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## A Thanksgiving Message to Our Friends



Thanksgiving is perhaps the most American of all holidays. It is a wonderful tradition that brings families and friends together, fills our homes with warmth and laughter, and opens the door to the joyous Christmas and New Year holiday season.

But above all, Thanksgiving reminds us of something we sometimes forget in the hustle and bustle of everyday life: We have so much to be thankful for.

And so, this Thanksgiving, let us make a special effort to put the THANKS back into THANKSGIVING!

Of course, life is not always easy. We all have our problems, our disappointments, and our unexpected challenges.

Take my own experience, for example. I have been without a car for an entire week! A family member got stranded at the airport when the airports shut down. And just recently, a good friend of mine suffered an injury after falling down the stairs at home.

And the list goes on and on!

Sometimes it seems that just when one problem is solved, another is waiting around the corner.

But you know something? In spite of all these difficulties, there are still far more reasons to be thankful than to complain.

After all, Thanksgiving is not about having everything we want. It is about appreciating everything we have.

Perhaps the greatest way to give thanks is to bring a little happiness into someone else's life.

Now, as for the Thanksgiving dinner itself...

Tradition calls for a big turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie.

But remember, there is no law that says you must have turkey on Thanksgiving!

If you prefer Armenian sarma and dolma, that's perfectly fine! And if you happen to have a little basturma or soujouk on the table, even better!

After all, it is not what is on the table that matters most. It is the gratitude in our hearts and the love of those gathered around it.

Life is too short to count only our troubles. Let us count our blessings instead.

May you and your families have a beautiful, peaceful, healthy, and joyful Thanksgiving.

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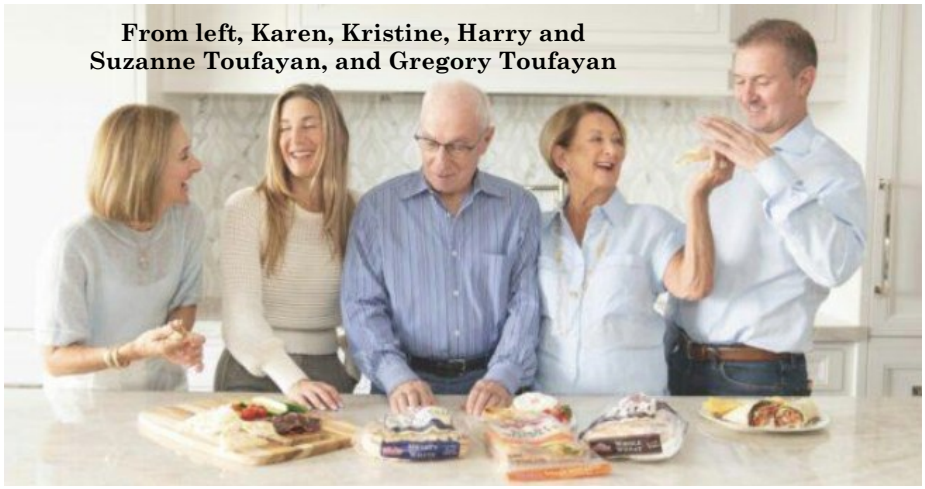
# Toufayan Bakeries Marks Centennial with Giveaways, National Tour



**From left, Karen, Kristine, Harry and Suzanne Toufayan, and Gregory Toufayan**

*(Armenian Mirror-Spectator)*

RIDGEFIELD, N.J. — For Armenians, bread traditionally has been vital — sacred, one might even say. In fact, in Armenian, one can call eating a meal "Hats Ootel," literally eating bread.

The New Jersey-based Toufayan Bakeries comes with this legacy and celebrates its centennial this year, marking it as one of the oldest specialty bakeries in the US.

Karen Toufayan, vice president of marketing, and part of the third generation of family involved with the company, recently spoke about the company's roots in Egypt as well as events marking the organization's centennial.

"My grandfather, Haroutun, started it back in 1926 in Egypt, where they had immigrated after the Genocide," she said. Later, in the 1960s, he and his family moved to the New York/New Jersey area.

At first, the operation in the US was small, as it was in Egypt. "It was really simple, with a small oven and bakery and Middle Eastern/Armenian grocery store," Toufayan said. The family lived above the shop in a two-bedroom apartment.

He first started with pita bread. "He was the first person to bring pita bread to the modern-day supermarket, right in front of the deli department," she said.

As for the celebrations, she added, "The events we are doing this year are two-fold. First we are appreciating our retail partners by having several pop-ups along the East Coast of the United States. … What we did was we had a lot of interaction with consumers that were going in and out of the supermarket. " They could spin a wheel and win anything from a t-shirt, mugs and coupons to a trip to Armenia. A couple from Texas, who are not Armenian, won the grand prize of tickets to Armenia.

"The other big reveal is getting back to basics in terms of our original recipes, where our grandfather would ferment the dough, getting back to simple ingredients. We also introduced a sour dough pita this year," Toufayan said.

The original recipe will be manufactured in addition to their regular traditional six-inch, four-inch and mini pitas.

Toufayan Bakeries sells both to consumers through supermarkets as well as to restaurants.

The company produces mostly flat breads, a category which includes naan, pita, Greek style flat bread and different wraps.

"Wraps really lend themselves really well to restaurants, cafes and delis," Toufayan said.

She added, "Pita bread and lavash have come a long way. The food service industry has really helped educate consumers, as has social media. People are a lot more adventurous, especially when they see these great Mediterranean-style restaurants on social media and are apt to try it. You see these great influencers who are using the lavash and pita, not just Armenian and Lebanese chefs. It really has become mainstream."

Toufayan Bakeries is still a family business.

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Harry Toufayan and his daughter, Karen


The plant in Orlando

Currently heading the company is her dad, Hratch "Harry" Toufayan, "still very much involved in the business," she said. She added that her brother Gregory runs all the plants and her sister Kristine work alongside her.

Now, Michael Nargizian, her son, has joined the company. "We're excited the fourth generation has shown some interest," she said. "There is no pressure from any of us" to join the family business, she added.

The company is headquartered in Ridgefield, NJ, with one factory in Orlando, Fla. and one in Plant City, Fla.

Toufayan sells about 40 individual products. In addition, the family has heavily invested in a sister company, Goody Girl Cookies, that sells gluten-free cookies. They sell to whole Foods, Stop and Shop, etc.

