

# Nothing and no-one will ever be forgotten!

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Exactly a quarter of a century ago, a massacre was unleashed against the civilian population of a small Karabakh town of Khojaly. Armenian aggressors perpetrated a heinous crime not only against the Azerbaijani people but also against humanity. It is beyond doubt that if the world community had given a proper assessment to this crime and brought the culprits to book, the similar tragic events of the following years would not have happened. The world could have escaped the quagmire of hatred and bloodshed. Then, a quarter of a century ago, geopolitical centers of power took advantage of the weakness of Azerbaijan and masterminded a military aggression accompanied by barbaric acts of ethnic cleansing. As to the direct participants in the mass killings, the names of many of them are well known and 38 of them are on the international wanted list. For the time being, the complex interweaving of political interests in the Caucasus region saves them from being held to liability for shedding the blood of innocent people. The perpetrators continue to walk free. And not just walk free but hold high government posts – R. Kocharyan, S. Sargsyan, S. Ohanyan, A. Gukasyan, B. Saakyan ... However, I think they should not sleep peacefully – they have blood on their hands. Political situation is a changeable thing. And those who wallowed in the rays of glory only yesterday may find themselves in the dock today.

In the meantime, we can only express deep condolences to the families and friends of those killed in Khojaly and all the people of Azerbaijan. Nothing and no-one will ever be forgotten. The struggle for justice is ongoing, and IRS Heritage will continue to make its humble contribution to it.