

Armenian Foreign Minister meets with OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs



Foreign Minister of Armenia held a meeting in Stockholm with the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs Andrew Schofer (USA), Igor Khovaev (Russia) and Brice Roquefueil (France). The Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office Andrzej Kasprzyk also participated in the meeting.

During the conversation, the importance of full resumption of the process of peaceful settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict within the mandate and the framework of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairmanship was stressed.

Ararat Mirzoyan considered unacceptable the continuous warmongering rhetoric and aggressive actions of the Azerbaijani leadership. In this context, the Foreign Minister emphasized the importance of undertaking concrete steps towards reducing

tension in Nagorno-Karabakh and the region. The Minister also emphasized the necessity of urgent resolution of humanitarian issues, in particular, the immediate return of prisoners of war and other detainees, inquiry into the cases of enforced disappearances, the preservation of the Armenian historical and cultural heritage in the territories fallen under the Azerbaijani control, and the creation of opportunities for international organizations to operate in Nagorno-Karabakh.

The Armenian side reaffirmed its commitment to continue working within the mandate of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairmanship for comprehensive settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict on the basis of principles and elements well-known to the sides.

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Russia's mediation in the settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict has been welcomed by the OSCE Minsk Group co-chairing countries, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said on Decem-

Minsk Group co-chairing countries welcome Russia's mediating efforts in Karabakh – Lavrov

ber 2 on the sidelines of a meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council in Stockholm, TASS reports.

“The Ministers of Russia, the United States and France, as countries – co-chairs of the OSCE Minsk Group, adopted a

statement on the Karabakh settlement, which, among other things, welcomes the mediating efforts of the Russian Federation,” he said.

The text of the statement is yet to be published.

Armenia, Lithuania sign bilateral defense cooperation plan

Consultations on the planning of Armenian-Lithuanian bilateral cooperation in the field of defense were held in Yerevan on December 2, with the participation of the delegations headed by Levon Ayvazyan, Head of the Department of International Cooperation of the Armenian Ministry of Defense and Andrius Purvaneckas, Head of the International Relations and Operations Group, Ministry of National Defense of Lithuania.

Issues related to regional security, in-

ternational developments, as well as cooperation between the Ministries of Defense of Armenia and Lithuania were discussed. Levon Ayvazyan presented the situation on the borders of Armenia, Armenia's approaches to the steps to be taken to reduce tensions.

The participants of the meeting summed up the work done in the previous years within the framework of bilateral cooperation, discussed the opportunities for the development of cooperation.



Based on the agreements reached, the parties signed the 2022 Armenia-Lithuania bilateral military cooperation plan, which envisages 71 events in Armenia and Lithuania. The events concern the exchange of experience in areas of mutual interest, training of personnel, military medicine, military-political consultations.

Armenian, Greek FMs talk bilateral ties, regional developments

The Foreign Ministers of Armenia and Greece commended the dynamics of political dialogue between the two countries, highlighting the importance of promoting contacts at the parliamentary level.

Ministers Ararat Mirzoyan and Nikos Dendias met in Stockholm on the sidelines of the OSCE Ministerial Council meeting. Minister Mirzoyan expressed his gratitude to the Greek Government for its support during the difficult period for Armenia, as well as for providing humanitarian aid to Artsakh aimed at overcoming the crisis resulting from the Azerbaijani aggression.

The Foreign Ministers of Armenia and Greece also exchanged views on regional and international issues of mutual interest. Ararat Mirzoyan presented to Nikos Dendias the situation resulting from the recent aggression unleashed by the Azerbaijani armed forces against the sovereign territory of the Republic of Armenia and the developments that followed.

They also exchanged views on the peaceful settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. Minister Mirzoyan emphasized the position of the EU and EU



member states on the comprehensive settlement of the Karabakh conflict under the mandate of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairmanship.

The need for the immediate repatriation of prisoners of war and other detainees, as well as for ensuring unimpeded access of international organizations to ensure Artsakh was emphasized.



Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan chaired a consultation at the Government dedicated to the funding of science in the 2022 state budget. The discussion was attended by the heads of the concerned departments, as well as representatives of the private sector.

The Prime Minister noted that the financing of science from the state budget of the Republic of Armenia in 2022 will increase by about 85% compared to 2021, while the sums allocated for scientific thematic research will increase 2.5-fold, amounting to 6.7 billion AMD.

«Gross science funding is doubling compared to 2017-2018, this is a very strong record. I would also like to note that we have already adopted a plan on increasing the base salaries of science workers by 2026. In fact, the salary of researchers, which today is about 90 thousand AMD, will rise to 276 thousand AMD by 2026 by our decision, which is an increase of 206%.

Increasing funding of science should contribute not only to salary increases but also to achievement of specific results – Prime Minister

And the salary of the heads of scientific departments, which today is 141 thousand AMD, will rise to 477 thousand AMD in 2025-2026, the growth is about 238%. This is our political attitude towards the field of science, and this policy, of course, will continue”, Nikol Pashinyan said.

The Prime Minister highlighted the correct distribution of funding to the sector, which will contribute not only to the increase of salaries, but also to the achievement of specific results in the medium term, which will later be reflected in the economy.

Chairman of the Science Committee of the Republic of Armenia Sargis Hayotsyan presented the programs and events planned in the field of scientific and scientific-technical activity in 2022. In particular, it was noted that those programs will be aimed at modernizing the infrastructure of science, rehabilitation of scientific centers, development of professional skills, training for young scientists abroad, promotion of ex-

perience exchange programs, holding international competitions.

According to Sargis Hayotsyan, the steps will be also aimed at increasing the efficiency of state funding to the field of science, regulating the legal field. In this regard, the adoption of the Law on Higher Education and Science was particularly highlighted.

The Chairman of the State Science Committee also presented the opportunities available within the framework of the Horizon Europe program, the consolidation of resources for the implementation of various programs by scientific organizations.

During the meeting, various observations, views and suggestions were presented, aimed at the continuous development of the field of science.

Prime Minister Pashinyan stressed the Government’s intention to contribute to the progress of science and highlighted the consistent cooperation with the private sector.

