

President Sargsyan received Russian Premier Dmitry Medvedev



President of Armenia Serzh Sargsyan received on October 24 Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev who is in Armenia on an official visit. Greeting the guest, and emphasizing that the visit of the Russian Premier to Armenia takes place in the year marking the 25th anniversary of

the establishment of diplomatic relations between Armenia and Russia, President Sargsyan documented with satisfaction that huge works have been carried out during that period. “Today constant political dialogue at all levels is characteristic for our relations – broad coordination of foreign policy, good

work at international and regional platforms, productive cooperation in the economic, military and military-technical spheres, and particularly in the sphere of bilateral trade.

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April War seriously impacted approach of OSCE MG Co-Chairs



Azerbaijan has pushed itself into a deadlock with perspectiveless steps. This relates not only to the NK talks, but also to the domestic and foreign policy – thus also closing the way out of this deadlock, Armenian deputy FM Shavarsh Kocharyan said after to-

day's Cabinet meeting. "Azerbaijan is troubling the negotiations, it's not like the Armenian sides have avoided the talks, quite the opposite, but when the adversary is imposing, saying – either everything, or war, then this can't be given in. The Co-Chairs clearly talked

about the prospect of the talks, they mentioned in numerous statements that a relevant basis is required for advancing the talks, which is trust between the parties, and for achieving it is necessary for Azerbaijan to fulfill its international commitments", Kocharyan said. According to him, what relates to the introduction of the investigative mechanisms is Azerbaijan's international commitment. Kocharyan reminded that back in 1995 Azerbaijan signed a trilateral agreement with Artsakh and Armenia stating that the ceasefire and end of military operations regime should be strengthening, namely by introducing an investigative mechanism. "The introduction of the mechanism was numerously touched upon after this, because even with a naked eye it is seen that if the negotiations require progress, then the ceasefire regime must be maintained", he said. Kocharyan also expressed conviction that the April War had serious impact on the approaches of the OSCE Minsk Group mediators, which is seen in their statements.

Armenian Premier participates in Eurasian Intergovernmental Council meeting

Prime Minister of Armenia Karen Karapetyan participated in Eurasian Intergovernmental Council meeting on October 25. Before the launch of the session, a photo of the Heads of Governments of the EEU member states was taken. Afterwards, the narrow-format session of the Eurasian Intergovernmental Council took place, followed by the expanded-format session. Prime Minister Karen Karapetyan greeted the participants of the Eurasian Intergovernmental Council meeting and congratulated Sapar Isakov on the occasion of the appointment Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan and participation in the Council session. Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan, which presides over the EEU, Sapar Isakov thanked the Armenian Premier on behalf of the participants of the session for the traditionally cordial reception and hospitality. He noted that the 3rd anniversary of the Union



will be marked, which is not much but is enough for looking back and working in the direction of correcting the existing mistakes. The Prime Ministers of the EEU member states and the Board Chairman of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) Tigran Sargsyan

presented their remarks on the EEU agenda, problems and future development prospects. EEC Board Chairman Tigran Sargsyan informed that the next meeting of the Eurasian Intergovernmental Council will be held at Russia's Sochi city in January-February, 2018.

Armenia-EU agreement will undoubtedly be signed, says Commissioner Johannes Hahn

Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy of the European Commission, says that the new Armenia-EU agreement will undoubtedly be signed. “The agreement with Armenia will be signed, no doubt about it. I think it will be signed on the sidelines of the summit. This is clear, and no other discussion can happen in this issue”, Hahn said during the civil society forum of the Eastern Partnership in Tallinn, Estonia. “The important thing is, that this is the first case when an agreement is being signed with a country which is a member of the EEU. Meaning, it is possible to be an EEU member, but at the same time sign a far reaching agreement with the EU. This shows that co-existence is possible, in this case for the benefit of the Armenian people”, he said. The Eastern Partnership summit is planned for November 24 in Brussels.



