

## Boyer worked out a new bill on criminalization of the denial of genocides

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Valérie Boyer, French deputy, once more worked out a new bill on criminalization of the denial of the 20th century genocides and crimes against humanity, informed by "Nouvelles d'Armenie".

Valérie Boyer did not consider it fair that France has officially recognized both the Armenian genocide, and the Jewish Holocaust, but only Holocaust is criminalized.

"The urgency of the bill criminalizing all genocides and crimes against humanity proves the issue of the eastern Christians, which UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon qualifies as a crime against humanity. Thus, it's utmost urgent to legalize the denial." said Boyer, stressing that the punishment of the hereof bill is considered not only the limit of the free speech, but also a crime against all humanity. According to Boyer, on one hand the bill will help to break the impasse, where the previous bill reached because of the decision made by the Constitutional Council, on the other hand, legally, it will be able to defend the fair memory of the genocides.

"The new draft text is universal, because it protects all crimes recognized by the French Government and which are in compliance with the human rights. The bill will soon be available on the Council's website," said Boyer.