Armenian FM briefs Swedish Parliament Speaker on situation after 44-day war

On a working visit to Stockholm, Foreign Minister of Armenia Ararat Mirzoyan met with the Speaker of the Swedish Riksdag (Parliament) Andreas Norlén.

Ararat Mirzoyan and Andreas Norlén touched upon the prospects of further development of the friendly relations established between the two countries, expansion of mutually beneficial cooperation in bilateral and multilateral platforms. Minister Mirzoyan highly appreciated Sweden’s support, including at the parliamentary level, for democratic reforms in Armenia, protection of human rights and

rule of law, as well as the fight against corruption.

In the context of the further deepening of Armenia-EU partnership, the interlocutors exchanged views on the effective implementation of the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement.

Minister Mirzoyan briefed the Swedish Parliament Speaker on the situation resulting from the 44-day war unleashed against Artsakh, the infiltration of the Azerbaijani armed forces into the sovereign territory of Armenia since May 12, and its recent aggression. He stressed the importance of



a proper and targeted response from the international community in the context of de-escalating and stabilizing the situation in the region.

Touching upon the humanitarian issues requiring urgent solution, Ararat Mirzoyan stressed the need for repatriation of Armenian prisoners of war, hostages, and other detainees held in Azerbaijan, as well as the need to overcome the humanitarian issues created in Artsakh as a result of the war.

Co-Chairs regret that it was not possible to hold meeting of Armenian, Azerbaijani FMs in Stockholm



The Co-Chairs of the OSCE Minsk Group (Andrew Schofer of the United States of America, Igor Khovaev of the Russian Federation, and Brice Roquefeuil of France) released the following statement

on December 4:

The Co-Chairs met with Armenian Foreign Minister Ararat Mirzoyan on 1 December and with Azerbaijani Foreign Minister Jehun Bayramov on 2 December on the margins of the OSCE Ministerial Council in Stockholm. The Co-Chairs also met incoming OSCE Chairperson-in-Office Polish Foreign Minister Zbigniew Rau. The Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office (PRCiO) Andrzej

Kasprzyk participated in the meetings.

The Co-Chairs regret that it was not possible to hold a joint meeting between the Foreign Ministers of Armenia and Azerbaijan under their auspices in Stockholm. They express their readiness to host such a meeting as soon as circumstances allow to continue discussions begun in New York in September and in Paris in November.



Consul General of Armenia in Los Angeles Ambassador Armen Baibourtian had a meeting with the Sheriff of Los Angeles County Alex Villanueva.

Ambassador Baibourtian presented to Sheriff Villanueva the realities of the imposed 44-day war on Artsakh, the humanitarian crisis arisen as a result of the aggression unleashed by Azerbaijan with the backing of Turkey, numerous war crimes committed by Azerbaijan, and violations of international humanitarian law, including the targeting of peaceful civilians, the usage of unconventional banned weapons, cruel and inhuman treatment and torture against hostages and prisoners of war (POWs)

Touching upon the latest activities of the Consulates General of Azerbaijan, Turkey, and Pakistan throughout the war and afterward, joined by the Pakistani community organizations, Consul General Baibourtian drew the attention of Sheriff

Armenian Consul General briefs LA County Sheriff on realities of the 44-day war imposed on Artsakh

Villanueva to the circumstance that representatives of the aforementioned countries, in particular, Azerbaijan, do not stop by any means in relentlessly spreading utterly false information, carrying out unconstructive and provocative actions.

Similarly, this is the modus operandi that the above-mentioned countries have adopted and implemented in reference to the recent event held in the presence of a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) high-ranking representative and police chiefs of two cities. This was utilized and turned into a platform for the dissemination of misinformation, anti-Armenian propaganda, and Armenophobia.

Ambassador Baibourtian noted that he considers it improper for the voluntary or involuntary involvement of the representatives of the law enforcement in events of politicized controversial nature. Altogether, such provocative actions cause tensions in the multiethnic environment of Los Angeles and offend Armenian-Americans. The anti-Armenian propaganda carried out by the Consulate General of Azerbaijan sows hatred, and in some instances, this false propaganda materializes through the form

of hate assaults and attacks or vandalism against the Armenian Community in California, which compromises and endangers the safeguarding of their lives and property.

Sheriff Villanueva noted that he apologized to the Armenian-Americans for this incident on his personal page on social networks a few days ago. He noted that he fully agrees with the mentioned points of Ambassador Baibourtian and stated that in the future he would be more attentive so that the staff of his department would not participate in politicized events.

The meeting was attended by Counselors of the Consulate General of Armenia Varazdat Pahlavuni and Edgar Grigoryan.





Prolonged conflicts in the region remain a fundamental challenge, President of the EU Council Charles Michel said at the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Assembly in Brussels on Tuesday.

“They require renewed efforts in line with the principles and norms of international law,” Charles Michel said, empha-

Only political dialogue can lead to a sustainable settlement: EU’s Michel on relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan

sizing that the EU stands ready to play its role to help prevent and resolve conflict.

“This includes building confidence and contributing to lasting and comprehensive settlements – including support for post-conflict rehabilitation measures,” he added.

“The relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan show the fragility of the situation. I am totally convinced that only po-

litical dialogue can lead to a sustainable settlement. It will also require civil society in Armenia and Azerbaijan to come together, to build bridges and to help in reconciliation efforts,” the EU Council President said.

Charles Michel will host Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan and Azerbaijan President Ilham Aliyev for a meeting in Brussels on December 15.

Any status within Azerbaijan unacceptable: Artsakh FM addresses the conference of ANC Offices

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Artsakh David Babayan participated in the conference of the ARF-Dashnaktsutyun Hay Dat Committees and Offices, which took place in the Grand Hall of the National Assembly of Artsakh, and delivered a speech.

In his speech, the Foreign Minister touched upon the main directions of the foreign policy of the Republic of Artsakh, regional developments, and the Azerbaijani-Karabagh conflict settlement process.

Among the foreign policy priorities David Babayan pointed out the international recognition of the Republic, de-occupation of the territories of the Republic of Artsakh, comprehensive and just settle-

ment of the Azerbaijani-Karabagh conflict, as well as the development and expansion of relations with different countries and their entities.

The Minister stressed that any status within Azerbaijan is unacceptable for the people and authorities of Artsakh, which would mean annihilation of Artsakh and the Armenian statehood.