Eurasian Inter-governmental Council's session was the beginning of digital transformation of economies of EAEU states



During the session of the Eurasian Inter-governmental Council the discussion of the issue of transportation infrastructures was specifically important. This session was also the beginning of digital transformation of the economies of the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), deputy director of Public Policy Institute belonging to Nur-Otan party Vladimir Telnov said during Yerevan-Astana-Bishkek-Minsk video conference, reports Armenpress. “I consid-

er the session of the Inter-governmental Council important mainly from two perspectives. Firstly, this was the beginning of the digital transformation of our economies. Based on the analysis results the World Bank experts predicted that 25 years later the transition to digital security will give 11% growth of gross product in our economies”, he said, recalling that their President Nursultan Nazarbayev in Sochi proposed to hold a forum on the topic of digitization in 2018. Telnov also highlighted the issue of transportation infrastructures which was discussed during the Council's session. “We think that the EAEU future will depend on the solution of this issue since the new fundamental solution of infrastructures in all countries will increase the EAEU role in global economy. We pay special focus on this issue. We are happy that the integration program moves forward with such pace”, he said, adding that 15 programs have been adopted at the session which are very important. Vladimir Telnov said all achievements and the economic growth of the member states are the result of integration cooperation. The EAEU contributes to stability of national economies of the member states, ensures a positive dynamics in different spheres. At the moment the economies of the member states are at recovery stage. And this stage impacts the trade turnover: it increased by about 28% in these years.

Politician calls for 'pragmatic approach' to EU-Armenia agreement

Armenia must demonstrate a pragmatic approach to the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with the EU to avoid comparing the deal with the Eurasian Union Treaty, according to Davit David Shahnazaryan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and a former director of the National Security Service.

In a speech at a debate discussing document, the politician said he believes that its signing at the upcoming Eastern Partnership summit

depends largely on the EU member countries' goodwill.

Meantime he ruled out any obstacles to the process.

Instead Shahnazaryan called for active efforts by the authorities towards successfully completing the deal. “What we need to do at the moment is to be increasingly active, as we have considerable work to do in at least several EU capitals,” he said, calling attention also to the text of the Eastern Partnership declaration.

Moscow welcomes willingness of Yerevan and Baku for boosting talks

Russia welcomes the willingness of Armenia and Azerbaijan to boost the negotiations process of the settlement of the Nagorno Karabakh conflict, Russian foreign ministry spokesperson Maria Zakharova said during a press briefing on October 26 in Moscow, commenting on the results of the Geneva meeting of the Armenian and Azerbaijani presidents, TASS reported. “We welcome the willingness announced by the sides on activating the negotiations process and taking additional steps aimed at deescalating the tension in the line of contact. We are in favor of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs’ efforts, who are now elaborating issues regarding another meeting of the foreign ministers of Armenia and Azerbaijan, for discussing key issues of settlements and possible measures for stabilizing the situation”, Zakharova said. At the same time, Zakharova expressed regret that “the situation in the conflict zone remains tense”. “We call on Baku and Yerevan to display constructive approach for finding settlement for unresolved issues”, she said.



Unique solutions applied worldwide: President Sargsyan awards distinguished IT specialists



President of Armenia Serzh Sargsyan on October 26 handed over the annual educational awards to distinguished students and school children in the information technologies field. 26 students from 6 universities and 17 school children from 8 high schools have been

awarded this year. The President congratulated the distinguished students and school children and wished for these awards to be their first step on the path of great achievements. “It’s happy to see that the work of these years has already given results. We see new Armenian startups which start to have a firm place in the global market. Tens of millions of people worldwide download the apps developed by our IT specialists. We have numerous positive examples when our Armenian specialists found unique solutions that are being applied worldwide”, the President said, adding that the information and communication technologies easily overcome borders and customs points, even in case of borders closed by unfriendly neighbors. Director of Synopsys Armenia CJSC Hovik Musayelyan said after 5 years of pause this year there was a chief prize winner. “This prize is awarded to people with unique abilities. Over the past 12 years we had 3 major prize winners who just impressed the commission members with their exclusive abilities, flexibility in mind and endless knowledge base”, he said. Until now, 452 students and school children in total have been awarded in the IT sector.

