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U.S. Used Nvidia Chip Access as Incentive in Armenia-Azerbaijan Peace Talks, WSJ Reports



The United States used the prospect of Armenia gaining access to Nvidia's advanced artificial intelligence chips as an incentive during negotiations that led Yerevan and Baku to a preliminary peace agreement, The Wall Street Journal reported, citing people involved in the talks.

According to the WSJ, the initiative centered in part on the Firebird AI data center in Hrazdan, which opened last month and is expected to eventually house tens of thousands of advanced Nvidia chips.

The newspaper reported that Washington linked authorization for the sale of more powerful Nvidia chips to Armenia with a broader effort to deepen U.S.-Armenian economic and technological ties. The WSJ described the initiative as

one of the most prominent examples of what U.S. officials have called "chip diplomacy."

According to the report, when the Trump administration took office in early 2025, securing peace in the South Caucasus became one of its foreign policy priorities. U.S. negotiators reportedly concluded that the domestic political cost of resolving the conflict was high for Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan and that an agreement could become more achievable if accompanied by stronger economic ties with the United States.

Among the incentives under consideration was U.S. authorization for Armenia to acquire more powerful Nvidia chips.

Pashinyan's press secretary, Melanya Harutyunyan, told

the WSJ that achieving peace with Azerbaijan had been the government's "most important promise" and that the prime minister had a "clear mandate" from the public to pursue it.

She described the bilateral agreements signed in Washington in August 2025, including a memorandum concerning semiconductors and artificial intelligence, as important "peace dividends" for Armenia.

Firebird AI Project in Hrazdan

The WSJ report placed particular emphasis on the Firebird AI data center project in Hrazdan.

According to the newspaper, the project's total value could eventually exceed \$5 billion. Its developers plan to deploy approximately 70,000 servers using Nvidia's Grace Blackwell and Vera Rubin generations of technology by the end of 2027, providing approximately 300 megawatts of computing capacity.

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Firebird had previously applied for export licenses covering approximately 6,000 graphics processing units, according to the report. The WSJ said U.S. authorities later agreed to authorize the export to Armenia of tens of thousands of more advanced Nvidia GB300 processors following the initialing of the peace agreement in August 2025.

Former U.S. Ambassador to Armenia Kristina Kvien told the newspaper that American diplomats viewed access to advanced technology as a potential negotiating incentive during the summer of 2025 and discussed with the U.S. Commerce Department the possibility of permitting sales of Nvidia's most advanced chips to Armenia.

"The Nvidia component was a very important piece of the puzzle," Kvien told the WSJ.

Firebird co-founder and CEO Razmig Hovaghimian also discussed the relationship between the project and regional stability, telling the newspaper that "conditions of peace were necessary." He said technological infrastructure needs to be secure and stable to attract international customers.

Nvidia Vice President Rev Lebareadian said cooperation in artificial intelligence and regional transportation projects could help create economic interdependence among Armenia, Azerbaijan and other countries in the region.

According to Lebareadian, "chip diplomacy" has become a priority for the U.S. administration, while Nvidia's presence and investment in Armenia could contribute to conditions in which peace becomes more durable.

U.S. Export Licenses for Advanced Chips

During a visit to Armenia in February, U.S. Vice President JD Vance publicly said during a meeting with Pashinyan that the United States was "proud" to have issued several export licenses permitting the sale of powerful Nvidia chips.

Vance said the move would create new markets for American companies while potentially increasing Armenia's economic prosperity.

The WSJ also cited a two-page memorandum prepared in June 2025 by the team of U.S. presidential special envoy Steve Witkoff. According to the newspaper, the document proposed strengthening U.S.-Armenian economic

relations as part of a peace agreement, supporting Armenia's technology sector and providing the export licenses required for Firebird to obtain advanced chips.

The broader negotiating package also included plans for rail, road and other infrastructure links through Armenian territory connecting Azerbaijan with Nakhichevan. The proposed route became known as the Trump Route for International Peace and Prosperity, or TRIPP.

Firebird Says Project Predated Peace Negotiations

In a statement to Zartonk Media, Hovaghimian provided additional context regarding the origins and timeline of Firebird, emphasizing that the project was established independently of the diplomatic developments described in the WSJ report.

"Firebird and our Armenia project were established independently of the diplomatic developments described in the article. Our roots go back years, including Jensen Huang's visit to Armenia in 2023," Hovaghimian said. "Our work is part of a much longer effort to connect Armenia and other frontier markets more deeply to the global economy."

Hovaghimian also pointed to the timeline of Firebird's formal launch.

"We announced Firebird's launch and our initial \$500 million AI infrastructure project in Armenia with the Armenian government and support from NVIDIA in Paris in June 2025," he said.

He credited both the Armenian and U.S. governments with supporting the company's plans.

"The Armenian and U.S. governments have been incredibly supportive of our vision and growth plans in Armenia," Hovaghimian said.

