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Independent, Sovereign, Free, and Happy Armenia Awaits Our Care Like a Newborn Child – Pashinyan



Message from Prime Minister Pashinyan on the 34th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Armenia.

“Dear People, dear citizens of the Republic of Armenia,

Today we celebrate the 34th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Armenia.

On September 21, 1991, the following question was put to a referendum: ‘Do you agree that the Republic of Armenia should be an independent, democratic state, outside of the USSR?’ Ninety-four percent of our citizens and voters answered ‘yes.’ This laid the foundation of the Third Republic of Armenia.

What did those citizens who voted ‘yes’ dream of at that moment? There are no statistics on this, but without doubt, they were guided by the natural desire to build a free, peaceful, prosperous, and happy country.

Unfortunately, the life of the Third Republic did not unfold that way. The blockade, war, economic collapse, and emigration did not allow the dream of the independence referendum to become reality. Yet even in the most difficult and tragic days, that dream—though dimmed—never faded from the eyes, minds, and hearts of our people.

With the peace established on August 8, 2025, that dream has once again filled the Republic of Armenia. Our duty now is first to cherish it, and then to turn it into reality.

Having passed through suffering and sacrifice, we have reached this moment. The agenda of establishing the Fourth Republic is about ensuring that we never again miss the opportunity to fulfill this dream.

An independent, sovereign, democratic, peaceful, secure, developed, free, and happy Armenia now awaits our care, like a newborn child.

And together, dear people, dear citizens of the Republic of Armenia, we must be both father and mother to it. We must also be father and mother to ourselves—understanding that in the first quarter of the 21st century, the fate of our country truly lies in our hands. And we must never again let go of that destiny.

Dear people, dear citizens of the Republic of Armenia, I congratulate all of us on Independence Day.

Glory to the martyrs, and long live the Republic of Armenia!”

Headline News



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ARHNJ interviews Amalya Yeghoyan, executive Director of Gyumri Armenian Creative Technologies (ACT) College



Amalya Yeghoyan, executive Director of Gyumri Armenian Creative Technologies (ACT) College was interviewed, live, on the Armenian Radio Hour of New Jersey, on September 21, 2025.

“Our college is a bringer of knowledge for generations of bright young

Armenian minds and provides excellence in technological education,” commented Amalya.

The entire ACT educational project is an investment in the future. It ensures the personal success of students as well as the progress of Armenia.

With great pride Amalya announced that “today there are many companies who have come to Gyumri and seek the talent which ACT college provides...No longer do our graduates have to go to Yerevan in search of jobs... We have many challenges and most importantly the challenge today is to bring more technology to Armenia. We want our younger generation to learn to fish and not be given a fish. We want the young to have an equal opportunity to succeed,” shared Amalya Yeghoyan

ACT is the product of the partnership between GITC, the Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR), the government of Armenia along with many generous donors.

A segment of the radio interview may be watched here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0u4FfGcgSc&t=61s>

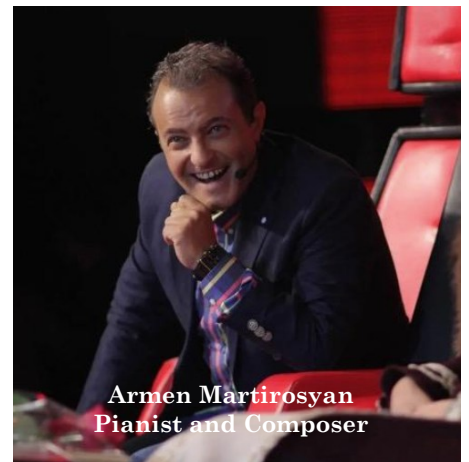
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AGBU presents a memorable musical journey - Samvel Yervinyan in Concert



Samvel Yervinyan
Violinist and Composer



Armen Martirosyan
Pianist and Composer

On Thursday, September 25, at Merkin Hall at Kaufman Music Center, NYC, the AGBU New York Special Events Committee presented Samvel Yervinyan in Concert, accompanied by pianist Armen Martirosyan and dancers Eduard Sargsyan and Natella Devitskaya. "It truly was a memorable, inspiring and uplifting experience to witness so much world renowned talent with the best Armenia has to offer. And thank you to the AGBU Special Events Committee for offering such culturally nourishing program," said Vartan Abdo, director of the Armenian Radio Hour of NJ.