Artsakh’s FM receives Mexican parliamentarians

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh Republic) Masis Mayilian received on October 24 members of the Mexico-Armenia Friendship Group of the Chamber of Deputies of the United Mexican States Blanca Margarita Cuata Domínguez, María Cristina Teresa García Bravo and Carlos Hernández Miryán, who had arrived in Artsakh on an acquaintance visit. Masis Mayilian welcomed the visit of the Mexican MPs to Artsakh and expressed hope that it would be the first step towards establishing bilateral cooperation. In this context, an exchange of views on the perspective areas of cooperation took place. During the meeting, the Foreign Minister also briefed the MPs on the priorities of Artsakh’s foreign policy, touching upon the processes of international recognition of the Republic of Artsakh and peaceful settlement of the conflict between Azerbaijan and Karabakh. Vice-Chairman of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia Eduard Sharmazanov was also present at the meeting.



Vazgen Sargsyan would be proud of Armenia's progress, says defense minister

Armenian defense minister Vigen Sargsyan is convinced that Sparapet Vazgen Sargsyan would be proud of the progress Armenia has achieved during these years. "I can't say what would change, but I am confident that Sparapet Vazgen would be proud of the progress Armenia has recorded, would be proud to see our Army, Armed Forces, and we would be more strong having the vision of that national figure and his participation in our country's development. However, unfortunately, the history doesn't like "ifs", he told reporters after paying a tribute to the memory of Vazgen Sargsyan in Yerablur military pantheon. He said political terrorism is a major blow for any state, adding that Armenia as well didn't avoid that experience. Asked to whom the October 27 was beneficial, taking into account that there are different versions, the minister said: "I have never commented on the versions. If you observe a little bit my communication with the public, you will see that I am not in favor of making comments on versions.



I think each crime should be investigated by investigators and respective bodies. The October 27 had such a phase with its ups and downs, and I have no reason not to trust the assessment of our judiciary". On the occasion of the 18th anniversary of the October 27, 1999 Parliament attack

Armenian high-ranking officials, militaries, participants of the Artsakh liberation war, defense minister Vigen Sargsyan and President of the Yerkrapah Volunteer Union Manvel Grigoryan paid a tribute to the memory of Vazgen Sargsyan in Yerablur military pantheon.

Armenian Premier receives Russian Minister of Transport



Prime Minister of Armenia Karen Karapetyan received on October 25 Russian Minister of Transport, Russian Co-chair of the Armenian-Russian intergovernmental commission on economic cooperation Maxim Sokolov. The works to

be done for the further development of Armenian-Russian relations and the implementation of the agreements reached in the sidelines of the official visit of Russian Premier Dmitry Medvedev to Armenia were discussed. Prime Minis-

ter Karapetyan noted that a number of issues discussed at the negotiations can be included in the agenda of the intergovernmental commission so as precise measures are taken for their implementation. Particularly, a reference was made to the issue of involving Russian companies in the free trade zone to be opened at Armenian-Iranian border. Maxim Sokolov mentioned that a number of companies are already interested in being engaged in that project. The sides also touched upon the creation of Armenian-Russian investment fund, supplies of agricultural equipment, as well as some other issues. PM Karapetyan thanked Minister Sokolov for bringing the modern electric train to Armenia. Karen Karapetyan and Maxim Sokolov expressed readiness to continue productive cooperation and give new impetus to bilateral trade relations. The interlocutors also agreed to organize the next, 18th session of the Armenian-Russian intergovernmental commission in maximally short period.

We prolong operation of ANPP's second block by 10 years not forgetting about new energy block



Armenia is thinking over obtaining a new medium or low capacity nuclear energy block, Executive Secretary of the Nuclear Energy Safety Council Vahram Petrosyan announced, adding that “within the coming

2-3 years Armenia will make a choice from a number of options offered by different countries and will have a new energy block”. “We have always said that we prolong the life of the nuclear plant as long as we have another

alternative source. We prolong by 10 years, but do not forget about a new nuclear energy block”, Vahram Petrosyan said. He noted that the first energy block is being de-commissioned at the moment and prolong the operation of the second block, for which Armenia has received 270 million USD loan and 30 million USD grant from Russia. Vahram Petrosyan reminded that this is the first time the operation duration of the second energy block is being prolonged, the planned exploitation period of which expired in September, 2016. “Do not confuse it with that the second energy block stopped in 1989 and only 6 years later began to be again exploited. It was not prolongation of exploitation duration, but resumption of the operation of a suspended block”, he said. The official also informed that some parts of the first energy block that are in an excellent situation will be fixed on the second one.