Headline News

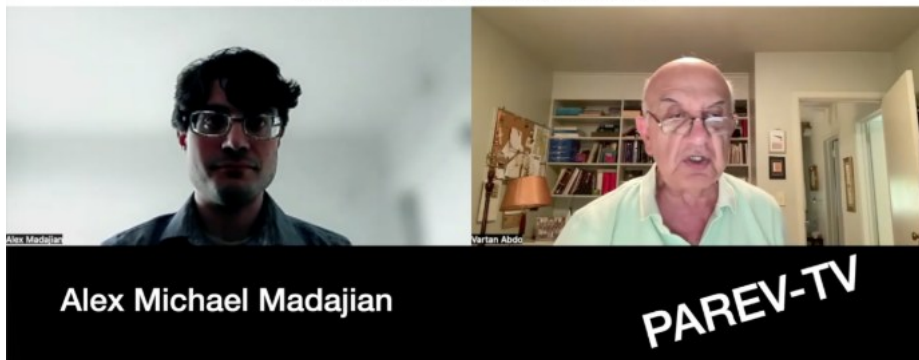


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Parev-TV interview with Alex Michael Madajian

The Unchurched Armenians of the Eastern United States

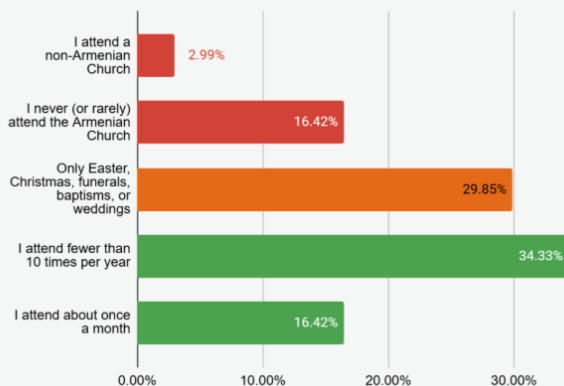
A survey on who they are and how the Armenian Church can better reach out to their lost brothers and sisters



On September 5, 2026, Parev-TV conducted an interview with Alex Michael Madajian of Washington, D.C. and discussed his survey entitled “The Unchurched Armenians of the Eastern United States”. Alex has shared his survey results with clergy and laymen. Barriers preventing regular church attendance was highlighted in the survey along with frequency of church attendance. All presented with clear bar graphs and pie charts.

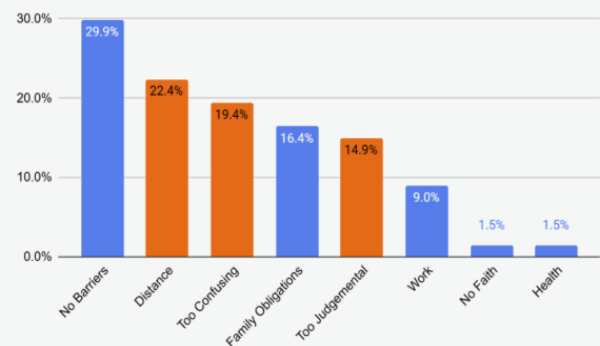
The entire video of the interview may be watched [here](#).

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Barriers Preventing Regular Attendance



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The Armenian Radio Hour of New Jersey provides continuous radio service to the community, and the driving force behind that continuity is our dedicated team of volunteers.

One of the ongoing challenges is making sure that volunteers are properly trained and “licensed” to operate the station. This brings another challenge: on-the-job training, which requires patience, guidance, and plenty of hands-on practice—along with the occasional trial and error, always guided by our experienced senior staff.

Once a volunteer completes the training, they are qualified to take over the operation of the weekly program. This not only gives them an opportunity to contribute, but also allows them to step in and cover for colleagues who may be on vacation, busy with other commitments, or otherwise unavailable.

In the image below, we see young Seton Hall sophomore student Kayla Bajakejian receiving hands-on training from Serge Panossian. It was a bumpy ride at first! Sitting behind the main board requires multitasking,

coordination, concentration, and the ability to keep track of many things at once.

We are happy to report that Kayla is now fully trained and “licensed”!

Congratulations, Kayla, and welcome to the team! Your dedication is another wonderful example of the young volunteers who help keep Armenian Radio Hour connected with our community.

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Poetry presented by Mrs. Zarmine Boghosian

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♥♥♥ Through the Orchards of Armenian
Language & Poetry ♥♥♥ Sept. /11-12/2026
 Presented by: Zarmine Boghosian

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Վերամուտի այս շրջանին այս էջը կը նուիրեմ
 հայ լեզուի խնկարկու, **ԱԶԱՏ ԽՕՍՔ** առցանց
 թերթի նուիրեալ խմբագիր՝ **ԵՐԱՆ**
ԳՈՒՅՈՒՄՃԵԱՆԻՆ