Sales are highest in the northeast and southeast. The same products are offered everywhere. In addition, they sell through Amazon. "It's become quite a business. It really took off during Covid," she said. "We had started selling on Amazon just a couple of months before Covid."

Over the past century, the company has offered products that were popular. For example, in the 1980s, with the popularity of focaccia, the company offered the bread, but it does not now. Another temporary product was bread sticks.

"We've definitely seen products come and go. Pita is our mainstay," she said.

Another line was influenced by the Keto diet, which "was very, very popular five years ago and we invested time and money and came up with Keto pita, flatbread and wrap. It did extremely well," she said. The line still sells well, but not as much. The company also offered a gluten-free line, with a recipe her brother came up with.

And as for her favorite product? "Plain white pita. It's so good. I love it with a good chicken salad or honestly makes a very, very good grilled cheese sandwich," she said. Her second favorite is the sour dough pita, which she likes to stuff with raw meat and spices and fry in olive oil. "It's delicious," she added.

As for what is to come, "hopefully more of my kids' generation joining the company and being able to give back to the community. My father taught my brother, sister and I that it was important to give back, not just to the Armenian community but to your local community," Toufayan said, adding that the company on a weekly basis donates to food banks in New Jersey and to homeless shelters and food banks and shelters in Florida.

In addition, the family are engaged in philanthropic activities in Armenia. There they have partnered with the Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR), through which they support a kindergarten, a music school and a nursing school in Vanadzor. They have also bought equipment for farmers to dry fruits.

"There are lots and lots of projects," Toufayan said.

Asked what her grandfather would say if he could have seen Toufayan Bakeries today, she said, "I think he would be extremely pleased and proud. Honestly he would be over the moon," she said. "I saw my grandfather going to work with his father in his 80s, 90s. … He used to love when I would come home and sit down and tell him about my day and the customers I called on. I think he would be really excited to see the next generation is showing an interest in baking and the company."

"We find ourselves very grateful and fortunate to have this opportunity to have been able to work side by side with each other and our father and have been given an opportunity to build a business and take it to the next level and give back to our community. It is very, very important to us," she said. "We would not be able to do any of that without the success of the Toufayan Bakeries."

# Eight Veils: An Evening of Musical Majesty with Asmik Grigorian at the Metropolitan Opera



**Petras Geniušas, Asmik Grigorian, Lukas Geniušas**

There is something mysterious, almost majestic, about the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City. It is a temple of music, drama, and artistic excellence, where some of the world's greatest voices have captivated audiences for generations.

Wednesday evening, November 18, 2026, was a special recital by one of the most extraordinary dramatic sopranos of our time, Asmik Grigorian.

The program, appropriately titled Eight Veils, promised an unusual musical journey through some of opera's most emotionally demanding and dramatically powerful works.

And what an evening it was!

Onstage stood two grand pianos, silently awaiting their masters. There were no elaborate theatrical sets, no extravagant decorations, and no orchestra. Just two pianos and the promise of an extraordinary voice.

The audience, predominantly senior citizens, their white hair reflecting the passage of years and perhaps decades of devotion to opera.

At 7:30 P.M. the 3950 seat auditorium transformed into a magnificent gathering of music lovers and several prominent members of the Armenian community were occupying desirable seats in the front-center section.

Asmik Grigorian is not merely a soprano with a beautiful voice. She is one of the fiercest and most intelligent dramatic talents performing on the world's operatic stages.



Born in Vilnius, Lithuania, to an Armenian tenor father, Gegham Grigorian, and a Lithuanian soprano mother, Irena Milkevičiūtė, she inherited a remarkable musical legacy.

Yet her international stature is entirely her own achievement.

She has established herself as an artist of extraordinary emotional intensity, theatrical intelligence, and vocal versatility. Only two days earlier, on Monday, November 16, she had undertaken another demanding operatic performance.

What made Eight Veils concert especially interesting was its unusual structure.

Rather than presenting a conventional recital consisting of individual arias separated by applause, Eight Veils was conceived as a single continuous dramatic and musical experience. The concept was explained in the program by pianist Petras Geniušas: "Eight Veils unfolds as one cohesive experience rather than a sequence of individual pieces."

The result was intended to be a continuous dramatic journey, allowing the audience to experience the music not simply as a collection of famous arias but as an unfolding emotional narrative.

Grigorian was accompanied by two distinguished pianists, Petras Geniušas and Lukas Geniušas, whose artistry was integral to the evening's concept. The entire program was presented without intermission.