The program was a 'musical journey that wove together folk traditions, classical masterpieces, and



Eduard Sargsyan
Principal Ballet Dancer,
Competitor, and Choreographer

contemporary expressions, all infused with uniquely Armenian spirit'. The music of Komitas, Arno Babajanyan, Sayat Nova, along with original



Natella Devitskaya
Dancer, Choreographer,
and Artistic Director

compositions by Samvel Yervinyan and Armen Martirosyan got the standing ovation of the fired audience.

Poetry presented by Mrs. Zarmine Boghosian

Մեր Գրական Աշխարհի Օղկաստանէն

♥♥♥ Through the Orchards of the
Armenian Language & Poetry ♥♥♥

Sept-27-28, 2025

Presented by: Zarmine Boghosian

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տուին Շիրազին,- Թէ որ քեզ տան, դու

ի՞նչ կանես, չոր, ամալի այդ սարին:

- Այն մեր Հայոց խոհուրդն է մեծ, կը բարձրանամ
գագաթին, Եւ կը թքեմ խորխախառն քեզ պէս հայի
ճակատին...

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Արմինէ Դաթեան

Ես ունեմ երկու քոյրիկ,

Մէկը մէկից գեղեցիկ,

Մէկի անունն է Աստղիկ,

Իսկ միւսինն՝ Արեւիկ:

Աստղիկը մեր տան շողն է,

Արեւը՝ ջերմութիւնը,

Մայրիկս Վեներան է

Մեր տան ուրախութիւնը:

Հիմա ասեմ՝ ո՞վ եմ ես

Ես Լո՛ւսինն եմ լուսերես:

Պայծառ, ժպտուն աղջնակ,

Որն ունի մեծ մոլորակ:

Որտեղ մայրն՝ ինչպէս փոքրիկ

Խաղում է միշտ տուն-տունիկ,

Որտեղ Արեւ ու Լուսին,

Պարում են միշտ միասին:

Ես ուրախ եմ երջանիկ,

Որ ունեմ մեծ ընտանիք:

Որտեղ լոյսն է թեւածում,

Իսկ արեւը ջերմացնում:

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Գոհար Ապիտոնեան

Աշունը մտաւ անտառ ու այգի,

Այն ինչ կանաչ էր՝ ջնջեց անհոգի,

Դեղնած տերեւները ներքեւ սահեցին,

Ծառին պարզելով պարը հրաժեշտի:

Զուր յամառում էր տերեւը վերջին՝

Ամուր կպած մերկացած ճիւղին,

Թափառական, մոլագար քամին

Նրան էլ տեսաւ, գցեց պաղ հողին:

Ցաւ զգաց տերեւն, ինքն իրեն սփոփեց,

Մարտաց մի պահ, երբ շուրջը նայեց...

Դեղին էր ամենուր, սուլում էր քամին,

Ծառն էր թախծում՝ հին երգը շուրթին:

-Այստեղ տխուր է, պէտք է հեռանալ,

Կանաչ անտառի գրկի մէջ մնալ...

Տերեւի միտքը քամու ականջն ընկաւ,

Նրան հալածելով անտառը տարաւ:

Այստեղ էլ նոյնն էր, ցուրտը անողոր

Իր գործն էր արել ու քաշուել մի կողմ,

Տերեւը կարօտով յիշեց իր այգին,

Հելիքէի հասաւ, փարուեց մայր ծառին:

Ծառը ճանաչեց իսկոյն տերեւին

Մեղմ սվսվալով շնչաց ականջին.

-Մնա՛ իմ կողքին, ննջի՛ր իմ գրկում,

Որ անցեալն այցելի գոնէ երագում:

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Սեպտեմբեր ամիսը կ'աւարտենք ՎԱՐԱԳԱՅ

Ս. ԽԱԶԻ տօնով- Կիրակի՝ Սեպտ. 28-ին, որուն

նախորդող Ճաբաթ օրը՝ Սեպտ. 27-ին,

Ս. ԳԷՈՐԳ է:

Բոլոր ԳԷՈՐԳՆԵՐՈՒՆ անուան Տօնը կը
շնորհաւորենք:

Հետաքրքիր մանրամասնութիւն մը մեզի
հասած է Վարագայ Ս. Նշան վանքին հետ կապուած:

Յիսուսի խաչելութենէն ժամանակ մը ետք երբ Կ.