**«ԻՆՔՆԱՃԱՆԱԶՈՒՄԸ ՀԻՄՔՆ Է ԱԶԳԱՅԻՆ
 ՄԵՐ ԻՆՔՆԱԳԻՏԱԿ-ՅՈՒԹԵԱՆ ԵՒ ՄԵՐ
 ԼԻՆԵԼՈՒԹԵԱՆ:»**

Երբ հայրենեաց հողէն կը հեռանաս, անոր ոյժէն
 կը գրկուիս, կը դառնաս կէս-մարդ, հոգիի, մտքի,
 ոգիի ոյժերդ հետզհետէ կը քնն քեզ՝ օտար հողին
 վրայ... որ երբեք չի կրնար դառնալ **ՀՈՂ**
ՀԱՅՐԵՆԻ... Տակաւ առ տա-կաւ, կը կորսնցնես
 ազգային հարազատ նկարագիրդ, դիմագիծդ,
 էութիւնդ՝ **ՀԱՅԱՎԱՐՈՒԹԻՒՆԴ...** Այս է անողոր
 ճշմարտութիւնը, զոր քիչեր կ'ընդունին, մերժելով
 իրենք զիրենք տեսնել հայելիի մէջ: Իսկ եթէ ոգի ի
 բռն ջանք ի գործ դնես, հոգեմտաւոր սնունդդ
 առնելով հայ գիրքէն, հայ բառ ու բանէն, հայ երգէն,
 հայ տաղէն..., դարձեալ պիտի շնչես օտարութեան
 թոյնը, միշտ ալ ՕՏԱՐ պիտի նկատուիս բնիկ
 տեղացիէն... եւ մասնաւորապէս պիտի գրկուիս
ՄԱՐԴ - ՀՈՂ այն սերտ ու էական կապէն, որ միայն
 կրնայ գոյանալ **ՀԱՅՐԵՆԻ ՀՈՂԻՆ** վրայ, որպէս
 կենսայորդ աւիշ ոգե-կան, «**օղի, ջուրի, հացի
 նման**» կենսական: Իսկ մեր հայրենի սուրբ հողը
 շաղախուած է մեր նախնեաց, մեր հերոսներու
 հազարամ-եակներու արիւնով, քրտինքով ու
 աճիւնով: **ԼԻՐԱՒ ՏԷՐԸ դառնանք անոր,
 ԱՐԺԱՆԱՊԱՏԻ ՈՒ ՀԱՅԱՎԱՅԵԼ...**
 Անդին պատմութիւն չունեցողներ պատմութիւն կը
 յօրինեն, պատմական փաստեր կը խեղաթիւրեն,
 իսկ ՄԵՆԸ...»

ԱՆՏԵՐ ՍՓԻՒՌԻ ՄԷՋ- Երան
 Անտեր սփիւռքի մէջ,---Մինակ կը մնաս,
 Շան տեղ չեն դներ---Արարումներդ,
 Որոնց մէջ անչափ---Շունչ ու հեւքդ կան,
 Որոնց մէջ անչափ--Արին-արցունք կայ,
 Կարօտ ու տագնապ,- Խոհ ու յոյզ անափ:
 Որո՞ւն հոգն է թէ
 Հայ խօսքը պատուեն,
 Հայ գիրը յարգեն,
 Գրողը գգուեն,

Բարի խօսք մ'ըսեն,-- Սիրտդ զովացնեն... Գիրը
 ի՞նչ պէտք է,
 Զայն կ'արհամարհեն,
 Յետոյ ողբ կ'ըսեն-- Ու կը հառաչեն...

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ԿԱՐՕՏ - Երան Գոյումճեան

Մէկ բառիդ մէջ այսքան կըրա՛կ,
 Մէ՛ր, յո՛յս ու լո՛յս են խտացած,
 Մէկ բառիդ մէջ այսքան տանջա՛նք,
 Երա՛գ, թախի՛ծ են թանձրացած:
 Երկու վանկդ համակ յո՛յգ է,
 Սիրավարա՛ր յորդ ապրում է,
 Երկու վանկդ անվերջ սպասո՛ւմ,
 Կրակէ՛ շապիկ ու այրո՛ւմ է ...

Ցաւի թելէ հիստուած կարծես,
 Մրմոսցնես վերքի մը պէս,
 Խնդութեան մէջ կիզող մորմոք,
 Տառապանքին՝ անուրջի շող:
 Եւ չեմ գիտեր թէ այլ ազգեր
 Ունի՞ն նման հըրա յրբ մը թէժ,
 Թէ՞ հայերուս համար ես դուն
 Շիկացե՛ր ու բա՛ն ես դարձեր:

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ԲԱՌԵՐՈՒՄ ՄԷՋ-- Երան

Բառերուս մէջ ցոլաց հոգիս
 Արեւատե՛նչ, արեւախո՛յգ,
 Ամպերէն վեր տուայտալից
 Գտաւ անհունն երկնահամբո՛յր...
 Բառերուս մէջ կարօտ սիրտս
 Փնտռեց, գտաւ հող հայրենիին,
 Անոր սէրը երգեց տաղս,
 Զերթ տրոփիւնը այրող սրտին...
 Բառերուս մէջ լոյս խոկումներ
 Այցելեցին գերթ ճաճանչներ,
 Որոնք մութը լուսաւորեն,
 Հոգիին մէջ վառեն ջահեր...
 Բառերուս մէջ արեգակներ
 Բացին նորոգ արշալոյսներ,
 Զթողուցին որ իյնայի
 Յուսալքման գորշ բաւիղին...
Բառերովս ես ճախրեցի
Դէպ՝ հորիզոնը ոսկելո՛յս,
Հո՛ն ուր իրար ծիածանուին
Երկինք-երկիր խորհրդալոյս յս: Ա Բ Գ

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Current News from Around the World

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Armenia, Iraq hold political consultations



Armenia and Iraq have held political consultations co-led by Armenian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and

International Trade Ani Avetisyan and Iraq's Deputy Foreign Minister for Bilateral Relations, Ambassador Mohammed Hussein Mohammed Bahr Al-Uloun.

The meeting took place in Baghdad.