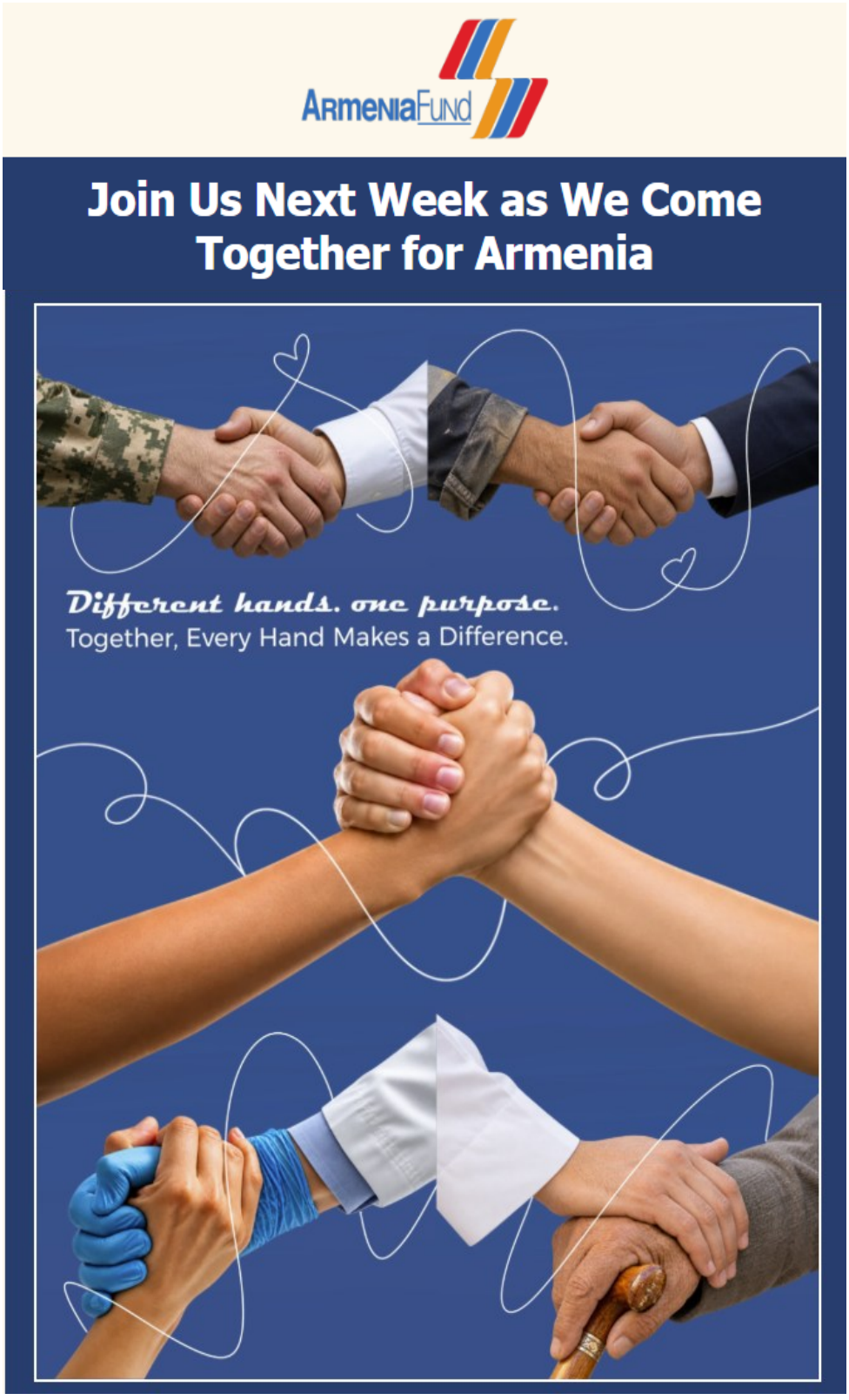
The selections represented some of the most unforgettable women in the operatic repertoire - Rusalka, Cio-Cio-San, Elisabeth, Manon, Turandot, Lady Macbeth, Desdemona and Salome. These are not ordinary characters. They represent the extremes of human emotion: love, longing, jealousy, ambition, suffering, faith, and death. To portray even one of these women convincingly requires enormous artistry. To move between them in a single uninterrupted evening is an extraordinary artistic undertaking.

The audience was enthusiastic, sophisticated, and clearly devoted to the art form. Yet the overwhelming predominance of older patrons raised an important concern. Opera cannot survive indefinitely on the devotion of one generation alone. Its future depends upon introducing younger audiences to its beauty, emotional power, and extraordinary theatrical possibilities.

Perhaps artists like Asmik Grigorian offer part of the answer. Opera deserves a future as glorious as its past.

The entire program brought the house down with a much deserved standing ovation and a bonus encore - Puccini's O Mio Bambino Caro!

# Armenia Fund Annual Telethon

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# Poetry presented by Mrs. Zarmine Boghosian

***Մեր Գրական Աշխարհի Ծաղկաստանէն***
**♥ ♥ ♥ *Through the Orchards of Armenian Language & Poetry* ♥ ♥ ♥ Գ. Nov/20-21/2026**
Presented by: Zarminé Boghosian
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«Խորհում եմ, ու չեմ կարողանում հասկանալ. այս ինչպէ՞ս եղաւ, որ ազգը սեփական երկրում փոքրամասնութիւն դարձաւ..». **Վազգէն Օվեան**
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**Նիքոս Քազանձաքիս**
«Բանաստեղծութիւնը աղն է, որ կեանքը կը պաշտպանէ փտութեան դէմ»:
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Նոր կեանք կ՛առնի իմ հոգին ,
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**28-10-2020**

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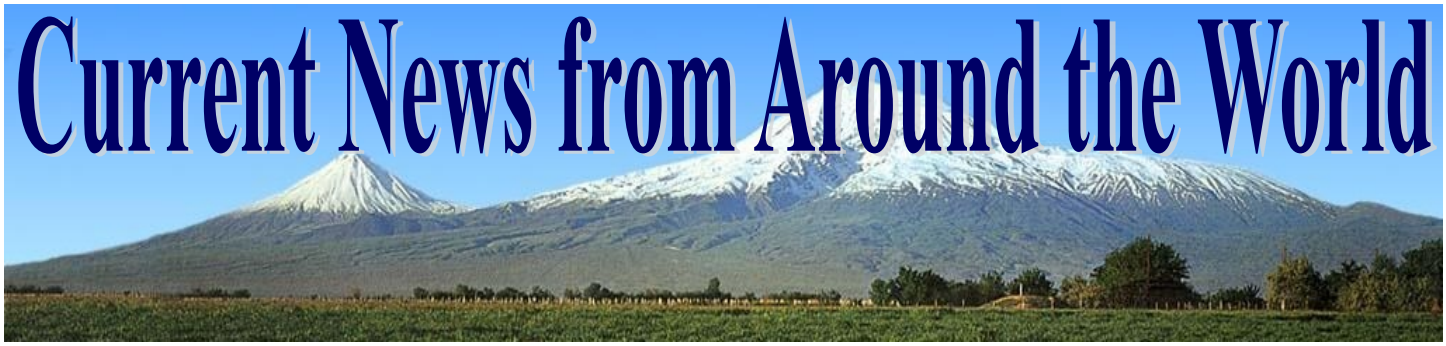


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# Draft new Constitution to be released Monday, PM to address the nation Speaker urges opposition not to block constitutional referendum







Armenia's Ministry of Justice will publish the text of the proposed new Constitution on November 23, Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan has said.

"I would like to inform you that on Monday, the Ministry of Justice will publish the draft of the new Constitution, and I will address the nation," the Prime Minister said in parliament on Friday.

Parliament Speaker Ruben Rubinyan has urged the opposition factions not to obstruct the holding of a referendum on a new Constitution and instead campaign against it before the vote, emphasizing that Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan's proposal provides for his departure under either possible outcome, albeit at different times.

The Armenian opposition factions have opposed the idea of holding a referendum on adopting a new Constitution drafted by the Pashinyan administration.

Pashinyan offered the opposition a deal, saying that in exchange for their support for holding a referendum on the new draft Constitution, he would resign if voters rejected it and would not run for prime minister in the next elections if it was approved.