Պոլսոյ Հեղինէ թագուհին ուխտի կ'երթայ Երուսաղէմ,

անպայման գտնել կու տայ այն խաչը որ Յիսուս

խաչուած էր: Վերադարձին իր հետ բերած

մասունքներէն խաչ մը շինել կու տայ իր

ազգականուհիներէն գեղեցիկ Հռիփսիմէին համար:

Օրուան կայսրը կ'ուզէ ամուսնանալ գեղեցկուհի

Հռիփսիմէին հետ: Բրիստոնեայ դարձած Հռիփսիմէ,

թանկարժէք նուէրը հետը, հալածանքէն փախուստ

տալով իր ընկերուհիներուն հետ կը հասնին

Հայաստանի Վարագայ լեռ: Հալածանքներէն

փախչելով եւ իրեն վստահուած խաչը կորսնցնելու

վախէն՝ կը հանէ զայն եւ Վարագայ լեռան ժայռերուն

մէջ կը պահէ զայն: Ինչպէս գիտենք Հռիփսիմէին

վախճանը Հայոց Տրդատ թագաւորին հրամանով կը

կատարուի, երբ ան Տրդատին ալ ամուսնութեան

առաջարկը կը մերժէ, կը գոհուի յանուն իր հաւատքին:

Կը պատմուի նաեւ թէ տարիներ ետք Թողիկ

անունով ճգնաւորին տեսիլքով մը կը յայտնուի

Հռիփսիմէին խաչին վայրը: Վարագայ լեռան այդ

վայրը շուտով ուխտատեղի կը դառնայ: Ներսէս

Ծինող կաթողիկոսը վանք մը շինել կու տայ հոն եւ

զայն կ'անուանէ Ս. Նշան եւ տարեկան տօն կը կը

հաստատուի - ՏՕՆ ՎԱՐԱԳԱՅ Ս. ԽԱԶԻ:

Պատմութեան ընթացքին գիտենք թէ ինչ

ճակատագիր ունեցան-եւ... կը շարունակեն ունենալ

կառուցուած վանքերն ու մեր պատմական

սրբավայրերը:

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Find out more [here](https://www.agbu.org/global-leadership-program) and submit your application through our online portal at www.agbu.org/global-leadership-program.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity, and apply by our first application deadline of October 20, 2025, to get a chance to be part of a once in a lifetime experience!

A promotional poster for the AGBU Global Leadership Program Summer 2026. The top left features the text 'AGBU GLOBAL LEADERSHIP' in blue and black. The top right has 'summer 2026' in white on a red background. The center shows a group of four diverse young adults (three women and one man) smiling and talking around a table. A large, stylized red globe graphic is on the right. The bottom half has the text 'Fuel Your Goals Empower Your Community' in large blue font, followed by 'FOR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AGED 19-26' in smaller black font. At the very bottom, three locations are listed: 'Boston JUN 7 - AUG 1', 'New York JUN 14 - AUG 8', and 'Yerevan JUN 14 - JUL 25', separated by vertical bars.

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JUN 14 - JUL 25



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Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan meets Putin in Moscow



Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan met with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Moscow during his visit to the country for the Global Atomic Week international forum.

President Putin said he was happy to see the Armenian Prime Minister and thanked him for accepting the invitation to attend the forum dedicated to the development of the nuclear sector.

“The nuclear power plant has been operating in Armenia for a long time. As you personally mentioned during the forum, it provides 30 percent of the country's electricity. That's a significant figure. Rosatom is

currently working to extend the lifecycle of that nuclear power plant, and therefore your presence at the forum is very logical.

Overall, our relations have been developing well. We have a trade turnover of nearly 11 billion dollars. According to our statistical data, we had a trade turnover of 11.7 billion dollars with Armenia in 2024 — a record figure.

Our relationship has been progressing in other areas as well. We always have topics to discuss, even though we met only recently. Still, we are very happy to see you in Moscow. Once again, welcome,” President Putin said at the meeting, according to a press release issued by the Armenian Prime Minister's Office.

Prime Minister Pashinyan thanked President Putin for inviting him to the Global Atomic Week forum.

