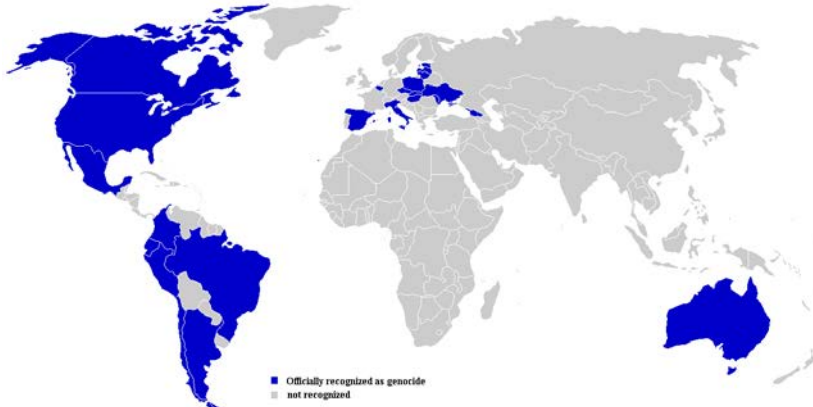


When Genocide is not Genocide

Holodomor, 1932-1933



- 6-7 million people died, mainly Ukrainian but also others
- Man-made famine associated with Soviet industrialization, which caused mass starvation
- Blamed on Soviet leadership (especially Joseph Stalin)
- An event with genocidal features such as the deliberate withholding of food, but it is still a matter of scholarly debate



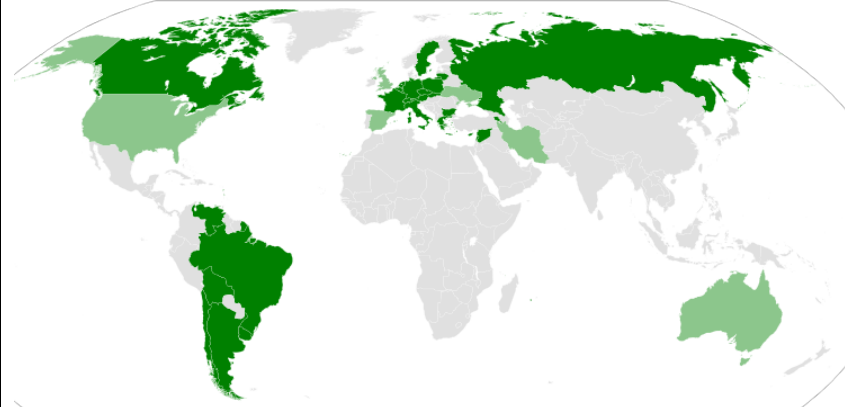
25 States recognise the Holodomor as genocide (in blue)

According to Australia and the United States, this was genocide!

Armenian Genocide, 1915-1923



- 1.2-1.5 million people died, all Armenian
- Persecution of Christians by Turks at the Ottoman Empire's end by beheading, burning, crucifixion, death camps, etc.
- Blamed on Ottoman Turk leadership (especially Talaat Pasha)
- An event with genocidal features that is recognised as genocide by the International Association of Genocide Scholars



28 States recognise the Armenian Genocide as genocide (dark green)

According to Australia and the United States, this was not genocide!

[Tony Abbott](#) ("I join with the members of the Australian-Armenian community in marking the 98th anniversary of the Armenian genocide", 19 April 2013) and [Barack Obama](#) ("America deserves a leader who speaks truthfully about the Armenian Genocide and responds forcefully to all genocides. I intend to be that President", 2008) both recognised the Armenian Genocide before becoming the Australian Prime Minister and US President. In 1984, President Reagan issued a proclamation about the Armenian Genocide.

Regarding the UN Genocide Convention, the United States stated to the UN in 1951 that [massacres of Armenians... are outstanding examples of the crime of genocide](#). New South Wales and South Australia, and 44 US States have recognised the Armenian Genocide.

Yet, Australian Foreign Minister Julie Bishop stated to a Turkish group on 4 June 2014 that the Armenian 'Genocide' was not genocide, and President Obama hasn't kept his promise. Confused? This is not about **truth** or **human rights**, but who your political friends are.