Pashinyan's Civil Contract party does not have enough votes in parliament to put the new draft Constitution to a referendum and needs six additional votes.

"There are two possible outcomes of the referendum: either 'Yes' wins or 'No' wins," Speaker Rubinyan, a senior member of Civil Contract, said during parliamentary debates on the 2027 draft state budget.

"In both cases, he leaves: immediately in the case of a 'No' vote, and starting with the next elections in the case of a 'Yes' vote. Why don't you do it?" Rubinyan asked.

He linked the opposition's position to its attitude toward the peace process.

"The only logical explanation could be the following: obstructing peace is more important to you than removing Pashinyan," the Speaker said.

Rubinyan emphasized that the people should decide the issue of the Constitution, while the opposition could present its arguments and campaign against the draft during the referendum.

"Do not obstruct the holding of the constitutional referendum. Lead the 'No' campaign headquarters. If 'No' wins, Pashinyan will leave; if 'Yes' wins, Pashinyan will not run in the next elections. The decision is yours," he said.

The Armenia Alliance has already rejected the Prime Minister's proposal, citing a lack of trust. The faction has also reiterated its intention to block the referendum. The other opposition faction, Strong Armenia, hasn't yet responded.

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# Pashinyan to participate in G20 Summit in Miami




Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan said he will participate in the G20 Summit in Miami, United States.

"It is a great honor to receive such an invitation, and naturally, yes, I will participate," Pashinyan said at a press briefing.

Armenia is among the countries invited to participate in the summit.

The G20 leaders' summit is scheduled for December 14-15.

# Armenia's foreign policy goals include Türkiye normalization, stronger EU ties with "prospect of membership": FM



Armenian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Ararat Mirzoyan has said that the full normalization of relations with Türkiye and the opening of borders are among the foreign policy measures outlined in the government's five-year program.

Speaking at the Cabinet meeting, Mirzoyan said that deepening ties with the EU with the prospect of membership is also part of the government's foreign policy agenda.

"Within the framework of the government's 2026-2031 action plan, we have also envisaged the full normalization of relations and opening of borders with Türkiye. Taking into account the law on launching the process of Armenia's accession to the European Union, adopted by the National Assembly last year, we also envisage deepening relations with the EU with the prospect of membership," Ararat Mirzoyan said.

The Armenian parliament adopted the law on launching the process of Armenia's accession to the European Union on March 26, 2025.

## A historic trilateral summit between the leaders of the United States, China and Russia has begun in Shenzhen, China



# Turkish court blocks jailed Istanbul mayor from 2028 presidential race (EuroNews)



Imamoglu's office has released a copy of his business management degree from Istanbul University, awarded in 1995.

A Turkish court ruled on Thursday that jailed Istanbul mayor Ekrem Imamoglu's university diploma was invalid, preventing him from running in the 2028 presidential election, according to media reports.

Imamoglu, considered one of the strongest opposition challengers to President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, was arrested in March 2025 on corruption charges that his party says are politically motivated.

Turkish law requires presidential candidates to hold a valid university degree.

The State Council's decision to reject his appeal over his diploma is the latest legal setback for Imamoglu, a member of the opposition Republican People's Party (CHP). He was elected Istanbul mayor in 2019, defeating Erdogan's preferred candidate.

The CHP later nominated Imamoglu as its presidential candidate.

Arrest sparks widespread protests

His arrest on 19 March 2025 on multiple corruption charges triggered widespread protests. Critics saw the move as an attempt to remove one of Erdogan's main political rivals.

A day before his arrest, Istanbul University cancelled Imamoglu's degree, claiming it had been obtained fraudulently.

Police raided his home hours later and detained him. He was subsequently jailed on the same day the CHP officially named him its presidential candidate.

The diploma case went to trial in September 2025. Imamoglu told the court he had been admitted to a university in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), which is recognised only by Turkey, when he was 18.

He said he later transferred to Istanbul University to complete his degree, following the rules set by Turkey's Council of Higher Education (YOK).

Imamoglu defended the transfer, saying he had followed the university's application process.

"I saw the announcement for a horizontal transfer to Istanbul University, met the requirements, applied and was accepted, studied and graduated," he said.

# Armenia aims to increase exports of homegrown products to all markets



Armenia aims to increase exports of homegrown products to all markets in 2027, including the EU, EAEU, US, Middle East, China and India, Minister of Economy Gevorg Papoyan has said.

“There is no economic bloc, starting with our immediate neighbors, where we do not aim to increase export volumes,” he said at a press briefing in parliament.

“My goal, as Armenia’s Minister of Economy, is to increase Armenia’s exports to the EU, EAEU and Middle Eastern markets alike. Who said that we want to replace the EAEU with the EU? We want to sell more in both the EU and the EAEU,” he added.

The minister said that Armenian products must meet quality requirements regardless of the market in which they are sold.

“Who said that we should produce high-quality goods for European, Russian, Arab and Chinese markets, while whatever is left over should go to the Armenian market? The Armenian market is already quite solvent, and our people's expectations regarding products are very high. It is not the case that products that cannot be sold in the European market can be sold in the Armenian market. We will soon introduce traceability and quality control systems so that we can monitor this ourselves and prevent the sale of substandard products,” the minister said.

He added that government support programs are available to all businesses and that most of them take advantage of these opportunities.

“Dozens of companies export Armenian flowers to the European Union. There are also companies that do not export, and the reason is that their flowers do not meet European standards,” Papoyan said.

# Hungary seen as gateway to Europe for Armenian businesses as Armenian–Hungarian Business Council begins work




The Armenian–Hungarian Business Council, a non-governmental organisation, has officially launched. Its main goals are to build business ties between Armenia and Hungary, encourage investment in both directions, promote goods and services from both countries, and facilitate the exchange of information and expertise.

Speaking to Armenpress, the council's president, Anna Maria Sikó, said Armenia's food industry, fruit and vegetable production, and fish industry could be of considerable interest to the Hungarian market.




"Both raw materials and some processed products could reach markets in Hungary and across Central and Eastern Europe. I think Armenia also has opportunities to deepen cooperation with Hungary in services, IT, healthcare, pharmaceuticals and tourism.

"Armenia has a developed economy and business sector, but they need to turn towards Europe and operate in line with European standards. We hope we can help you with that," Sikó said.