Maintenance of nuclear energy remains strategic direction for Armenia

The maintenance and development of nuclear energy remains a strategic direction for Armenia in accordance with the program of ‘Long-term development trends (until 2036) of energy system of the Republic of Armenia’ approved by the Armenian government in December, 2015, President Serzh Sargsyan said during the session of the Council for Nuclear Energy Safety on October 27. The President stated that the existence of the NPP in the structures of base energy will enable to maintain the necessary level of Armenia’s energy safety.

“The program envisages to extend the operation of the current power plant until 2027, and later to implement phased installation of new nuclear blocks. Armenia and Russia have signed agreements on providing state export loan to the Armenian government for the implementation of a program on extending the term of operation of the NPP’s



second energy bloc and providing grant for financing that program. Within the framework of program on extending the operation term of the second energy bloc, steps aimed at increasing the operation level, as well as

upgrading works are being implemented. The works of the first stage of extending the operation term during the planned repair period of 2017 are practically over”, the President stated.

Development Foundation of Armenia launches new program to support export and import

Four trucking, juridical, tax, and business consulting companies will provide from two months to termless free of charge services to the list of export and import companies provided by the Development Foundation of Armenia (DFA), the DFA told. The head of the Aftercare team, Hayk Mirzoyan in the name of the DFA, has signed a memorandum of understanding with the representatives of “Pro-Tax,” “AM Law Firm” “Step Consulting,” and “Onex”

companies. The list of consulting services is being supplemented. Other organizations in the field can apply for the Foundation to join the program. Currently, discussions and negotiations are underway with dozens of companies. “Pro Tax” company is going to provide consultation for all kinds of tax and accounting questions, and at least two months of free of charge accounting services considering that the profitability of newly founded com-

panies emerges over time. “AM Law Firm” juridical company will provide termless consulting services for business field, and issues related to company founding, and about the owners’ rights and obligations; will give studies on tax legislation, and best solution choices. Moreover, the company sets up to 20% discount for some other services. “Step Consulting” company is going to deliver two months of free of charge business consulting for circulation, accounts, periodicity of exports, unusual deals, and risk management. It will prepare international transfers and payment orders; will analyze the accounts and bank circulations. “Onex” company will fulfill small-medium entrepreneurship ‘Express’ and ‘Economy’ tariffs with exclusive discounts. The company will also involve its partner which is one of the largest Russian trucking companies. The export and import companies can use the services provided by the companies listed by the DFA. “With this initiative, we aim to ease the access and exit. This is beneficial especially for new export and import companies. The potential investors who are not aware of the tax, accounting, and legislative



fields, can be provided with free of charge services in the initial stage of exploring the country. While, the producers who are new in the international market will do it with the help of DFA’s partners”, said DFA’s executive director Armen Avak Avakian.

President Sargsyan participates in session of Council for Nuclear Energy Safety

President of Armenia Serzh Sargsyan on October 27 had a meeting with the newly-appointed chairman of the Council for Nuclear Energy Safety, senior advisor of the International Atomic Energy Safety (IAES) and World Association of Nuclear Operators Miroslav Lipar who arrived in Armenia to take part in the 15th session of the Council for Nuclear Energy Safety, press service of the President’s Office told. The Armenian President congratulated Miroslav Lipar on his appointment and wished him success and productive work, expressing hope that his experience in nuclear energy field will contribute to the effective work of the Council. President Sargsyan and Miroslav Lipar discussed the program works carried out for increasing the security level of the Armenian Nuclear Power Plant, the events planned by the program of extending the deadline for operation of the second energy bloc of NPP, as well as the process of necessary works aimed at increasing the preparedness level of the NPP staff. Miroslav Lipar assured the President that the Council for Nuclear Energy Safety consists of highly qualified specialists and can continue providing significant assistance to the NPP. He informed that the Council members visited the plant yesterday and noted that after each visit new improvements and progress are being realized in the NPP. The Council chairman said despite significant works have been implemented, still a lot of actions are need-