“Today we learned many nuances about nuclear technologies — thank you for sharing them with us. Certainly, the role of nuclear energy is continuously growing, and it is already considered ecological energy on a global

scale. Nuclear energy is very important for our country as well.

You correctly mentioned that we've been closely cooperating with Russia and working to extend the operational timeframe of the Armenian nuclear power plant until 2036. We are currently exploring and seeking projects suitable for Armenia — such as small modular nuclear technologies — and of course, we are engaged in an active dialogue with Russia on this matter as well. We are cooperating very effectively with the Rosatom corporation.

Overall, our relations have been developing as expected. You mentioned our mutual trade turnover — although a certain decrease has been recorded this year due to some global developments, I believe there is an opportunity to work in this direction so that our mutual trade can continue growing at the pace we saw in 2023–2024.

Certainly, we have a very rich agenda in our relationship, and many issues to discuss. Thank you,” PM Pashinyan said.

Armenian Radio Hour of NJ

Sundays 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. WSOU 89.5 F.M.

Armenian PM to address UN General Assembly



Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan will deliver remarks at the high-level general debates of the 80th session of the UN General Assembly.

The Armenian Prime Minister will travel to New York, U.S., on September 26–27 for the event.

Pashinyan is also scheduled to meet with UN Secretary-General António Guterres.

Pashinyan: Safe operation of the nuclear power plant is a strategic priority for Armenia



Armenia is committed to maintaining the highest safety standards at the Armenian Nuclear Power Plant (ANPP), Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan said at the "World Atomic Week" forum in Russia.

Pashinyan stressed that the growing use of digital technologies and artificial intelligence has significantly increased electricity demand, making nuclear energy an increasingly relevant, sustainable and environmentally friendly source. He noted that nuclear power will remain a

vital element of Armenia's stable energy balance, provided that nuclear safety is strictly ensured.

"The Armenian government has approved a policy of keeping the nuclear power plant as a key component of the country's electricity system. Today, about 30 percent of Armenia's electricity is generated by the ANPP. The safe operation of the plant is a strategic priority for the government and plays a central role in our energy security," Pashinyan said.

He underlined that the strategic importance of nuclear energy places a special responsibility on the government toward present and future generations. Armenia, he said, conducts regular inspections and expert assessments, with reports confirming compliance with IAEA safety standards and the absence of incidents related to nuclear or radiation safety.

Pashinyan added that this principle guided the large-scale modernization of the ANPP in recent years, which enabled the extension of its operational life until 2026. "Based on this experience, Armenia has now decided to further extend the plant's operation until 2036."

Pashinyan noted that the project to modernize and extend the operational life of the Armenian nuclear power plant is not only a technical issue, but also the result of a profitable and reliable partnership between Armenia and the Rosatom Corporation and other international partners.

The extension, Pashinyan said, will provide a solid foundation for the smooth transition to the construction of a new power unit after the ANPP's extended operational period ends.

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UNGA High-Level Week: Armenian FM attends 2025 Transatlantic Dinner hosted by U.S. Secretary of State



Armenian Foreign Minister Ararat Mirzoyan, along with counterparts from around the world and other top officials, has attended the 2025 Transatlantic Dinner hosted by U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio during UNGA High-Level Week.

During the event, Rubio once again highlighted U.S. President Donald Trump's "achievement in setting Armenia and Azerbaijan on a path towards a lasting peace," according to the U.S. State Department's readout.

"Secretary of State Marco Rubio hosted the 2025 Transatlantic Dinner with the foreign ministers of the member states of the EU and NATO, Secretary General of NATO Mark Rutte, the High Representative of the European Union Kaja Kallas, and the Foreign Ministers of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Switzerland, and Ukraine," the U.S. State Department said in a statement.

"The Secretary underscored the

importance of the transatlantic partnership to preserving peace and achieving prosperity, the historic commitment by NATO member states to increase defense spending to enhance deterrence, and the importance of continued diplomatic engagement to end the Russia-Ukraine war."

Rubio also emphasized the importance of "confronting" what he described as "malign" influence of China, joint cooperation to achieve stability in the Middle East, including "through ensuring that Iran never develops or obtains a nuclear weapon."

Queen Mathilde of Belgium to visit Armenia on October



Queen Mathilde of Belgium will pay a working visit to Armenia on October 13-15, as an advocate of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

"This visit will provide an opportunity to underscore the importance of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and establish direct

dialogue with numerous stakeholders in Armenian society involved in the fields of innovation, social inclusion, healthcare, education, and environmental protection," the Royal Palace of Belgium said in a statement.