For the effective solution of those problems, the Foreign Minister noted the importance of the status of Artsakh as a geopolitical actor, the Pan-Armenian unity, and perception of Artsakh as a supreme national value in Armenia and in the Diaspora.

David Babayan highly appreciated the



works carried out by the Hay Dat Offices and their contribution to the development and strengthening of Artsakh. The Minister expressed gratitude to the ARF Hay Dat for its patriotic activities and expressed hope that the structure would continue its work with the same zeal and dedication and that the Artsakh-centrism would remain among the pillars of its activity.

During the conference, the Foreign Minister also answered the questions of the participants related to the challenges in the foreign policy sphere and the works carried out to overcome them.



The House of Representatives of Cyprus has unanimously adopted a resolution on Azerbaijan’s ongoing aggression against Armenians and the current situation in Na-

Cyprus Parliament adopts resolution condemning Azerbaijani aggression against Armenians

gorno Karabakh, the Armenian Embassy in Greece and Cyprus informs.

The resolution condemns Azerbaijan’s aggression against Armenia and Artsakh and demands that the provisions of the November 9, 2020 ceasefire statement, including the immediate release of the captives, be implemented.

At the same time, it calls on the international community to act to end Azerbaijan’s aggression against Armenia, as well as to urge international organizations to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Artsakh.

The resolution also condemns Turkish involvement in the war against Artsakh.

European Commission to provide support to Armenia in improving aviation safety performance

In view of the enhanced aviation relations between Armenia and the EU evidenced by the signature of the Common Aviation Area Agreement (CAAA), the European Commission will provide support to Armenia in dealing with the identified deficiencies and to improve its aviation safety performance, the EU Delegation in Armenia informs.

The EU has recently signed new assistance project “EU support on strengthening safety oversight of Civil Aviation Committee in Armenia in air operations (OPS) and continuing airworthiness (CAW) domains.”

On November 15, the European Union and Armenia signed a common aviation

area agreement, based on common high standards in aviation safety, security and air traffic management. The signing means new opportunities for consumers, airlines and airports in Armenia and the EU.

The benefits include new air transport opportunities, more direct connections and economic benefits to both sides:

All EU airlines will be able to operate direct flights from anywhere in the EU to any airport in Armenia, and vice versa for Armenian airlines.

All limitations and restrictions on flights between Armenia and the EU will be removed and the provisions on open and fair competition will guarantee a level playing field.



The Agreement will facilitate people-to-people contacts and expand commercial opportunities and trade between the EU and Armenia. It will also be a valuable instrument in the implementation of the EU-Armenia Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement.

Switzerland provides 7 million franks for modernization of agricultural education system in Armenia



December 3, 2021, Switzerland launched a long-term development project to assist Armenia in its efforts of modernizing its Vocational Education System in agriculture. The Swiss Development Cooperation approved in principle a support program to Armenia with a total amount of CHF 7 130 000 (about \$7,7 million). The project is carried by a unique alliance of international and local development actors, as well as public and private sectors, which will also mobilize additional funds. The reform will be implemented by the Swiss NGO HEKS, the Armenian NGO SDA as well as the German Corporation for International Cooperation GIZ, under the overall coordination of the Government of Armenia.

The intervention will assist the Govern-

ment of Armenia to reform the vocational education in agriculture and to make it better matched with the market demand, leading to more economic development and more decent jobs. The project aims to improve employment opportunities of youth living in rural areas by the means of combining theoretical knowledge with practical training in a selected number of professions. Part of the reform is that along with receiving theoretical knowledge at vocational education colleges, the students shall get an opportunity to improve their skills in local companies and farms. Their training paths will conclude with a state diploma.

The project started on December 3, 2021, with a preparatory phase of 9 months. After that, the phase of implementation will last at least for 8 years, with Swiss funds amounting in total to CHF 7'130'000. To increase the project's impact and effectiveness, Switzerland cooperates with a wide range of partners: the Government of Armenia, international organizations, the public and private sectors, and academic institutions. Other funding

partners, who add significant funds to the Swiss contribution, include the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development BMZ, the Austrian Development Agency ADA, the Armenian Izmirlian Foundation and some private companies in Armenia. Some of these contributions are subject to a final approval.

The project will be executed in the Southern Syunik and Vayots Dzor and several Northern regions. Implementing organizations are the Swiss NGO HEKS, the Armenian NGO SDA as well as the German Corporation for International Cooperation GIZ.

The project translates principles and objectives of Switzerland's foreign policy and development cooperation into action. Switzerland supports the transition of Armenia towards a market economy and contributes to ensuring that the country's population benefits from inclusive economic development. The project will benefit from the Swiss technical expertise on economic development in rural areas and its dual education system.

Armenian medals featured at international art exhibition in Tokyo



Armenian Ambassador to Japan Areg Hovhannissyan participated in the opening ceremony of the International Art Medal

Exhibition (FIDEM) in Tokyo, the Embassy of Armenia in Japan informs.

Works by Armenian medalist Gurgen Hakobyan are also represented at the exhibition. Held at Hotel Gajoen Tokyo, the exhibition will continue through December 16.

FIDEM's – International Art Medal Federation – aims to promote and diffuse the art of medals at international level, to make the art known and to guarantee recognition of its place among other arts by increasing awareness of the art, history and

technology of medals.

FIDEM organizes a congress every two years and an international exhibition of the art of medals in order to promote exchanges among artists and to make their work known internationally.

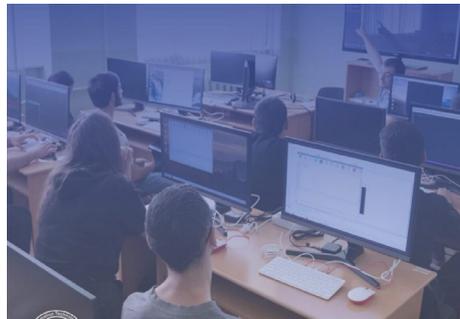
FIDEM publishes the magazine 'Médailles', which contains information on FIDEM activities and the minutes of each congress. FIDEM members also receive The Medal magazine, which is normally published twice a year.

