

Armenians and Dersimis from Dersimi view point

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There are reasons more than enough to re-establish close relations between Armenians and Dersimis.

Armenians and Dersimis have a long common history.

Part of Early Dersimis are known as "Armenians".

There are ties of kinship between the two.

Both Armenians and Dersimis are the victims of the genocides.

At the time of the Armenian genocide Dersimis were the only people who stood with the Armenians.

Dersimis are the first people who named the 1915 as "Genocide" ("Tertele" in their own language).

The 1915 and the 1938 are the first genocides of the 20th century in Dersimi view point.

There were Armenians too among the victims of the 1938 Dersim genocide.

From 1860`s until 1918 Dersimis` ethnic-cultural and political demands had been supported by the Armenians.

There was a close relation between the Dersimi and Armenian national movements and their leaders.

Dersimis, who have for centuries been sieged by Muslim world, have always seen themselves much closer to Christianity than Islam.

To sum up, it is the Dersimi if our Armenian brothers looking for a strategic ally in the region.

The facts mentioned above are the reasons more than enough to revive the historical ties between the two.

I am glad to see some good indications pointing in that direction.