According to the Armenian ministry's readout, during the meeting, a wide range of issues on the bilateral agenda and multilateral cooperation was discussed, including ways to further deepen trade and economic ties.

The sides also addressed promoting cooperation in the fields of high technologies, education, and tourism, the possibility of restoring direct flights, expanding the legal and treaty framework, and further strengthening cooperation on international platforms.

Views were exchanged on the latest developments in the South Caucasus and Middle East regions and a number of issues of mutual interest on the international agenda.

United Nations General Assembly September 8 – 28, 2026



The 81st session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA) opens on September 8, 2026. Two weeks later,

General Debate kicks off Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

A delegation representing the Republic of Armenia and other leaders will convene in New York to discuss solutions to the world's most pressing global issues, from climate change to global health to peace, security, and humanitarian response. This year during UNGA 81, the race for UN Secretary-General is certain to dominate the conversation, as momentum builds toward the selection of the organization's next leader. António Guterres is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations. He is not seeking re-election, as his second term will conclude on December 31, 2026.

The new Secretary-General will be appointed by the UN General Assembly based on a recommendation from the Security Council.

Armenian Government Proposes Nationalization of 100% of Electric Networks of Armenia Shares



The Armenian government has drafted a decision declaring 100 percent of the shares of Electric Networks of Armenia (ENA) to be subject to acquisition in the overriding public interest, paving the way for the company's nationalization. The proposal follows the termination of ENA's license and the shareholders' failure to respond to a government offer to acquire the company's shares. The draft decision was published on September 9 on Armenia's unified portal for draft legal acts.

According to the explanatory note, the Public Services Regulatory

Commission terminated ENA's electricity distribution license on November 17, 2025. On February 17, 2026, the government submitted an offer to the shareholders to transfer their shares through an agreed procedure, but no response was received within the established deadline.

Under the proposal, the Republic of Armenia would acquire the shares, while the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure would oversee the process. The deadline for initiating the acquisition procedure would be May 1, 2027, with the actual transfer of ownership planned between July 1 and October 1, 2027.

The government says the measure is necessary to protect national security, ensure uninterrupted electricity supplies to more than one million consumers, and establish stable state control over strategic infrastructure. According to the justification, the temporary management mechanism

currently in place cannot substitute for long-term ownership and control.

The acquisition would be carried out with prior and equivalent compensation. Within two months of the decision taking effect, the ministry would prepare an official inventory of the property. A market valuation of the shares would then be conducted within three months. Shareholders would also have the right to submit an independent valuation report or challenge the inventory through the courts.

According to the list attached to the proposal, ENA has 246,423 ordinary registered shares with a total nominal value of 20.675 billion drams. Tashir Capital owns 69.99 percent, or 172,496 shares, whose voting rights are listed as suspended, while Cyprus-registered Liormand Holdings Limited owns the remaining 30 percent, or 73,927 shares.

After latest Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) assessment, PM says “ignorant” school principals shall be fired



According to Pashinyan, it is necessary to acknowledge that there are problems in Armenia's schools.

“We have problems in schools. To this

day, there are principals and teachers in our schools who teach such ideas... who teach ignorance. It is good that this topic exists. After the elections, I set a task before the minister, I said that all of them should be removed from schools. Ignorant principals must be dismissed, and there are dozens of them,” Pashinyan said.

He stressed that in the education sector, changing only the infrastructure is not enough.

Pashinyan was addressing the latest

PISA (Program for International Student Assessment) assessment, which showed Armenian 15-year-olds performed below the international average in mathematics, science and reading, trailing their regional counterparts.

“This is why I say that the revolution in this hall is not enough. For years, our school has been based on memorization. We are trying to form a general education system on the ruins of schools,” the Prime Minister said.

Pashinyan presents Armenia's space ambitions at Paris summit



Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan outlined Armenia's plans to expand its space capabilities, including the development of satellite infrastructure and domestic expertise, in remarks at the International Space Summit in Paris on September 10.

Pashinyan also called for broader access to the benefits of the growing global space economy, emphasizing the role of emerging space nations as contributors to research, innovation and technological development.

French President Emmanuel Macron delivered welcoming remarks at the International Space Summit, which brought together numerous participants, including heads of state and government from around the world, representatives of international and regional organizations, members of parliament, scientists, the military, astronauts and decision-makers from the private sector, civil society, local communities and development banks.

Among the participants were European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Finnish President Alexander Stubb, Georgian Prime Minister Irakli Kobakhidze, and others.

Below is a transcript of the Armenian PM's speech.

"At the outset, I would like to extend my gratitude to the Government of France and President Macron personally for the warm welcome and for convening this remarkable



International Space Summit.

Dear guests, Armenia has entered a new stage in the development of its national space capabilities. In 2022, Armenia launched its first satellite, Armat-1, developed with European technology and launched into orbit by SpaceX.

Just one year later, we reached another milestone with Hayasat-1, the first Armenian satellite fully assembled and tested by Armenian specialists.

The Government Program of Armenia for 2026-2031 identifies Armenia's intention to operationalize at least three satellites, two for Earth observation and one for telecommunications, while developing sovereign ground-based infrastructure and domestic capacity for satellite command and control, data reception, processing and analysis.

Looking ahead, Armenia aims to participate more actively in international space programs, enabling Armenian engineers and companies to contribute to the design, engineering and manufacturing of complex systems and equipment for space exploration.