ed, and the Council with full responsibility will continue keeping in spotlight the NPP’s safe operation. After the meeting President Sargsyan participated in the session of the Council for Nuclear Energy Safety in the reception hall of the government. The President welcomed the Council members and the remaining participants of the session. He said 20 years have passed since the first session of the Council and thanked Adolf Berghoffer, unchanged chairman of the Council, as well as the previous and current members for professional assistance to the implementation of programs aimed at increasing the NPP security. The President informed that Adolf Berghoffer will no longer be able to continue his tenure, but will remain in the Council staff. Serzh Sargsyan said the Council highly appreciates Adolf Berghoffer’s achievements on implementation of Armenian NPP security raising national program and awarded him with an Honorary Order for the contribution and dedication on ensuring the safe operation of the Armenian Nuclear Power Plant. Thereafter, the President introduced newly-appointed chairman Miroslav Lipar to the Council members. The President also introduced new member of the Council Peter Kelm (Germany) who has worked in the nuclear energy field for a long time and is well familiar with the ANPP and the objects of Armenia’s energy infrastructure. The President wished success and productive work to the newly-appointed members

of the Council. In his remarks the President said the maintenance and development of the nuclear energy remains a strategic direction for Armenia in accordance with the program of ‘Long-term development trends (until 2036) of energy system of the Republic of Armenia’ approved by the Armenian government in December, 2015. “The program envisages to extend the operation of the current power plant up to 2027, and later to implement phased installation of new nuclear blocks. Armenia and Russia have signed agreements on providing state export loan to the Armenian government for the implementation of a program on extending the term of operation of the NPP’s second energy bloc and providing grant for financing that program”, the President said. The President highlighted that they attach a special importance to cadre policy in nuclear field. The preparation of specialists will contribute to maintaining infrastructures in the country. In his remarks the President specifically attached importance to the agreed work of Armenia’s nuclear safety regulating body and the Armenian NPP. Thereafter, General Director of the ANPP CJSC Movses Vardanyan presented to the Council members the activity of the ANPP. Then, chairman of the State Committee for Nuclear Safety Regulation Ashot Martirosyan presented the report of Armenia’s nuclear safety regulating body for 2015-2017. The presentation of reports were followed by discussions

2018 budget is a budget marking launch for development



The budget of the next year is a budget of the launch for development, finance minister of Armenia Vardan Aramyan told. “Every year’s budget has a unique outline and name. The 2017 budget is called a stabilization budget. As we had negative shocks from outside world for two years, and we had to borrow a debt for counteracting them to avoid an economic decline, in 2017 we raised a flag stating that it is necessary to stabilize the situation since it is impossible to increase the debt/GDP ratio with the same rates. An attempt is made to conduct that policy, and it seems we are succeeding. We promised that after that the economic growth should be stabilized so that to reach 5% economic

growth”, the finance minister said. He said the actions set in the 2018 budget are aimed at launching a development stage: “In 2017 we have stabilized the situation, and in 2018 we should start developing”. 4.5% real economic growth is predicted for 2018: in order to reach this the capital expenditures significantly increase, more than about 70%. If the capital expenditures comprised 98.6 billion AMD under the 2017 approved budget, 172.6 billion AMD capital expenditures are planned for 2018. “Moreover, the golden rule will be maintained – the deficit will be lower than the capital expenditures (deficit/GDP -2.7%, capital expenditures/GDP – 3%), in other words we borrow a debt for making a