Sikó, a former Hungarian ambassador to Armenia, said interest in Armenian products had grown considerably in Europe in recent years. She said there was significant scope for closer cooperation and that this potential should be realised.

Zoltán Summerfield, the council's director of international business relations, said the organisation saw Hungary as a gateway to Europe for Armenian businesses. He said the council planned to organise key networking events, including visits to Hungary by Armenian business




representatives.

"Our services will also include educational programmes and advice on new laws and regulations being adopted in the European Union. Armenia has recently moved closer to the European Union, and we want to support that process through business," Summerfield said.

Arman Yeghoyan, head of the National Assembly's Armenia–Hungary friendship group and an MP from the Civil Contract faction, told Armenpress that figures for the year nearing its end showed some progress in diversifying exports of Armenian goods, though further progress was needed.

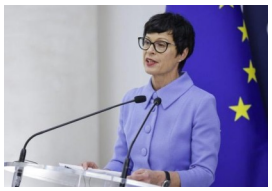



"I should also note that our businesses will need some time to bring Armenian products into line with European Union standards. I urge them to do so quickly. Our businesses should take an approach that generates stable income over the long term.

"Even if exporting to EU countries had never been on the agenda, we would gradually have addressed the quality of all types of products through our domestic regulations. We had already begun assessing product quality before we started exporting to EU markets. If we do this properly, we will succeed," Yeghoyan said.

Representatives of the newly established council expressed hope that the results of its work would become visible soon.

# EU Membership Application Is Armenia's Decision, Candidate Status Is Up to Member States, Says Marta Kos



The Armenian government must decide whether to formally apply for European Union membership, while EU member states will determine whether to grant Armenia candidate status, European Commissioner for Enlargement Marta Kos told CivilNet on November 16.

Speaking in Brussels, Kos responded to a question about whether Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan's proposed timeline for submitting an EU membership application in 2027 or 2028 was realistic.

"As for the possibility of applying for candidate status, that is a decision their government must make. Once we receive the application, the member states will make the decision," Kos said.

The commissioner did not assess the feasibility of the proposed timeline or clarify whether EU member states would be prepared to grant Armenia candidate status.

At the Euronews EU Enlargement Summit in Brussels on November 3, Pashinyan stated that Armenia could submit a formal membership application in 2027 or 2028.

In March 2025, Armenia's National Assembly adopted legislation initiating the country's EU accession process. However, the law does not constitute a formal application for membership, and Armenia has not yet obtained EU candidate status.

Under EU procedures, following the submission of a membership application, the European Commission may assess the applicant country's readiness and issue an opinion. The decision to grant candidate status rests with EU member states.

Armenia has been seeking closer relations with the European Union while maintaining its membership in the Russian-led Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU). Pashinyan has previously acknowledged that Armenia cannot simultaneously belong to both organizations but emphasized that no decision has been made to withdraw from the EAEU.

Kos also highlighted the EU's economic assistance to Armenia, particularly in response to pressure from Russia.

"Of course, we are monitoring developments in Armenia and are actively involved in supporting the country, especially its economy, particularly because of pressure from Russia," she said.

Since October, the EU has introduced temporary trade preferences for Armenia, exempting approximately 80 percent of Armenian goods exported to the European Union from customs duties.

# Reopening regional links could bring economic benefits to all countries, Mirzoyan says



Building and reopening regional links could bring tangible economic benefits to all countries in the region, Armenia's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Ararat Mirzoyan said at an EU-initiated ministerial meeting on 'Interregional Security and Connectivity' in Brussels on 16 November, according to a ministry statement.

Mirzoyan outlined the progress made towards reopening regional links since the Washington peace summit on 8 August 2025. He detailed the steps being taken to put the legal and contractual framework in place and carry out work on the ground as part of the TRIPP project.

He reaffirmed Armenia's commitment to the principles of inclusivity and mutual benefit that underpin the Crossroads of Peace initiative.

Speaking about the Armenia–EU connectivity partnership, Mirzoyan highlighted the importance of developing border crossing points and transport infrastructure, simplifying customs procedures, digitalising trade and expanding energy and digital links.

He stressed that political commitments should translate into projects that deliver concrete, measurable results, with the involvement of international financial institutions and the private sector.

Mirzoyan also highlighted the importance of developing reliable transport, energy and digital infrastructure connecting the Black Sea, the South Caucasus and Central Asia. He stressed that connectivity should also help strengthen regional cooperation, resilience and peace.

The meeting was attended by EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Kaja Kallas, Commissioner for Enlargement Marta Kos and Commissioner for International Partnerships Jozef Síkela, as well as foreign ministers and representatives from EU member states, Ukraine, Moldova, Türkiye, Azerbaijan and Central Asian countries.

# Turkish Cargo Operates First Istanbul–Yerevan Air Freight Flight




Turkish Cargo, the air freight division of Turkish Airlines, has operated its first cargo flight on the Istanbul–Yerevan–Istanbul route, marking another step toward expanding transportation links between Armenia and Turkey.

The development was reported on November 15 by Aeroportist, a Turkish aviation news website.

"This special flight, coordinated by the regional management and operations team, continues to expand the global logistics network by providing efficient and reliable transportation solutions between the two countries," the report stated.

Turkish Airlines has been operating regular passenger flights between Istanbul and Yerevan since March 2026.

In January 2023, Turkey lifted restrictions on direct air cargo transportation with Armenia, implementing an agreement reached during the July 1, 2022, meeting between the two countries' special representatives for normalization, Ruben Rubinyan and Serdar Kılıç.

The normalization process also paved the way for the resumption of regular passenger flights between Armenia and Turkey in February 2022, following a suspension of approximately two years.

Armenia's FlyOne and Turkey's Pegasus Airlines began operating flights between the two countries on February 2, 2022.

The introduction of Turkish Cargo's direct freight service represents another development in efforts to improve transportation connectivity and facilitate trade between Armenia and Turkey.

# Armenia Rejects Azerbaijan's Demand to Link Peace Treaty to Constitutional Changes, Says Rubinyan



Armenia rejects Azerbaijan's position that the signing of a peace agreement should be conditional on the adoption of a new Armenian Constitution and remains ready to sign the agreement immediately, National Assembly Speaker Ruben Rubinyan said during a briefing with journalists at parliament.

"We do not accept that approach. We believe there are no obstacles to signing the peace agreement, and we are ready to sign it today," Rubinyan stated.