At the same time, the Strategic Program for the Development of the Science Sector for 2026-2031, among others, identifies space technologies and aerospace as a strategic priority.

Armenia also acknowledges the growing convergence between space and AI. In this context, we are developing a broader national concept of Garden of AI Factories, aimed at creating an ecosystem of advanced computing and



AI capabilities to support research, innovation and technological development across sectors.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that the Firebird AI Factory, developed in cooperation with NVIDIA, has recently been inaugurated in Armenia.

The Academic City, which Armenia is currently developing as a new academic and research ecosystem, will be another important component of this transformation. By bringing together universities, research institutions, students, researchers, international partners and the private sector, we intend to create stronger links between education, science and industry, and provide an environment for advanced research and technological development.

Dear guests, dear participants, we believe that the expansion of the global space economy should be accompanied by broader access to its benefits. Countries with emerging space capabilities should have opportunities to participate not only as users of technologies and data, but increasingly as contributors to research, innovation and technological development.

In conclusion, I would like to reiterate Armenia's commitment to investing in science and human capital and strengthening international partnerships to ensure that space, science, technology and data contribute to sustainable development and a better future for humanity."

The promotion of peace is the biggest reward that could come from better Armeno-Turkish relations



Opening the borders could create new opportunities for trade, travel, jobs, and access to markets. People who have had very limited contact with each other could suddenly have more opportunities to do business, visit family, travel, or simply interact with one another. At the same time, not every change would necessarily be positive. New businesses and products would bring competition, and some local businesses might struggle to compete with companies from across the border.

It would also be interesting to look at how these changes could spread throughout the Caucasus. Armenia,

Turkey, Georgia, and Azerbaijan are all connected in different ways, so greater movement and trade between two countries could eventually create new opportunities or challenges for the others. There is no way to know exactly what the long-term effects would be, which is part of what makes the coming developments interesting.

No matter what economic or political changes come from better relations, the biggest reward would be the promotion of peace. Opening a border is more than allowing goods and people to cross from one side to another. It can create opportunities for people who have been separated for generations to interact and build new relationships. Moving forward peacefully could have effects that go far beyond Armenia and Turkey and could contribute to a more connected and stable Caucasus.

According to the Armenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the country imported \$368.3 million worth of Turkish-origin products in 2025. This figure stood at \$335.9 million in 2024



and \$337.1 million in 2023. Armenia's exports to Türkiye, meanwhile, amounted to just \$473,000 in 2025. The closure of the land border has not prevented Turkish goods from entering the Armenian market. Since 1993, products have mainly been transported via Georgia. The opening of the border could primarily shorten the existing trade route and reduce logistics costs. For exports to increase, products, price advantages, processing capacity, certification, and a sustainable supply are also necessary.

Armenia's Investigative Committee Chairman meets with Interpol Secretary General



Armenia's Investigative Committee Chairman Artur Poghosyan met with Interpol Secretary General Valdecy Urquiza during his official visit to China, on the sidelines of the 2026 Global Public Security Cooperation Forum.

The sides discussed strengthening joint efforts to combat transnational crime, locating persons wanted

internationally, and improving the effectiveness of extradition processes.

Particular attention was paid to modern possibilities for the rapid and secure exchange of information between the institutions.

Pashinyan, Macron discuss Armenia-France strategic partnership in Paris



Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan met Wednesday evening with French President Emmanuel Macron in Paris.

“The President of France stressed the

importance of the continued development of bilateral relations in all directions, in line with the bilateral declaration on strategic cooperation,” according to the readout.

Prime Minister Pashinyan thanked President Macron for the invitation and warm hospitality, emphasizing the importance of deepening cooperation with France in the space sector.

The sides were pleased to note that the construction work on the Bargushat Tunnel has entered a substantive phase.

In this regard, the importance of launching the construction work as

soon as possible was emphasized. France is involved in the construction of the tunnel as part of the North–South highway project in Armenia.

An official dinner was held in honor of the heads of state and government of the countries participating in the International Space Summit.

The International Space Summit, held in Paris on 9 and 10 September 2026, is an opportunity to open a dialogue for all to meet the challenges for the space sector, according to organizers.

Delimitation logic could deviate due to TRIPP implementation, says senior lawmaker



MP Sargis Khandanyan (Civil Contract), Chairman of the parliamentary Committee on Foreign

Relations, on Wednesday did not rule out the possibility of a deviation from the agreement already reached and the general logic regarding the continuation of delimitation between Armenia and Azerbaijan once the TRIPP project begins to be implemented on the ground.

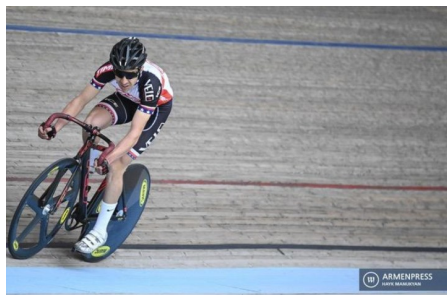
Khandanyan made the remarks during a press briefing when asked to comment on Azerbaijani Foreign Minister Jeyhun Bayramov’s statements regarding the delimitation.

