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To: *Disney Plus company and TV platform*

Subject: **"Disney and the series about Kemal Mustafa Pasha."**

Dear Mr. Robert Iger

We were recently informed by imdb.com website that on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the proclamation of the Turkish Republic, your company has proceeded with the registration of a script for the production of a TV series entitled "Ataturk", with the aim of presenting it to the television audience and cinemas around the world, on the anniversary day, i.e. October 29, 2023.

Although we do not know the exact content of the script, in order to make any criticism, but knowing the great influence of mass media, documentaries, and films related to history, we would like to inform you that we are not at all opposed to the use of these media, as well as the internet for the promotion of historical issues and personalities.

It is enough for the script to serve the truth and to render objectively and substantiated the historical facts about the persons and events it attempts to present.

(such as, but not limited to, films,

- **"ARARAT"** (2002) directed by **Atom Egoyan**,
- **"THE CUT"** (2014) directed by **Fatih Akin**, referring to the genocide of the Armenians by the Turks
- **"SCHINDLER'S LIST"** (1993), directed by **Steven Spielberg**,
- **"LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL"** (1993) directed by **Robert Menini**,
- **"SON OF STULL"** (2015) directed by **Laszlo Nemez**,
- **"THE PIANIST"** (2002) directed by **Roman Polanski**, about the holocaust of Jews by Nazi Germany).

We also consider excellent productions, films and documentaries that in the past major film studios have screened all over the world, such as Alexander the Great, but also about Attila, about Adolf Hitler, but also about Mahatma Gandhi, about Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin, but also about Winston Churchill and other historical personalities, presenting within the framework of their film scripts, the history and any positive presence and contribution to humanity of some of them, but also the crimes and atrocities that others committed against humanity, with objectivity.

We have been informed that the script you refer to Kemal Mustafa Pasha and you intend to present as a historical documentary, embellishes his personality and works and attempts to portray him as a great reformer of modern post-Ottoman Turkey!

If our information is correct, it is difficult to understand how a responsible and large company like "Disney Plus" through the script it prepared, can glorify a personality associated with a story that has been marred by both genocide and the oppression of our fellow human beings.

Since it is historically documented, especially by the thousands of documents and documents of the period 1914-1923 of foreign diplomatic offices that have come to light, that Mustafa Kemal Pasha, who is considered the creator of the modern Turkish state, built the new Turkey on the blood and bones of 1,500,000 Armenians, 500,000 Assyrians, Chaldeans, Maronites and Arameans and 500,000 Greeks of Thrace, of Pontus and Asia Minor, due to their ethnic and religious diversity, with the aim of "ethnic cleansing" of Turkey from any other ethnicity except Turkish.

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That is why the plenary session of the European Parliament since 2006, "The International Scientific Commission for the Recognition of Genocides" based in Geneva in 2007, Pope Francis in 2016, but also a number of national parliaments of European states, state councils of the USA, of Canada and Australia, first and second degree of local government, universities and human rights institutions since 1984 as well as U.S. President Joe Biden in 2019, after taking into account all those data that in the last 100 years have seen the publicity, through the research work of reputable historians and scientists, **considered that what happened in the period 1914-1922, initially by the Young Turks, whose leader was Kemal Mustafa Pasha and then by the Kemalists against Armenians, Assyrians and Greeks, according to UN Convention 2 of 1948, constitute acts of "Genocide" against them.**

It is obvious that such a "documentary" is part of the propaganda of modern Turkey, which attempts in every way to overturn its genocidal image, not only in relation to its past but also its present, since it continues today the same policy against the Kurdish, Cypriot and Syrian people.

We consider that any attempt to embellish the personality of Kemal Mustafa Pasha, wherever it comes from, is an insult to the memory of his millions of victims and constitutes a falsification and insult to the Historical Truth.

We call on the management of "Disney Plus" to cancel its series that attempts to purify in its studios as the font of Siloam and to glorify in the eyes of the modern world, Mustafa Kemal Pasha, a Turkish dictator and murderer, who was, in the words of the Nazi and criminal Adolf Hitler, his model for implementing the policy of Genocide against millions of Jews.

For our part, wishing to contribute to your interest in the production of historical documentaries, we send you to your attention a script summary, inspired through real events of the period 1914-1922, in the historical Pontus and then in the USA entitled,

"THE AMERICAN COLLEGE ANATOLIA IN MERZIFONTA, PONTUS and the role of the American Near East in rescuing its students", through which the crimes that really happened at that time, against innocent people, by the Kemalists and their collaborators irregular criminal "chetes", due to their ethno-religious diversity, are highlighted.

We join our voices with those of the **"Armenian National Committee"**, expecting you to proceed with your relevant actions to restore the historical truth and declare that we are at your disposal at the e-mail addresses and telephone numbers we have sent to your attention, for any explanation of the proposal we submit to your attention.

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