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# Moscow to Intend to Turn Armenia to Russian Enclave

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At least political scientist Mubariz Ahmadoglu thinks so `Armenians are more fearing Azerbaijanis than Turks. Actually while discussing the issue of `genocide of Armenians' at US Congress Azerbaijanis adhere more active position than Turks. It makes Armenians almost furious'. This statement was made by the head of the Center on political innovations and technologies, Mubariz Ahmadoglu, at annual briefing dedicated to analysis of events of the passed month in South Caucasus and in the world.

Accordingly to tradition introduced by him political scientist drew attention to neighbors, situation of which attracts more and more attention on the eve of presidential election. Situation in Armenia is aggravating with the speed of light. `You won't believe but all going on there remind African countries where everything can be expected. Thus, most recently Ter-Petrosyan blocked the road of presidential cortege of Kocharyan. Can you image it in any other country? I have never met it myself but in the countries of far Africa', underlined M. Ahmadoglu.

Continuing the issue of elections in Armenia M. Ahmadoglu added that Ter-Petrosyan is more acceptable for Armenia and for neighbor countries. Ter-Petrosyan is favorable for Russia, however, Kremlin prefers to see Serg Sarkisyan in the presidential chair, he holds. `It is understandable as Russian politicians stake on Sarkisyan hoping to turn Armenia to the likeness of Kaliningrad enclave', stressed M. Ahmadoglu.

Is this stake invented by Russia? Answering this question M. Ahmadoglu said: `In case Ter-Petrosyan wins election, he promises to open railway communications with Azerbaijan. Actually it can be profitable for Russia as opening of railways would serve for evident closeness of region and north power'. Accordingly to him during the time of Soviet period 85% of products for South Caucasus were transported through this route. Given circumstance would serve as cement sticking together Caucasus and Russia. But apparently Kremlin can't get free from imperial intentions.

Accordingly to M. Ahmadoglu Moscow is blind not only with regards to future president of Armenia, but it ignores what Armenians do on south borders. `Armenians of Krasnodar recently have become more active up to applying to European structures for any reason', noted political scientist. Accordingly to him, Russia attaches no importance to it but it would be good to do so `as Armenians want to split North Caucasus'. He added that unfortunately Russia takes such warnings as anti-Armenian statements. `Following orders of the States Armenians do their best to destroy North Caucasus and Russia doesn't want to understand it. When we speak about it Russia takes it as anti-Armenian statements coming from Azerbaijan', said he.

Analyzing situation on North Caucasus from where as political scientist believes every day there come hot news reminding military chronics M. Ahmadoglu continued making not comforting conclusions. Particularly, he warned that in case situation in this part of Russia doesn't change for better then the threat of North Caucasian disorders will penetrate South Caucasus. `Russia can't control situation in North Caucasus any more. Stability in our region any time can be shaken', said he.

Judging by statements of Mr. Ahmadoglu, it turns to be that Russia and Armenia are just bitter enemies. Following M. Ahmadoglu version Russia wants to turn Armenia even not to 'advanced post' but to Russian enclave in South Caucasus. And Armenia in turn is striving for destabilizing situation in North Caucasus that is to break down Russia. At the same time both states are actively cooperating not only as CIS member-states but also within the frames of Treaty on Collective Security that is they are military and political allies. As party to Treaty on Collective Security Armenia unlike Azerbaijan has chance to acquire weapons following Russian prices, but we pay for Russian weapons following world prices.

These countries are so hostile that Russia is going to help to construct the second atom station in Armenia. And due to this cooperation Armenia declines profitable proposal of EU. 'EU doesn't finance projects realized by two countries and for this reason it won't finance construction of atom station as Armenia is going to construct new station jointly with Russia', declared EU commissar on foreign relation and European policy of neighborhood, Benita Ferrero-Valdner, in Yerevan. She also underscored that Metsamor atom station is old enough and should be closed. 'We allotted 30 mln Euro for maintenance of security of station however it is necessary to close it', she underscored. Such are hostile relations between Armenia and Russia.

And comparing Armenia with Africa in connection with blocking the road of presidential cortege of Robert Kocharyan, respected political scientist just went too far. We don't know how often it happens in Africa but most recently anti-globalists blocked all roads leading to the venue of meeting of president to break summit of G-8 in civilized Europe. And as a consequence presidents had to get the venue with the help of water means.

Authors highly value the role and merits of Mr. Ahmadoglu in information war against Armenia. However we would like him to be more cautious while selecting facts and arguments the number of which is large enough...

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