Bayramov, during a briefing with Azerbaijani media on September 9, referred to the delimitation process with Armenia, recalling that the sides had agreed to continue delimitation from north to south, starting from the point where the borders of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia meet. The delimitation commissions of Armenia and Azerbaijan had reached this agreement in January 2025.

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Tour of Armenia hailed as landmark event



The “Tour of Armenia” international professional cycling race could bring major changes to Armenian cycling, according to Ara Sadoyan, President of the Cycling Federation of Armenia.

Organizers held a press conference ahead of the race.

“The ‘Tour of Armenia’ international professional multi-day cycling race will be an unprecedented event for Armenian cycling. For us, this will be a wonderful start for further cooperation. ‘Tour of Armenia’ could become one of Armenia’s sporting calling cards,” Sadoyan said.

Sixteen teams, each consisting of six cyclists, will participate in the “Tour of Armenia” international professional multi-day cycling race. More than 300

delegates in total, including athletes, team representatives, referees, and other specialists involved in organizing and conducting the race, will arrive in Armenia.

The “Tour of Armenia” will be held on September 10-13, comprises four stages, covers a total distance of 587 km, and includes 5,300 meters of elevation gain, passing through four provinces of Armenia (Gegharkunik, Tavush, Lori, and Aragatsotn) and finishing in the capital Yerevan.

Tour of Armenia international cycling race kicks off



On September 10, the international cycling race “Tour of Armenia,” part of the UCI Europe Tour, kicked off from the Central Square of Gavar, the administrative center of Gegharkunik Province.

The opening ceremony of the international cycling race was attended by Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports Zhanna Andreasyan, Gegharkunik Governor Karen Sargsyan, Gavar Mayor Gurgen Martirosyan, local officials and residents.

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The Tour of Armenia, also known as the Tour d’Arménie, is a Class 2.2 event on the UCI Europe Tour.

Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports Zhanna Andreasyan described the race as a landmark event.

“This is a historic day for Armenia, because we have been able to bring this major project to life, the implementation of which we have been preparing for two years, and today we are hosting a prestigious international cycling race, in which 16 teams from different countries around the world are participating, including the Armenian team. The cyclists are set to cover over 500 kilometers in Armenia over four days. This shows that the condition of Armenia’s roads is good enough for us to host an international race. And with this, we are taking a very important step toward the development of cycling, the results of which we will see every year.

“All countries around the world will follow the start and course of the race, because the international platforms with which we have agreements to cover the race are broadcast on all continents. Through this, we are

making visible not only our opportunities for the development of cycling, but also promoting our country, our historical and cultural heritage, communities, landscapes, and people around the world. This is a strategically important step, and I hope that four days from now, after the race is concluded, we will have satisfactory results and sufficient experience and knowledge to make it an annual event.

“There was great interest in the race from Japan, Kazakhstan, and a number of European countries. It is also important that we implemented the entire project together with an internationally renowned consulting company, and their support is crucial. Today, too, you saw that there is a large staff serving this international race, which is certified to serve such a prestigious event. We can be confident that with this race, our country has registered another success in its sporting history.

“As a result of holding this race, a large part of Gegharkunik Province will also gain international visibility, while another opportunity is being created to promote Lake Sevan internationally,” the minister said.

Diana Der Hovanessian: Poet, Translator, and Bridge Between Two Languages (1934 -2018)



Diana Der Hovanessian is a remarkable poet, translator, and literary figure whose contribution to Armenian literature in the English language is immense:

To speak about Diana Der Hovanessian is to speak about poetry, memory, loss, identity, and the remarkable power of language to connect people across cultures.

Diana was born into an immigrant Armenian family from Kharpert and grew up in Worcester, Massachusetts, in a neighborhood with a strong Armenian presence. She spent much of her childhood with her grandparents, surrounded by the sounds, traditions, memories, and stories of the Armenian community.

But when Diana was five years old, her childhood was transformed by an unimaginable tragedy.

Her family home in Worcester was on a busy highway. She recalled that “one day in March,” when she and her sister were crossing the road, they were struck by a car. Her sister died.

Diana remembered the experience with the simplicity and heartbreak of a child:

“That changed everything. I kept waiting and waiting for her to come back.”

Those words tell us something profound about the origins of memory and perhaps about the origins of poetry itself. A child experiences a loss that cannot be understood, and the mind continues to wait, to remember, to search for what has disappeared.

Years later, in her diary, Diana wondered whether the loss of her sister had ultimately led her toward writing and translating. It is impossible to know whether one event can determine the

course of an entire life. But we can see how deeply memory, absence, displacement, and longing became part of her literary world.

Diana Der Hovanessian became an award-winning poet in her own right. But her contribution to Armenian literature went far beyond her original poetry.

She became one of the great translators of Armenian poetry into English.

In this work, she had virtually no peers.

She possessed the rare ability to stand between two languages and allow each to speak without losing its character. Translation, in her hands, was not simply the substitution of Armenian words with English words. It was an act of interpretation, listening, cultural understanding, and love.

Through her translations, Diana opened a door.

For those of us who cannot read Armenian, she gave us the opportunity to encounter Armenian poets and Armenian poetry in English. She carried the voices of Armenian poets across a linguistic boundary and made it possible for a much wider audience to hear them.

This is an extraordinary contribution.

A poet can create a body of work that speaks to generations. But a translator can also rescue voices from the boundaries of language and introduce them to readers who might otherwise never encounter them.