Gyumri Information Technology Center partners with IBM to launch AI education program

Gyumri Information Technology Center (GITC) partners with IBM to announce AI educational program in Armenia. Within the framework of the program, GITC and SmartClick offer an advanced course of Artificial Intelligence + admission of a program with a trial period.

The program's partner company SmartClick, the largest artificial intelligence (AI) company in Armenia, is always looking for AI specialists. According to Rem Darbinyan, Founder and CEO of SmartClick, the demand for specialists in the company will continue to grow, and this program is a good opportunity to train new specialists and provide them with jobs.

The educational program is based on the professional needs of SmartClick and includes AI content of IBM. The gradu-



ate with the best final exam results will be given the opportunity to visit IBM's headquarters in London.

The 6-month course will begin on January 12, 2022, and will be led by SmartClick Data Science technical lead Ardalan Hosseini. Applications must be submitted by December 7 here.

The program currently has more than

100 applicants who will take the exam to participate in the program.

"Members of the GITC Board of Trustees in the United States have been in discussions with IBM about introducing and implementing IBM's educational programs in Armenia. As a result of the negotiations, we are now implementing the pilot phase," noted Amalya Yeghoyan, the Director of the GITC, adding that the long-term goal of the partnership is for IBM to consider Armenia as its strategic partner.

According to Julia Game, IBM Skills-Build Europe Project Manager, it is important for IBM that program students have the opportunity to find a job, the number of participants grows year after year, and that representatives from various vulnerable groups are involved in the future.

Armenian, Latvian post operators announce cooperation

HayPost and Latvijas Pasts announce the launch of a new cooperation. A cooperation agreement was signed at the renovated post office 0056 in Yerevan city between the CEO of HayPost Hayk Karapetyan and the Director of Latvijas Pasts Marcis Vilcans.

"HayPost enlarges the international cooperation, developing a new culture of provision of postal services. Our aim is to constantly provide our customers with innovative and advanced solutions, new directions," Haypost CEO of Hayk Karapetyan said.

The parties begin cooperation in postal, logistic, and financial fields, in accordance with the legislations of the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Armenia. The new initiative undertaken by HayPost and Latvijas Pasts will improve the quality of corresponding services for clients, and will offer new logistic solutions for delivery of postal items from the Republic of Latvia to the Republic of Armenia and vice versa.

Latvia hosts the regional hubs of a number of postal and delivery services, such as Aliexpress.

It is planned to create possibilities for

experience exchange in the field of the post-related IT solutions, as well as for procurement of ready production in the area of innovative technologies.



Situation tense one year after Azerbaijani aggression against Artsakh, Armenian FM tells OSCE Ministerial



One year after the war of aggression unleashed by Azerbaijan against the people of Nagorno-Karabakh and the conclusion of the November 9 Trilateral Statement, the situation in Nagorno-Karabakh and borders between Armenia and Azerbaijan remains tense, Armenian Foreign Minister Ararat Mirzoyan said in an address to the 28th Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council in Stockholm.

“Since May 2021 Azerbaijani armed forces have infiltrated across the borders of Armenia. Up to now, they maintain and continue strengthening their illegal presence on the sovereign territory of Armenia,” he noted.

“By its aggressive actions Azerbaijan is flagrantly violating the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of the Helsinki Final Act. Needless to say, Azerbaijan’s actions also violate its obligations under the trilateral statement of 9 November on the cessation of all hostilities,” the Foreign Minister stated.

He stressed that another feature of the

use of force is a constant attempt of Azerbaijan not merely to hold but also capture Armenian servicemen and civilians. “Not only does Azerbaijan continue to ignore the calls of the international community for the immediate and unconditional release of all Armenian prisoners of war and civilian hostages, but on a number of instances, most recently on 16 November, its armed forces captured more military personnel in the course of its attack on the territory of the Republic of Armenia.”

No pretext can justify these violent actions, Minister Mirzoyan said, adding that “the continued presence of Azerbaijani armed forces on the territory of Armenia is a factor of destabilization in the region.”

He voiced hope that the November 26 trilateral meeting organized by the Russian Federation would pave the way for undertaking certain measures towards de-escalation of the situation in the region.

“The use of force has never been a way to peace in general and in particular in our region. The use of force can defreeze dormant conflicts for a certain period of time, but they will get frozen again once there is no negotiated and peaceful solution. War can come as a unilateral choice but peace always requires consent of all sides,” the Armenian FM stated.

He stressed that Armenia is willing to achieve lasting stability in the South Caucasus and is ready for negotiations to achieve that.

“The sooner Azerbaijan embarks on the

resumption of the peace process, the better will be chances to achieve comprehensive and durable settlement in our region. The definition of the status of Nagorno-Karabakh based on the realization of the right to self-determination, the safe and dignified return of the displaced Armenian population throughout the entire territory of Nagorno-Karabakh should be substantive issues of negotiations. Equally, the resolution of pending humanitarian issues such as unconditional return of all Armenian POWs and all other captives, inquiry into the cases of enforced disappearances, protection of cultural heritage necessitates the strong engagement of the OSCE and its relevant mandates,” Minister Mirzoyan said.

“With this in mind, Armenia will further contribute towards the resumption of a full-fledged NK peace process under the auspices of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairmanship in close cooperation with all OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chair countries,” he concluded.



In The Hague, Armenia raises the issue of use of weapons containing chemical elements by Azerbaijan against Artsakh

The Armenian delegation led by Georgi Kocharyan, Head of the International Security Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, participated in the 26th session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention held from 29 November to 2 December in The Hague. During the conference, the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, the current challenges and the next steps were discussed. Fernando Arias was re-appointed as the Director-General of the organization. The head of the Armenian delegation,

as the representative of the country, which holds the chairmanship of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO), delivered the joint statement of the CSTO member states during the conference.

The statement referred to the inadmissibility of the use of chemical weapons during armed conflicts, the need to maintain the technical direction of the organization and its non-politicization. The CSTO member states emphasized the importance of maintaining the objectivity and impartiality of the Technical Secretariat in promptly responding to requests from the

States Parties to the Convention on the alleged use of chemical weapons in armed conflicts.

At the conference the national statement of Armenia was distributed, in which the Armenian side referred to the use of weapons containing chemical elements during the aggression against Artsakh unleashed by Azerbaijan in 2020, expressing regret over the fact that the Technical Secretariat did not send a fact-finding mission of the OPCW to investigate the use of the weapons containing chemical elements.

