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JUSTICE FOR KURDS

History has taught the Kurdish people, the world's largest stateless nation, to believe that they have "no friends but the mountains". Today we say to our Kurdish friends:

We Stand with the Kurds.

JFK also announces that the following individuals, and those who wish to join us, constitute the newly formed Advisory Council of Justice for Kurds.

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About Justice for Kurds

Justice for Kurds (JFK) is a non-profit organization that seeks to educate and raise public awareness about the Kurdish cause, politics, history, culture and societies in America and abroad. To read our Mission Statement visit www.justiceforkurds.org and to get involved, please contact: Emily Hamilton, JFK's Executive Director at emily@justiceforkurds.org

Never Again ?

Join Bernard-Henri Lévy and Thomas S. Kaplan for a conversation on genocide, memory and the Kurds.

Against the backdrop of the betrayal of Syria's Kurds and the rising risk of regional war in the broader Middle East, 92Y presents the co-founders of Justice for Kurds for an important conversation on genocide in which they ask the very real questions: Is "Never Again" just a slogan or could it indeed happen again... and where?

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