

Turkey to join South Africa's genocide case against Israel in international criminal court

Aug. 7 (UPI) — Turkey filed papers to the International Court of Justice on Wednesday to join South Africa's genocide case against Israel in connection with its war in Gaza.

Turkey becomes the first member of the European Union and NATO to take the position in the ICJ against Israel, which possibly could pressure the Jewish state to come to a cease-fire agreement with Hamas in the 10-month war.

Turkey's news agency Anadolu reported that a delegation from the country, including its ambassador to The Hague, Selcuk Unal, filed the document to join the suit.

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