

Six reprisals for the so-called bill

Ankara will make six reprisals if the US House of Representatives passes the Armenian bill.

The permission for the passage of logistic needs for the US military will not be extended. When the USA begins to withdraw soldiers from Iraq, it will not be permitted to do so using Turkey. Turkey will slow down cooperation in NATO.

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Prime Minister Erdoğan, who will go to the USA in November, plans to give the message that Turkey will implement strict sanctions on the USA if the Armenian genocide bill passes.

The Armenian lobby is struggling to ensure the Armenian genocide claims are accepted in the US Congress, meanwhile, Turkey is discussing the actions to be taken if the bill passes. PM Erdoğan will go to the USA in November and will give the message that the relationship between the two allies will be negatively affected if the bill passes.

Turkey will bring on such sanctions as not extending the decree for permitting the passage of logistic needs of US soldiers from the İncirlik Air Base; permitting the use of the İncirlik Air Base as well as the US' use of Turkish land when withdrawing soldiers from Iraq; a slowing down of the cooperation in NATO; an agreement with Iran on the natural gas issue as well as seeking new agreements, the cancellation of the US Joint Strike Fighter Planes project and ending the role of balance in Washington's Middle East policies.