Various forms of harassment against Artsakh and its people continues to this day – Ambassador Tigran Mkrtchyan

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Armenia to Hellenic Republic, published an op-ed in Kathimerini, one of the largest print and online newspapers in Greece. Below is the full text of the article:

A year of occupation and missed opportunities

One year has passed since the last war of aggression against Artsakh (the Armenian appellation of Nagorno-Karabakh) in 2020 September 27 – November 9. This was a war launched by Azerbaijan, heavily supported by Turkey, including with the involvement of Jihadists from Syria and Libya, with massive cases of war crimes committed during and after the hostilities. Nevertheless, the narrative is still dominated by geopolitical overviews and security dilemma aspects. What is lacking is concern about the lives of peoples on the ground and their future. Has the war made the region of the South Caucasus and its peoples more or maybe less secure in the short, medium or even long term? A short answer to the last question is evidently negative. And here are a few points why.

The Nagorno-Karabakh conflict is and has always been about the refusal of Azerbaijan to accept the right of the people of Artsakh to live safe and dignified life in their historical homeland. To put it more bluntly – it is about the most fundamental of all rights of people- the right to life. And this is what has been put under question for decades.

As early as in 1960s the Armenians of Artsakh appealed to the Soviet government to revert Stalin's illegal decision of 1921 to include the area into Azerbaijan, a new state created in 1918 by the direct support of the Caucasian Islamic Army led by Pan-Turanist Turkish general Nuri Pasha. In 1988 the people of Artsakh again appealed to Moscow with a request to implement their right to self-determination. Why? The authorities in Azerbaijan systematically and for decades had continued a policy of ethnic cleansings and cultural genocide against the ethnic Armenians of Artsakh. Various forms of suppression and discrimination of Armenians in Soviet Azerbaijan were the reason why in 1965, 1967, 1977 and 1988 tens of thousands of signatures were collected under petitions and letters calling for a just solution to this issue, which would be the passing of Artsakh under the control of Soviet Armenia. It was also the desire to free themselves from oppression which led the Armenians of Artsakh to defend their lives in their

homeland during the wars in 1991-94, 2016 and 2020.

Cultural genocide and various forms of harassment against Artsakh and its people continues to this very day, even after the 44-day war of 2020. Immediately after the signature of November 9th statement Azerbaijan started violating it systematically and hypocritically, always blaming the Armenians. All this is conducted with the direct support of Turkey. Every single day, or rather several times per day, following the end of the war in 2020, shows that Aliyev's ultimate purpose is to get rid of Armenians and their heritage in Artsakh to be followed by gradual pushing out of Armenians from Armenia as well. The lunatic acts of violence, desecrations and vandalism against Armenian cultural sites, churches and cemeteries are conducted by the direct orders of the Baku, that does not allow even the UNESCO visit the area. The unveiling of a hideous "Victory Park" in Baku encouraging children to visit it and ridicule Armenians has already been characterized as a "Nazi park". Common is also racist language which clearly aims at dehumanizing Armenians: e.g. "wild tribe", "barbarians", "dogs", "savage enemy", "virus more dangerous than coronavirus", etc. calls to one's mind the world's worst historical criminals.

Mock trials against Armenian prisoners of war is yet another blatant disregard towards the international community as this is one of the few points that several countries and international organizations have raised as a matter of urgent humanitarian issue. On the other hand, not a single Azeri war criminal has ever been indicted, let alone convicted even if there is plenty of evidence of such crimes (Azerbaijan's soldiers were themselves video-taping how they were butchering Armenian captives, including civilians and elderly people). The statements that there is no region called Nagorno-Karabakh and that there is no more Nagorno-Karabakh conflict are another proof about the continuous denial of everything Armenian. Well, can we expect such justice in a country where the national hero is someone who axe-murdered a sleeping Armenian officer back in 2004? Clearly, Turkey's military leadership's involvement in this war, Turkey's assistance with weapons, intelligence and special units, as well as its recruitment and sending to the war zone of Jihadist forces from Syria to fight for Azerbaijan, has only encouraged Aliyev, who has made a point of going around his country in military uni-

form and boasting of the "mighty Army of Azerbaijan."

Nevertheless, OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs (USA, Russia and France) – internationally mandated format for negotiating a peaceful settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, do affirm that an enduring solution still needs to be negotiated, and the status of Nagorno-Karabakh should be determined as well. Ilham Aliyev cares not. In fact, Aliyev has in the immediate aftermath of the war, during a "victory parade" in Baku referred to Armenia's capital Yerevan, Lake Sevan and Syunik as "historical lands of Azerbaijan". Hence, Azerbaijan's soldiers have the audacity to continuously provoke the Armenians, penetrate and even occupy some areas of the sovereign territory of Armenia. The Aliyev's continuous statements about "Zangezur corridor" (the Syunik region of Armenia bordering with Iran) is aimed, as Aliyev himself confessed, realizing the Pan-Turkic dream of unifying all Turkic peoples. The November 14th and 16th attacks by Azerbaijan on the south eastern territories of Armenia with the use of artillery and heavy equipment, and the violation of Armenia's territorial integrity should be understood from this focal point. The rhetoric and actions of Azerbaijan are an existential threat to Armenia's sovereignty and no less threat, a Pan-Turkic one, to the entire region, from Europe to China, from Russia to Iran.

It is clear that resumption of negotiations is the only route to finding an enduring solution to this long-lasting conflict. It is also clear that the freedom-loving Armenians of Artsakh cannot live under the sovereignty of authoritarian Azerbaijan. Death or complete de-Armenianization of Artsakh would be the result, something that we can not think of and should do everything possible to prevent from happening while it is not too late. If responsibility to protect has any meaning, then each country individually and the international community collectively should stand up and clearly show Azerbaijanis that this behavior will not be tolerated. Targeted appeals and concrete actions are more than ever vital now. Acting equivocally would mean silently accepting the ethnic cleansing of Artsakh by Aliyev.