According to the Speaker, the initiative to adopt a new Constitution stems from Armenia's domestic political agenda rather than external demands. However, he acknowledged that constitutional changes could also have foreign policy implications.

Rubinyan also addressed concerns raised by opposition lawmakers over whether Azerbaijan would sign the peace agreement following constitutional amendments or introduce additional preconditions.

He said the government considers these questions legitimate and noted that Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan had expressed his intention to examine the concerns and present a proposal to the opposition.

"If additional guarantees are needed, perhaps it would be worthwhile to pursue those guarantees in connection with the issue you have raised," Rubinyan said.

Armenia has repeatedly maintained that the peace agreement can be signed without constitutional amendments, while Azerbaijan has insisted that changes to Armenia's Constitution are necessary before the agreement can be finalized.

# Armenia and Azerbaijan Must Be Free to Determine Their Own Future, Says German Foreign Minister



German Foreign Minister Johann Wadephul has emphasized that Armenia and Azerbaijan must be allowed to determine their own future without interference from Moscow, describing the current peace process in the South Caucasus as a historic opportunity to overcome decades of conflict and violence.

Wadephul warned that Russia should not obstruct efforts by South Caucasus countries to strengthen their ties with Europe.

"Russia is trying to maintain its influence in the South Caucasus at the expense of the people and their future. However, decisions about closer relations between Russia's neighbors and Europe must not be made in Moscow. It is therefore important that Armenia and Azerbaijan determine their own future. The time has come to listen to their voices and take their interests into account," Wadephul stated.

The German foreign minister noted that Moscow opposes such developments, pointing to Russia's ongoing war against Ukraine as evidence of its resistance to neighboring countries pursuing independent political and strategic choices.

"What seemed almost impossible for a long time is now becoming achievable in the foreseeable future. The opportunity to establish peace in the South Caucasus must be seized," he said.

Wadephul praised Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan and Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev for demonstrating courage and responsibility in initialing the draft peace agreement.

He stressed that the next step should be to advance the peace process with confidence and determination.

"What matters now is moving forward with confidence. Berlin stands ready to be a reliable partner in this process. Peace and open borders in the South Caucasus will benefit not only the people of the region but also Europe as a whole," Wadephul concluded.

# Firebird expands AI infrastructure in Armenia with Dell Technologies




Firebird is expanding its computing capacity as part of its ongoing collaboration with Dell Technologies, supporting the development of Armenia's artificial intelligence ecosystem, the company said.

Firebird has completed the first phase of construction of its AI cluster in Hrazdan. The cluster is built around a Dell PowerRack system with Dell PowerEdge servers and NVIDIA Blackwell graphics processing units. Researchers, developers and companies in Armenia and across the region can now work in a fully operational AI environment. The cluster provides the computing power needed for work in life sciences, autonomous systems, space technologies and materials science.

In the next phase, Firebird plans to increase its computing capacity for training and running AI models. The expansion will allow the company to serve corporate customers worldwide on a larger scale from Armenia and strengthen the country's position as a hub for AI innovation.

"With this agreement, we are continuing our collaboration with Dell Technologies and expanding our ability to provide advanced computing capacity for large-scale AI workloads. We see that emerging markets can play a greater role in meeting global demand for AI. As we build this capacity, we are committed to delivering the quality of service and system reliability that international customers expect and to adhering to responsible business principles. That is how we build lasting trust and secure long-term growth," said Razmig Hovaghimian, co-founder and CEO of Firebird.

"Firebird and Dell Technologies share the goal of making the computing power needed for AI innovation more accessible. Dell Technologies provides advanced AI systems to organisations around the world. The results of our work together have laid the groundwork for the next phase, which will allow Firebird to serve customers worldwide and help expand Armenia's role in the AI ecosystem," said Mohammed Amin, senior vice-president for the CEEMETA region at Dell Technologies.

The expansion is part of Firebird's long-term plan to build a global AI infrastructure business from Armenia, using its computing capacity to serve AI companies and corporate customers around the world.

# Armenian High-Tech Minister David Tadevosyan Meets with Armenian Students at Stanford University



Armenian Minister of High-Tech Industry and Artificial Intelligence David Tadevosyan met with Armenian students attending leading U.S. universities during a visit to Stanford University on November 16, as part of his working trip to the United States.

The meeting brought together students from Stanford University and the University of California, Berkeley, along with Deputy Minister of High-Tech Industry and Artificial Intelligence Gevorg Mantashyan, Enterprise Armenia Foundation Director Gohar Abajyan, and Yervant Zorian, Vice President of the Central Board of the Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU) and Founding Chairman of AGBU Silicon Valley.

Discussions focused on Armenia's priorities for developing its high-tech sector, prospects for advancing artificial intelligence and emerging technologies, and opportunities to strengthen education, scientific research, and innovation.

Minister Tadevosyan outlined the government's vision for developing Armenia's technology ecosystem, highlighting ongoing initiatives and efforts to expand cooperation with leading international technology centers.

Particular attention was given to the professional potential of Armenian students studying at prestigious universities abroad and ways to apply their knowledge, expertise, and experience to Armenia's development. Participants also explored opportunities to strengthen educational and research



partnerships between Armenian institutions and universities in the United States.

Internship Opportunities and Employment Regulations

A key topic of discussion was the possibility of establishing short-term paid internships in Armenia for students enrolled at foreign universities.

Participants examined the legal and practical requirements that would allow foreign nationals studying at American universities to undertake internships lasting up to two months at companies operating in Armenia.

The discussion addressed the applicability of Article 201.3 of Armenia's Labor Code, as well as work permit, immigration, and residency requirements. The objective was to identify potential legal and administrative obstacles and determine what regulatory adjustments might be necessary to facilitate such opportunities.

Military Service Deferments for Students at Leading Universities

The meeting also addressed Armenian Government Decision No. 610-N, adopted on April 30, 2026, which establishes mechanisms for granting deferments from compulsory military service to Armenian citizens pursuing studies at leading international universities, subject to requirements concerning employment in relevant fields in Armenia after graduation.

Participants discussed how these provisions could encourage Armenian students studying at prestigious institutions abroad to return to Armenia after completing their education and contribute their professional expertise to the country's technological and economic development.

Strengthening Ties with Armenian



Students Abroad

During the meeting, students shared their academic and research interests, professional aspirations, and long-term plans. They also exchanged ideas on how they could contribute to Armenia's technological advancement and strengthen its position within the international scientific and technology community.