Diana Der Hovanessian did both.

Among her important projects was The Anthology of Armenian Poetry which she edited with Marzbed Margossian. Works such as this helped establish a place for Armenian poetry within the broader English-language literary world.

Her achievement was therefore not only literary; it was cultural. She helped ensure that Armenian poetry did not remain confined to those who could read Armenian. She became a bridge between Armenia and the English-speaking world, between one generation and another, and

between the personal memories of a people and the readers who were willing to listen.

And perhaps there is something especially fitting about that role when we remember her own childhood.

Diana grew up between worlds: an Armenian immigrant family and an American city; the memories of her grandparents and the life around her in Worcester; the Armenian language and the English language. She learned, through her life and through her art, that languages do not have to divide us. They can become bridges. Her poetry carried memory. Her translations carried voices. And her literary work carried Armenian culture into places where many readers might otherwise never have encountered it.

When we remember Diana Der Hovanessian today, we should remember not only the awards she received or the books she wrote and translated. We should remember the extraordinary service she performed for literature.

She gave Armenian poetry another life in another language, allowing its beauty, sorrow, history, and humanity to reach readers far beyond the Armenian-speaking world. And perhaps that is the greatest legacy of Diana Der Hovanessian: she reminded us that poetry can cross borders, memory can survive generations, and language, when placed in the hands of a gifted poet and translator, can become a bridge rather than a barrier.

Her work continues to speak to us because it is rooted in something deeply human—the desire to remember, to preserve, to understand, and to connect.

Diana Der Hovanessian was not simply a poet who wrote between two languages. She was a bridge between two worlds, and through her words, she helped bring those worlds closer together.

Diana Der Hovanessian passed away on March 1, 2018 in Cambridge, Mass.

Armenian American Museum and 301 AD Host Art After Dark Fundraiser Celebrating Art, Culture, And Community



The Armenian American Museum and Cultural Center of California, in collaboration with 301 AD, transformed Vault Exotics & The Reserve Lounge in Glendale into an immersive celebration of art, impact, and connection during the inaugural Art After Dark on Saturday, August 29, 2026. Set against a striking industrial backdrop, guests explored a thoughtfully curated gallery of original paintings and sculptures while surrounded by exotic automobiles, handcrafted cocktails, premium cigars, live entertainment, and interactive experiences.

More than 300 guests attended the sold-out evening, where art enthusiasts, business leaders, philanthropists, collectors, and community members gathered to celebrate Armenian creativity while supporting two nonprofit organizations dedicated to advancing culture, education, and the next generation of leaders. Featuring 25 accomplished and emerging artists, the inaugural fundraiser blended contemporary sophistication with meaningful philanthropy, raising funds to support the missions of the Armenian American Museum and 301 AD.

301 AD is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization operating in Yerevan and Los Angeles. They host entrepreneurship programs that prioritize AI literacy, app development, and soft skills – all while pairing up the next generation with

mentors that help turn their ideas into real-world ventures.

The evening commenced with welcoming remarks from host Nona Melkonian who introduced Armenian American Museum Young Leaders Council Chair Aleen Ohanian and 301 AD Co-Founders Alex Boghossian and Erica Der Boghossian to share their collective vision behind the collaboration and the power of creativity to inspire education, entrepreneurship, and community engagement.



“The Armenian American Museum is about far more than the building itself. Its true impact will be what visitors carry with them when they leave. Education leads to reflection, reflection inspires action, and action can create meaningful change,” stated Armenian American Museum Young Leaders Council Chair Aleen Ohanian. “Art After Dark brought that vision to life by using creativity to spark connection, inspire new perspectives, and invest in the next generation.”

“At 301 AD, our mission is centered around education and access. We want to make sure that AI-powered tools and the knowledge of how to use them are not limited to a privileged few,” stated 301 AD Co-Founder Erica Der Boghossian. “We want the next generation to have access to premium AI tools, while developing the human skills that technology cannot replace: creativity, communication, critical

thinking, leadership, and entrepreneurship. We want to teach them how to use AI intentionally: to create, innovate, solve problems, and bring their own ideas to life.”



The evening showcased an impressive collection of works from established and emerging artists representing a diverse range of styles and creative perspectives. Featured artists included Alex Sher; Anahid Boghosian; Anna Kostanian; Ara Oshagan; CanvasByCeline; Cory James Jacobsen; Haibert, Dehmq, and ValYouArt; Haikuhie Tataryan; Ilona Alexsa Jamkochian; Jack Latiroffian; Janna Arutyunyan; Karen Akhikyan; Krikor Tchay; Lusine Saakyan; Michelle Tahmasian; Mooradian Gallery; Paige Ingram; Peggy Lee; Rouzanna Berberian; Ruben Perez; Ruby Vartan; Scotch Hopkins; Sossi Madzounian; Stella Mayilyan; and Tro Khayalian. Together, their contributions transformed the evening into a vibrant celebration of artistic expression.

A highlight of the evening was the auction, which featured an exciting collection of one-of-a-kind experiences, luxury collectibles, and original works of art. Among the standout offerings were a 1984 Ferrari 308 GTS, a coveted Rolex Daytona “Panda,” VIP Los Angeles Lakers Suite tickets, and an original Salvador Dalí etching of “Mercury” (1968). The diverse auction generated enthusiastic bidding throughout the evening.

