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Dr. Paul Manook  
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Dear Dr. Manook,

On behalf of the Taoiseach, Enda Kenny, T.D., I would like to thank you for your invitation to the Armenian Church and Community's Remembrance Service on 24<sup>th</sup> April at Christ Church Cathedral.

The Taoiseach has asked me to express his deepest sympathy for the suffering of the Armenian people during the tragic events of 1915. A Service of Remembrance is a fitting way to commemorate the tragic loss of very large numbers of the Armenian people. Commemorative events such as this can make an important contribution to the process of healing and reconciliation.

While the Taoiseach will not be represented at the Service, he wishes to take the opportunity to convey his best wishes to the Armenian Community in Ireland.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Reddy  
Private Secretary  
to the Taoiseach