Minister Tadevosyan emphasized that Armenian students attending leading



universities worldwide represent a valuable source of human capital, knowledge, and innovation for the country.

He stressed the importance of maintaining close ties with these students, creating opportunities for professional collaboration, and encouraging their involvement in Armenia's development.

The meeting provided an opportunity for direct dialogue between Armenian government officials and students studying abroad, allowing both sides to exchange ideas, discuss expectations, and explore new forms of educational and professional cooperation.

The initiative reflects Armenia's broader efforts to strengthen connections with talented Armenian professionals and students around the world and harness their expertise to support the country's growing technology sector.

# Vahé Berberian Returns to the Stage with Arizona, a New Armenian-Language Play




An original dark comedy explores family, identity, and the complicated ties that bind generations of Armenian Americans.

LOS ANGELES, CA — Acclaimed Armenian-American artist, novelist, playwright, and director Vahé Berberian brings his newest original theatrical work, Arizona, to the El Portal Theatre in North Hollywood in January 2027. Written and directed by Berberian and produced by Betty Berberian and Christina Shirinyan for Wet Paint Productions, the play marks another chapter in his decades-long exploration of the Armenian experience through theater, literature, and art.

Combining biting humor, emotional honesty, and an unflinching look at the contradictions of contemporary life, Arizona follows three young Armenian Americans on a road trip from Los Angeles to Arizona to visit a friend. Their seemingly ordinary journey takes an unexpected turn when they are asked to accompany her father, Sahag, a recently retired Armenian school principal struggling with the aftermath of a personal crisis.

Opinionated, stubborn, fiercely attached to his Armenian identity, and armed with an inexhaustible supply of unsolicited observations, Sahag is hardly the ideal traveling companion. As the miles pass, the journey becomes an unpredictable collision of generations, personalities, and worldviews, where absurd comedy gives way to uncomfortable truths and unexpected tenderness.

"I've always been interested in what happens when people with very different perspectives are forced to confront one another," says Berberian. "We carry so much with us: our upbringing, our convictions, our disappointments, and our ideas about who we are. And sometimes the only way to examine those things honestly is through humor. I'm not interested in giving audiences answers. I'm more interested in asking questions, making them laugh, and perhaps leaving them with something to think about."

Against the changing landscapes of the American Southwest, Arizona explores the struggle to preserve cultural identity, the tension between inherited values and contemporary life, and the emotional baggage families carry across generations. At its heart, however, it is a universal story about aging, disappointment, love, regret, and the difficult task of finding compassion for one another.

For decades, Berberian has been a distinctive voice in Armenian cultural life, reaching audiences across generations and around the world through his theatrical productions, monologues, novels, and visual art. His theatrical works include Baron Garbis, Gyank (Life), Pink Elephant, and Quicksand, alongside seven widely performed theatrical monologues. His novels include Letters from Zaatar, In the Name of the Father and the Son, Diary of a Dead Man, and This Is Not Love. He also publishes the Substack newsletter A Penny for My Thoughts.

Performed in Armenian, Arizona continues Berberian's commitment to creating original contemporary theater that reflects the complexities of Armenian life without being confined by them. Rooted in a distinctly Armenian experience, the play speaks to universal questions about the people we become, the beliefs we inherit, and the connections we struggle to maintain.

With Arizona, Berberian invites audiences to join a journey that begins as an ordinary road trip and unfolds into something far less predictable.

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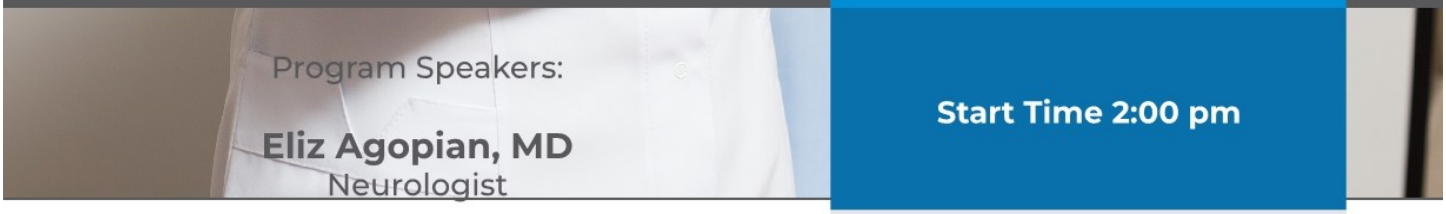

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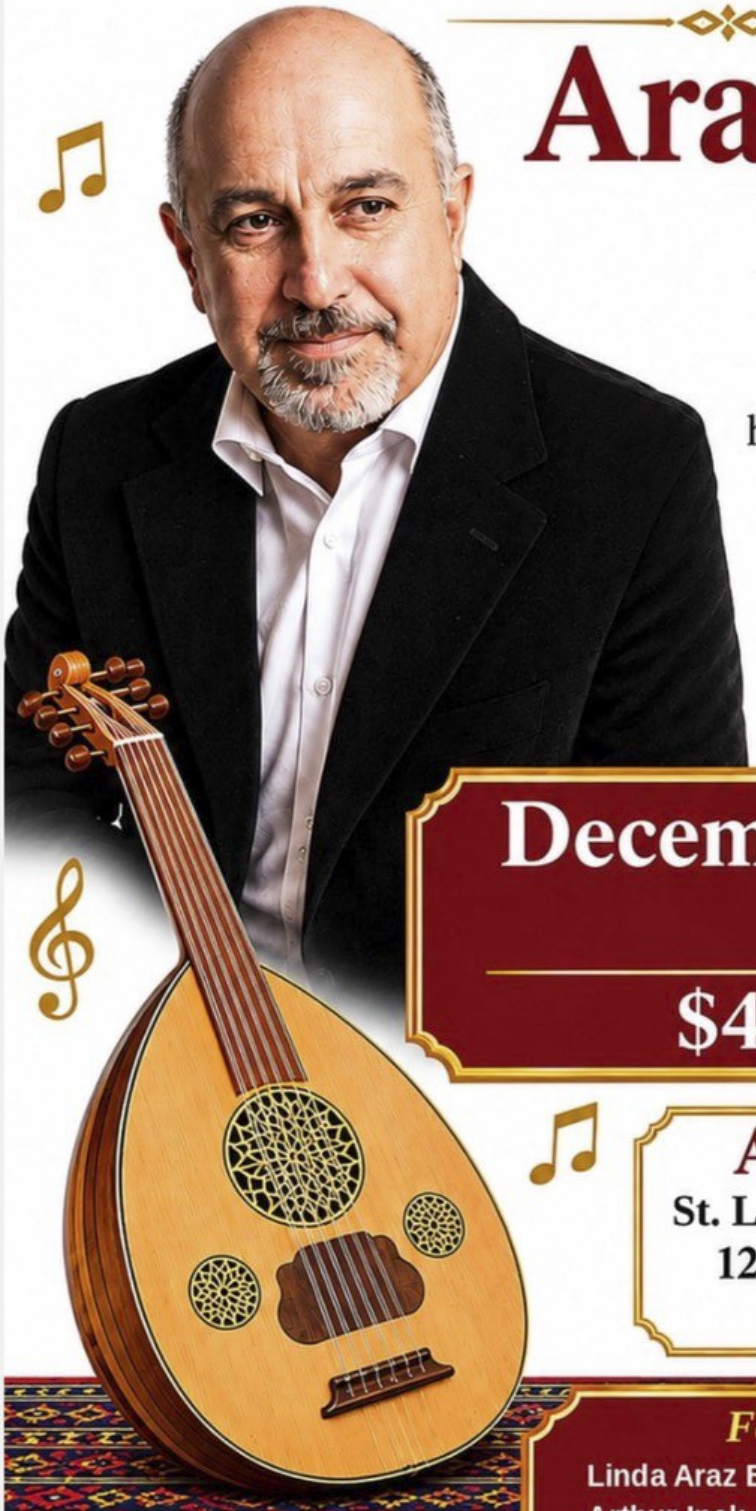