Tigran Mkrtchyan, Designate Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Armenia to the Hellenic Republic



A unique partnership project is being launched in Armenia – “Matena” International School of Leadership and Professional Development. Matena’s mission is to contribute to the development of professional skills and leadership qualities through collecting and sharing advanced knowledge and the leading world practices for those who permanently seek improvement and excellence in their professional fields. The initiators and founders of “Matena” are Ruben Vardanyan, the founding partner of “SKOLKOVO” Moscow School of Management and “UWC Dilijan” international school, and Ruben Hayrapetyan, doctor of sciences in economics, professor.

“Matena” will introduce an entirely new quality and form of education having already collected a large database of both international and local experts, as well as combining their experience and collaborating with reputable international organizations. The school has an ambitious vision to gain a leading position not only in Armenia, but also in the region, that will contribute to the gradual reforms of the system through a ripple effect.

Moscow School of Management “SKOLKOVO” is among Matena’s key partners. In collaboration with “SKOLKOVO”, “Matena” has developed and will deliver the initial education programs for middle and high-level executives, as well as for entrepreneurs. The International Advisory Board and International Academic Board of the school comprise reputable representatives of academic and business communities, famous social and political actors, including Pierre Gurjian, the longtime “McKinsey” Managing Partner of the Belgium-Luxembourg office, the President of the Advisory board of Free University of Brussels; Hovhannes Avoyan, the co-founder and CEO of “Picsart”; Tigran Khudaverdyan, the managing director of “Yandex”; Ruben Enikolopov, the rector of New Economic

Matena: International center for professional development established in Armenia

School; Vladimir Mau, the rector of Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Mikayel Poghosyan, the rector of Moscow Aviation Institute; Karl Johansson, the longtime head of “Ernst & Young” in CIS countries; Imangali Tasmagambetov, former Prime Minister of Kazakhstan; Marta Albert, managing principal of “QG Family Office”, and others.

“Matena’s” first program will be launched in the first quarter of 2022. The possible participants of the programs will be the citizens of Armenia as well as participants from diaspora and abroad, including the countries of Eurasian Economic Union. In addition, free open courses will be organized for the youth and students, as well as for the wider community through the huge network of international and local experts. “Matena’s” courses will be in three languages, Armenian, Russian, and English, and will be held not only in Armenia (Yerevan, Dilijan, etc.) but also abroad in collaboration with international partners. In the meantime, a new academic base for “Matena” is planned to be built.



“Matena” will also contribute to the 15 strategic goals of the “Future Armenian” public initiative, in particular, to the implementation of “Education excellence: prioritize education as the highest societal value for Armenians worldwide”.

“Over the 20 years of implementing numerous projects in Armenia, I have encountered four main challenges: a lack of qualified managers, a lack of large-scale and multipurpose projects that would have caused a chain reaction of positive changes, a lack of financial resources for the imple-

mentation of those projects, as well as the absence of favorable and stimulating environment for their implementation. All these challenges are interconnected, but the major one, in my opinion, is the first one, and if we could find an answer to it, it would become the key to solving all the other problems”, emphasized Ruben Vardanyan. “That is why we are establishing a center for the development of leadership and management competencies for representatives of both the private and public sectors. Since the programs of our school are also intended for public officials, we do hope that we will be able to build effective cooperation with the state”.

“We have always had high-quality specialists in Armenia, however the process of their preparation has been fragmented, chaotic and mostly formal. Currently, there is a significant shortage of people, who would be ready to lead the crucial reforms of various systems both in the private and in public sectors through their professional knowledge, experience and permanent personal growth. Obviously, the current circumstances in Armenia require the development of a fundamentally new culture of professional education in Armenia, especially in preparing leaders-professionals, which is one of the necessary prerequisites for the development of our country. In fact, everything is very simple: we create a platform of professional excellence through “Matena”, where we combine the best practices of the world’s outstanding professionals, leaders, as well as the best local experts, and we gradually promote it in Armenia in order to generate tangible outcome for our country”, – noted Ruben Hayrapetyan.

With the determination to contribute to the implementation of this important mission, “Matena” International School has been founded in Armenia. The initial package of the programs will be announced soon, in the meantime you can follow the news and be informed about the opportunities of joining the international community of “Matena”.

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“Artsakh is in my Heart”: AMAA 102nd Annual Meeting in Fresno with the Guest of Honor Artsakh State Minister Artak Beglaryan

“Everybody was delighted by Mr Beglaryan...”

By **Gourgen James Khazhakian**,
Honored Journalist of Armenia



As our source told us, there were also American officials, members of the lower house and the State Senate of California, governors of the Los Angeles County, and representatives of the City Council.

In their speeches they stressed that the most influential state in the United States recognized the independence of the Artsakh Republic in 2014 and continues to stand by the people of Artsakh.

“The State Minister is the embodiment of the Artsakh struggle. The visit is especially important from a political point of view, to show that California stands by the people of Artsakh. That is a powerful message, because California is a powerful player for the whole of America and the world. California will continue to play that important role for Artsakh,” says **Maria Elena Durazo**, California State Senator.

“It is important for the community to keep in touch with Artsakh so that we can feel, hear, understand what is happening, and see how we can be helpful, and the relations are always open and bilateral,” says Assembly

member **Adrin Nazarian** representing the 46th California Assembly District.

*“I was in Artsakh about four years ago, says Assembly member **Laura Friedman** who represents the 43rd Assembly District, I was impressed by the attraction of that place, the culture of the Armenian people, which is embossed on every stone and structure. In Glendale, in Los Angeles, we were terrified of the war, and it moved so many people here. The activity of the State Minister, by which he shows courage and resilience, is the hope of the future*

urging the American-Armenians to take part in them.

“We also reaffirm our commitments to Artsakh, which are more important today,” says Zaven Khanjian, Executive Director/CEO at Armenian Missionary Association of America.

“Such a visit is necessary to present their thesis to various American circles, to know the State of Artsakh, to be useful to the people,” says **Vazgen Khodanian**, Chairman of the Governing Body of the SDHP (Hnchakyan Party).



that Artsakh will remain independent, the bearer of Armenian culture in the hands of Armenians,” says Assembly member **Laura Friedman** who represents the 43rd Assembly District.

Artak Beglaryan presented the planned programs implemented in Artsakh to the American-Armenian community and to the American officials,

“Today we rely on two wings – Artsakh and the Diaspora. We have high hopes that we will be able to achieve what is planned in Artsakh these days, in cooperation with the Diaspora-Homeland-Artsakh,” says **Raffi Balian**, Chairman of the ADL (Ramkavar) Party US West Coast Central Committee.

