

*“Europeans are keeping up with the depopulation trend. This focuses on women’s behavior. It would therefore be important to promote the traditions of Russian orthodox culture to stimulate fertility in the country. Religious family is the cornerstone of high fertility. We had a strong campaign (to end) abortion but the women’s movement got in the way.*

*Another obstacle that we’ve been fighting is attempts of some of our foreign partners to advertise homosexuality among Russian youth.*



**Sergey Glazyev,  
Russian Presidential  
Advisor**

*"A woman who rejects motherhood, who refrains from being around the house, however successful her working life is, is deficient, is incomplete" (AlJazeera 2016).*



President Erdogan,  
Turkey

# Armenian Far-Right and Church Opposition to Anti-Female Violence Convention

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Over the past months, right-wing groups and individuals in Armenia have been actively campaigning on and offline against the ratification of the Council of Europe's Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (more widely known as the Istanbul Convention).





## Ana Meleshevich, Belarus

*"Today I am in the Forum of Mothers, and I am so happy to have this award on my chest, my award has taken place, today with me this lady, she is the Director of the Center for Support of Motherhood"*

Director say says *"Ladies, give birth! Nothing is more happy than motherhood"*. In the background husband says *"Nothing is more perfect than a big family"*

# Turkmenistan

- One amendment in May 2015 of *the Law on Health Protection of Citizens of Turkmenistan*. Through amendment of Article 19 of the Law, women's right to terminate a pregnancy was reduced from the previous 12 weeks to 5 weeks of gestation
- Ene Mahri" (Mother's Love), a Presidential award given to women with eight or more children.