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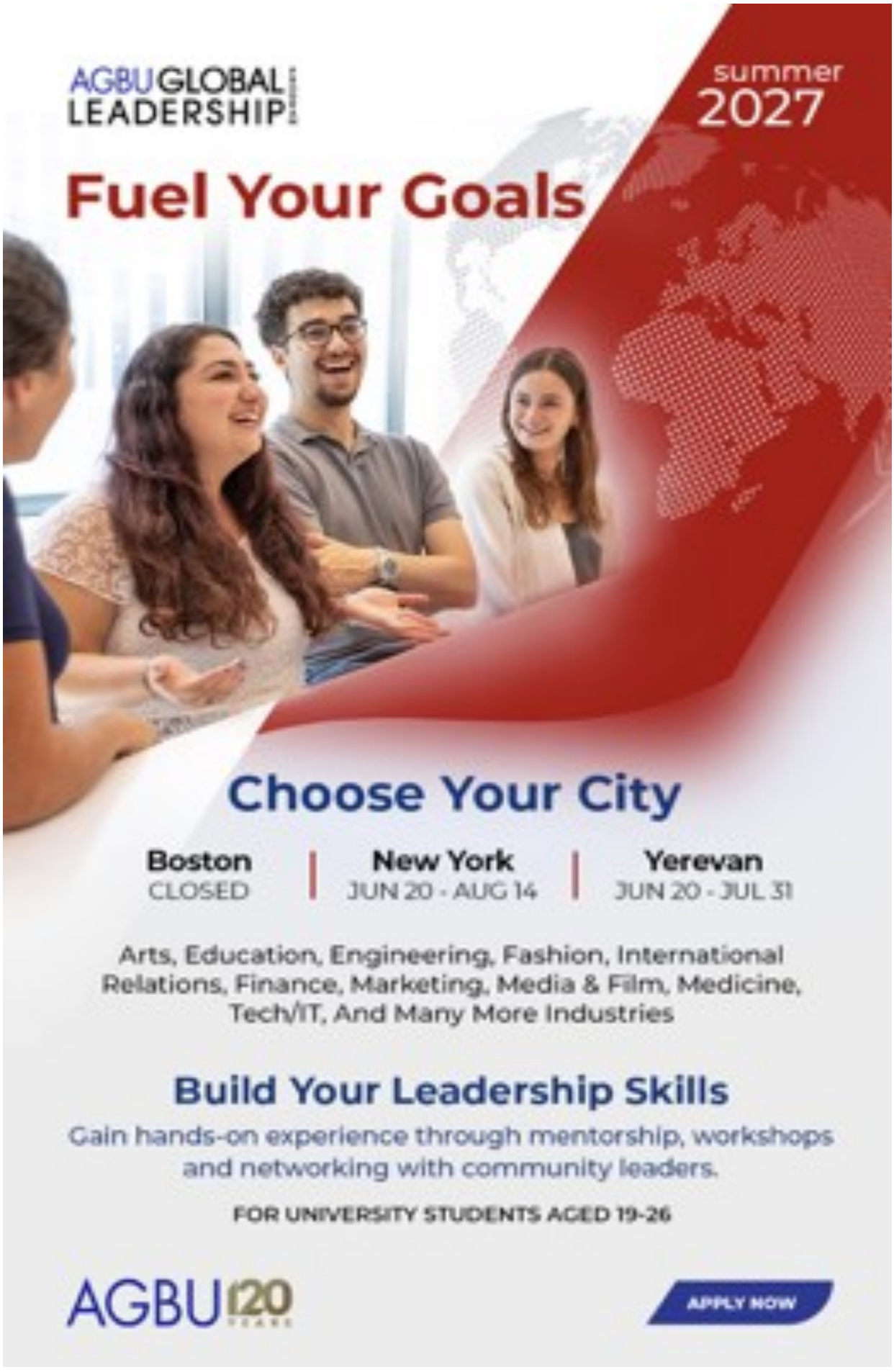
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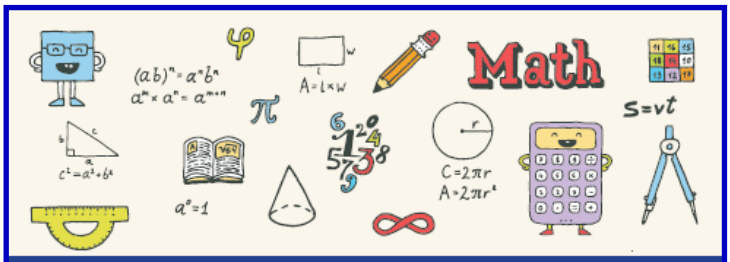


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