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page 11 ➔ *“Artsakh needs every help these days. We must unite,”* says **Harut Sassounian**, publisher of The California Courier.

Artak Beglaryan mentions that the Artsakh war is not only for the Armenians, but is a universal struggle of civilisations.

He says that only a part of the crimes against humanity committed



by Azerbaijan has been presented to the international community, the rest is still not fully studied and presented.

“We have the piece of Artsakh on which we live, we will continue the struggle for the recognition of our rights, we will continue the political struggle for the restoration of our lost Homeland,” Artak Beglaryan says.

The Los Angeles City Council Invites Artsakh State Minister

The Los Angeles City Council also hosted the Artsakh State Minister. On the initiative of Council member Paul Krekorian, Artak Beglaryan met with American figures who have always supported Artsakh. They stressed that now they consider it more important to express their support to the people

of Artsakh, to reaffirm their respect for the people who have built an independent, sovereign state.

“It is important for the world to see the Los Angeles City Council highlights the recognition of Artsakh as a historically Armenian-populated area. It is important especially during the suffering of the people of Artsakh, after the war and atrocities. Immediately after the end of the pandemic restrictions, I will leave for Artsakh at the first opportunity,” says **Mitch O’Farrell**, Los Angeles City Council Member.

“It is important to support the people of Artsakh who have gone through hardships. We were not there, but we can imagine what was happening. We have come to express our support and communicate with an important person like Mr Beglaryan” says **Paul Koretz**, Los Angeles City Council Member.

The members of the Los Angeles City Council stated that they had adopted a number of resolutions, by which they provided both symbolic and substantial support to Artsakh.

Notably, Los Angeles City Council member **Kevin de León** proudly presented the medal he received from the Artsakh president that was awarded to him in 2014, when the City of Los Angeles officially recognized Artsakh’s independence and sovereignty, urging the US federal government to do the same.

This time Paul Krekorian was awarded a state award by the Artsakh State Minister.

“Many times in the Los Angeles City Council we have honored high-ranking officials of Artsakh, which they deserve as an independent, sovereign state. We have been criticized by Azerbaijan at times, but this city will continue to respect Artsakh’s independence, sovereignty and free-

dom. Especially now, after the war, it is very important that we, at the reception of the State Minister, tell the people of Artsakh that the city of Los Angeles stands by them,” says Paul Krekorian.

At the end of the reception, Ambassador Baibourtian presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Executive Director of the Armenian National Committee of America - Western Region (ANCA-WR) **Armen Sahakyan** for his many years of dedicated service, professionalism, and effective cooperation with the Consulate General of Armenia as well as on the occasion of completing his mission in California and decision to move to Armenia.

Artak Beglaryan, the State Minister of Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh) is the first Artsakh official to visit California since the 44-day war. As a reminder, the visit is at the invitation of the Armenian Missionary Association of America, full of meetings with community structures, American figures and various circles of the Armenian society. At the heart of the meetings is the aftermath of the war and the issue of their elimination.

“The only irreversible loss due to the war is lives, everything else can be reversible, and be the basis for our further strengthening transformation,” says Artak Beglaryan, Artsakh State Minister.

At the Community Meeting/ News Conference

At the community meeting organized in the Union of Armenians of Iran, Artak Beglaryan presented the state of Artsakh today, the short-term and long-term plans of the Artsakh Government.

“Now Artsakh is in a better condition than even I expected. There

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is a serious success in terms of demographics: one hundred and twenty thousand Armenians live in Artsakh today, while we did not expect this number. This means that the people of Artsakh are strong and proud of their land and cling to it and say that we will live here, despite all the challenges,” Beglaryan says.

Again and again, the Artsakh State Minister presented to the American-Armenian community the five pillars on which, in his opinion, the future of Artsakh should be built: stable security, growing demography, developing economy, education of high quality, effective management. He spoke about his vision of what to do in those five directions.

The community issues addressed

community, but many do not know how to help the Homeland and Artsakh. This visit will be a stimulus to find the potential for the sake of the Homeland and the development of Artsakh,” Beglaryan says.

“As long as the people can realize that Artsakh remains, they are fighting. It inspires hope that we have no right to be disappointed, we can create a new future,” says **Tomik Alexanyan**, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Union of Armenians of Iran, Chief Secretary.

“The visit of the Artsakh State Minister is important, because it opens a window through which the Diaspora looks at Artsakh. What he said is important that we all have a role to play in Artsakh. Every little thing is a great help,” says Anthony Portantino, Cali-

As **Harout Nercessian**, AMAA Armenia Representative said, he has known personally Mr Artak Beglaryan for two years already.

“I met with Mr Beglaryan over two years ago when I visited Artsakh.

We discussed AMAA projects with him”, Harout Nercessian said

In Mr. Nercessian’s words, and as it was mentioned above, Artak Beglaryan knows AMAA quite well as he was an active participant in its (AMAA) camps in his youth, and *“...his value system and spirit to serve were heavily shaped in our camps...-*

...I am very impressed by Mr Beglaryan first as a person, and, second his capabilities and skillfulness... and, at the same time he is a very humble man, having a great sense of humor. And, indeed, he is a very good professional...

As to his being in California, I can state that whenever he met Armenians, all of them were really delighted by Mr. Beglaryan,” Harout Nercessian said.

He added that *“...When I brought Artak Beglaryan from the Los Angeles airport to a Glendale hotel where he, I and other guests stayed, it was enough for Artak to bring him to his hotel room, show him the bed, drawers, etc...Despite his visual impairment he was able to manage everything...”*

According to Harout Nercessian, Artak Beglaryan is very devoted to Artsakh, he is not there for personal gain, he is wise and modest and knows how to meet today’s challenges for Artsakh,

“Artak Beglaryan gave his speeches...all from memory (naturally, he cannot read notes). That was incredible, and, again, everybody was delighted by him”, Mr Nercessian said.

“I think he is great gift to Artsakh”, he concluded.



by the Artsakh State Minister referred to almost all spheres of the country, from energy supply to education and tourism. The majority of the questions reflected the main concern of the community - the security of Artsakh.