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Guests also enjoyed refreshments courtesy of Koy Catering by Aznive Ghazanian throughout the evening.

Art After Dark sponsors include: Ara & Nina Ohanian; Arista Collision Center; AssetLink Management; BERI Brands; Crypto.com Arena; Divine Events; Drink Gini; Four Seasons Design Flowers; Harutune Hamassian,



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The Armenian American Museum continues to present cultural and educational programming while its landmark campus rises in the heart of



Glendale. Upon completion, the museum will serve as a world-class destination dedicated to promoting understanding and appreciation of America's ethnic and cultural diversity by sharing the Armenian American experience.

Wizz Air expands Armenia operations with fourth aircraft, three new routes



Hungarian low-cost airline Wizz Air is increasing the number of aircraft based in Armenia to four. The

company also plans to launch flights from Yerevan to three new destinations: Basel (Switzerland), Varna (Bulgaria) and Valencia (Spain), Wizz Air Chief Commercial Officer Ian Malin said at a press conference, noting that three flights per week to Basel (Switzerland) will operate from December 18, two flights per week to Valencia (Spain) from December 19, and the route to Varna (Bulgaria) will launch on June 6 next year.

After the fourth aircraft is based in Yerevan from December 17, flight frequencies on several routes will also increase. In particular, flights on the Yerevan-Prague route will increase to five per week, while flights to the German city of Memmingen will increase to four per week.

St. Lazar Celebrates the 350th Anniversary of Abbot Mkhitar Sebastatsi's Birth



Island of San Lazzaro in Venice

The celebration will feature a series of events and discussions honoring Abbot Mkhitar's enduring legacy and exploring the rich heritage, scholarship, and cultural contributions of the Mekhitarist Congregation.

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New York, NY 10016
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New York, NY 10016
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461 Bergen Boulevard
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St Stepanos Armenian Apostolic Church

1184 Ocean Avenue
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Holy Cross Armenian Church

318 27th Street,
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Hovnanian School

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New Milford, NJ 07646
201-967-5940
www.hovnanianschools.org

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Little Falls, NJ 07424
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New York, NY 10016
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St. Gregory the Enlightener Armenian Church

1131 North Street
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ [September 12, 2026 - Holy Martyrs Armenian Festival](#)
- ◆ [September 12, 2026 - Kirikian Armenian School opening day](#)
- ◆ [September 12, 2026 - Kirikian Armenian School Toddler Program](#)
- ◆ [September 22, 2026 - AMAA childcare benefit evening](#)
- ◆ [September 25, 2026 - St. Thomas Cultural Committee present Steak & Cigar Night](#)
- ◆ [September 26, 2026 - Pegasus 10th Anniversary Concert](#)
- ◆ [September 27, 2026 - Tekeyan Cultural Association - Masterpieces for Piano Trio](#)
- ◆ [October 14, 2026 - St. Mary Armenian Church Women's Guild Tricky Tray Dinner](#)
- ◆ [October 18, 2026 - A Taste of Armenian Heritage](#)
- ◆ [October 24, 2026 - ARS Parisian night](#)
- ◆ [November 6, 2026 - Baikar Newspaper 10th anniversary celebration at St. Leon Church](#)
- ◆ [November 22, 2026 - Lilit Pipoyan live in concert at St. Mary Armenian Church](#)
- ◆ [December 12, 2026 - 23rd annual COAF event](#)

UPCOMING AGBU EVENTS

1. From Within: Strings & Voices
Pegasus: The Orchestra 10th Anniversary Season
 1. Saturday, September 26th at 7:00pm at the DiMenna Center
 2. Ticket Link: <https://secure.givelively.org/event/pegasus-the-orchestra-inc/from-within-strings-voices>
2. Pegasus: The Orchestra presents Brilliance in Motion
 1. Saturday, October 24th at 7:30pm at Kaufman Music Center
 2. Ticket Link: <https://www.kaufmanmusiccenter.org/mch/event/PegasusBrilliance/>
3. AGBU 94th General Assembly
 1. Thursday, October 15th – Saturday, October 17th in Montreal, Canada
 2. Event Page : <https://agbu.org/general-assembly>
4. Armenians in Film at Lincoln Center 2026
 1. *This event can be shared as a save the date listing.*
 2. Tuesday, December 15th at 8:00pm at Film at Lincoln Center
 3. Event Page Link: <https://agbu.org/armenians-film-lincoln-center-2026-2026>

SAVE THE DATE FOR FUTURE EVENTS

- ◆ [January 16, 2027 - Armenian Heritage Cruise](#)
- ◆ [April 10, 2027 - Hovnanian School's 50th anniversary gala](#)
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FROM WITHIN: STRINGS & VOICES

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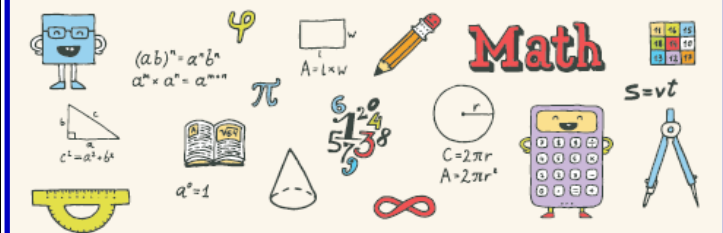
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