A visit to the TUMO Center for Creative Technologies is planned.

According to the source, one of the key points of the Queen's program will be environmental issues. In this context, she will visit the Gegharkunik region and the Lake Sevan area.

The Queen will also learn about the afforestation project implemented by My Forest Armenia, which aims to

prevent desertification and mitigate the negative effects of climate change.

Her program includes a visit to a kindergarten specializing in supporting children with special educational needs, as well as discussions on the economic and social inclusion of refugees in Armenia.

Queen Mathilde will also hold high-level meetings with Armenian authorities to discuss the country's priorities for implementing the Sustainable Development Goals and the potential challenges facing the 2030 vision.

General Assembly of the Brotherhood of Sts. James convened on September 24



The General Assembly of the Brotherhood of Sts. James convened on September 24 at the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem, under the presidency of His Beatitude Archbishop Nourhan Manougian, with 28 members of the Brotherhood in

attendance.

In his address, His Beatitude urged the brethren to remain steadfastly united in their commitment to the Holy See, stressing love, solidarity, and collective resolve in facing challenges.

The Assembly's agenda focused entirely on the controversial lease of the Cows' Garden (Armenian Gardens) property. Presentations were made by Bishop Koryun Baghdasaryan, Director of Real Estate, alongside the Patriarchate's legal counsel, outlining the background of the 2021 contract, subsequent court proceedings, and the proposed settlement and addendum introduced through mediation.

Following extensive deliberations, the

Assembly voted to:

1. Reaffirm its October 27 and November 15, 2021 declarations condemning the transaction as illegal.
2. Declare the July 8, 2021 lease agreement concerning the Cows' Garden illegal, uncanonical, and null and void, as it lacked General Assembly approval.
3. Reject the mediated Addendum and Settlement Agreement.
4. Establish a five-member clerical committee to pursue the cancellation lawsuit against "Xana Gardens" Ltd. in consultation with legal counsel.

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- ◆ [October 25, 2025 - Join the American University of Armenia \(AUA\) for its first major gala fundraiser in New York City](#)
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- ◆ [November 8, 2025 - AAHPO’s 7th annual 5K run](#)
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- ◆ [December 3, 2025 - CHHANGE Fall Testimonial Dinner & Tribute Journal](#)

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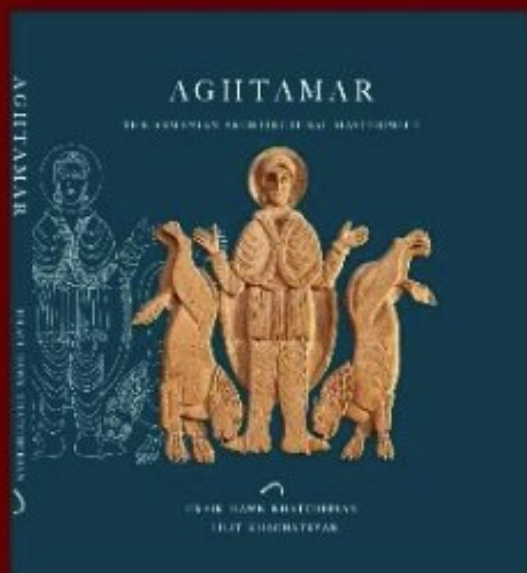
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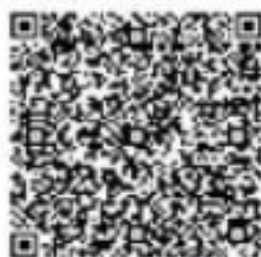
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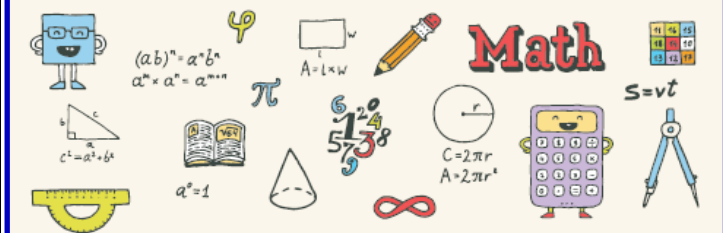
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