“I am impressed and I think we are thinking in one direction. There is a lot of energy and compassion in the com-

ifornia State Senator.

The Artsakh State Minister continued the meetings with the Armenian-American circles in San Francisco, then on the East Coast of the United States visiting Boston, New York, - in accordance with his official position, to meet with local Armenian communities.

A center that Google and other tech companies would be jealous of: Serj Tankian on TUMO

Sam Simonian and Sylva Simonian created a center that Google, or any of these tech companies, would be jealous of, System Of A Down frontman Serj Tankian said in an interview with Forbes.

Tankian discussed his role with TUMO, the Center for Creative Technologies (TUMO), which started in Armenia and has now grown globally.

The ambitious program offers free education and training to teens in 14 different subjects, from music, filmmaking and animation to programming, robotics and 3D modeling.

“I actually helped add the music program ’cause I’m not sure they were thinking about it. And I said, “Well, do you have room for a music program?” And Sam was so cool. He said, “Can you send me the specs of what we need, what kind of recording computer or whatever system? And I’ll put it together.” And they did, and now they have a thriving music program with multiple bands and things happening,” Serj Tankian said in an interview with Steve Baltin.

“TUMO has grown from one center to a number of them in Armenia, to worldwide. So now there’s a TUMO in Moscow, in Kiev, in Paris, in Germany, in Berlin, and it’s just growing all over the place. There



are plans to open up one in North Hollywood. L.A. City just granted them some money to open up a huge TUMO Center in North Hollywood, again, for kids to freely learn how to do all these after-school skills,” he informed.

Tankian noted that “it has perfectly coincided with Armenia’s growth in the tech sector.” “So kids that really do well with technology and learn skills at TUMO are able to take those skills and apply them commercially, start companies, join companies, get hired by software companies within Armenia. So that’s been incredible

to see as well. So it’s actually serving as a technical skill platform on top of everything else.”

“In the post-Soviet transition of Armenia from independence, TUMO has served as a location where people whose parents have means, and people whose parents have no means, sit on the tables next to each other and collaborate on a program or on a film or on a musical project. It’s created a really modern space pre-egalitarian kind of thinking within Armenia’s new socio-economic circles. Pretty wild,” he added.



Italian photojournalist Roberto Travan’s long-term project “Nagorno Karabakh, peace can wait” has been launched in Turin (Italy). The photos documenting the tragedy of the war imposed on Artsakh in September 2020 will be on display until January 16 as part of the photo exhibition “Strappi.” “After the exhibition in Brussels, happy to open another tear on the tragedy

Roberto Travan’s photos depicting the impact of Artsakh War on display in Turin, Italy

of Nagorno Karabakh,” Roberto Travan said in a Facebook post.

From September 27 to November 10, 2021 photos depicting the impact of the Artsakh war through the lens of photographers Roberto Travan and Olivier Papegnies from Belgium were on display in Brussels. The opening of the open air exhibition in the heart of Ixelles (Flagey area) on October 1st gathered around 200 attendees, including European commission representatives working on the region, current and former Belgian members of Parliament, officials of local authorities in Brussels and Ambassador and Head of Mission of the Republic of Armenia Mrs.

Anna Aghadjanian. In his conversation with on-site viewers, Roberto Travan expressed just how deeply he has been affected by his experience in Artsakh and how grateful he is for the people of Artsakh who did their best to accommodate his needs during his mission as a reporter.

He explained: “I’ve covered different war zones in my career as a photo journalist. I was in Ukraine, in Afghanistan, in Central African Republic but my work in Nagorno Karabakh was by far the hardest experience. The constant shelling in Stepanakert, day and night, on civilian targets, was really what made it so different from the other wars.”

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Armenian Identity Card

The goal of the Armenian Identity Card (HyeID) non-profit organization is to unify Armenians worldwide in a common platform so that through contacts, queries and referenda they can express their views and positions regarding issues of general interest to Armenians around the world and issues of particular interest to Armenian communities in various countries.

Armenian Identity Card (HyeID) also makes it possible to establish business networks, the cardholder can participate in various charitable projects, and can obtain discounts from Armenian and non-Armenian businesses all over the world. Armenians should feel themselves to be full-fledged "citizens" of a reborn Armenia and the Armenian Identity Card is the «passport» for all Armenians.

The Armenian Identity Card (HyeID)

network is an effective environment where Armenians can implement various projects and pan-Armenian programs. At the heart of HyeID is the creation of an Armenian database which will become the reliable and objective basis to realize the potential of all Armenians around the world. Based on that database, it will be possible to implement various permanent and temporary initiatives through the Armenian Identity Card (HyeID) organization.

- The Armenian Identity Card (HyeID) worldwide network enables cardholders to elect and get elected to the leadership of The Armenian Identity Card (HyeID) network structures.
- The Armenian Identity Card (HyeID) cardholders can benefit from the possibility of discounts intended for HyeID cardholders when shopping for products and services in various countries of the world.
- The Armenian Identity Card (HyeID) cardholders can participate in queries and referenda initiated by the HyeID network and vote on issues of national interest to Armenians.
- Ensure the security and privacy of The Armenian Identification Card (HyeID) cardholders.

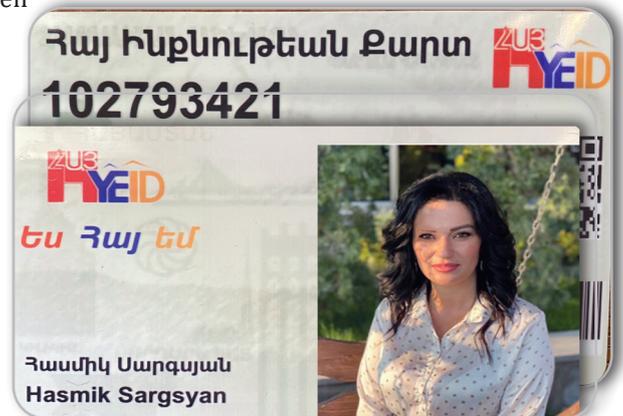
The Armenian Identity Card (HyeID) cardholders who live in the Diaspora intend to utilize the possibilities made available through HyeID to form a Diaspora representative body — Diaspora Armenian Parliament — through democratic elections.

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