capital investment, rather than for ongoing expenditures”, the minister said. The 2018 state budget revenues are planned to comprise 1,307.3 billion AMD (against the actual 1,135.9 billion AMD of 2016 and 1,210.0 billion AMD approved for 2017). The expenditures in the 2018 state budget draft are planned 1,464.2 billion AMD (against the actual 1,420.6 billion AMD of 2016 and 1,360.1 billion AMD approved for 2017), the deficit - 156.9 billion AMD (against the actual 284.7 billion AMD of 2016 and 150.1 billion AMD approved for 2017). In 2017 high recovery growth was recorded in the economy which is linked with the high growth of industry and services. Improvement of taxes/GDP rate is predicted for 2018. In the predicted period the fiscal policy will be restraining. The GDP gap is being closed in the conditions of which the direction of the fiscal policy is restraining aimed at maintaining the stability of the state debt. The main macroeconomic indicators set under the 2018 state budget are the followings: economic growth (real GDP growth) – 4.5%, consumption level (consumption in GDP) – 91.1, investments level (investment/GDP) – 18.4, deflator of GDP – 103.5, 12-month inflation – 4, export/GDP – 37.4, import/GDP – 48.5, tax revenues/GDP – 21.3, adjusted tax revenues/GDP – 21.3, state budget deficit/GDP – 2.7. The preliminary discussions on the 2018 state budget bill will launch in the parliamentary standing committees from October 30.

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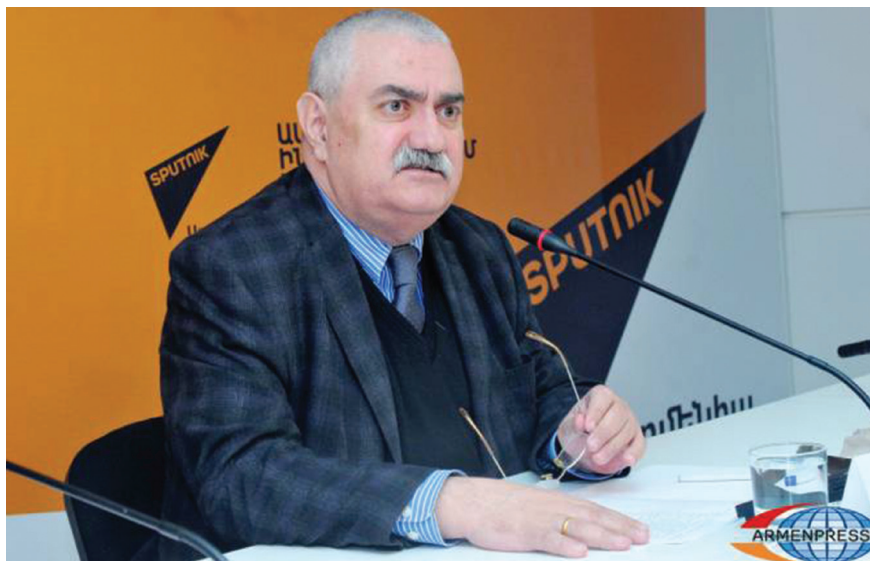
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Eurasian expert club predicts 4% economic growth for Armenia within EAEU membership



The members of the Eurasian expert club predict that Armenia can have 4% and more economic growth within the frames of the EAEU cooperation, Aram Safaryan – coordinator of the Eurasian expert club, told reporters on October 26.

“The EAEU processes are taking place on the background of improving the economic situation of the member states. We have a tendency of development of financial, economic situation. This development affects in particular small countries,

such as Armenia, Kyrgyzstan. Armenia’s economy is on the rise. Except from two sectors – agriculture and construction, our economic development recorded a stable growth in industry, services, transportation and other directions”, Aram Safaryan said. He said this year the experts will have to revise for the second time the predictions for Armenia’s economic development. At the beginning of the year a growth by 2% was recorded, but during the year the growth tendency was so significant that it was revised in June. A possibility for 3% growth has been announced. “At the moment the members of the Eurasian expert club predict that Armenia can have 4% and more economic growth. The implementation of new economic development programs makes it possible also through the participation of the EAEU states. And this will affect our economy in the most beneficial way in the upcoming two years”, Safaryan said.

Armenian PM attaches importance to diversification of transport communication between EAEU states



Armenian Prime Minister Karen Karapetyan is confident that at the moment practically it is impossible to talk about modernization and increase of competitiveness of economies without a digital agenda. “It’s understandable that this large-scale issue should be solved taking into account the

economies’ ability to accept those changes without creating additional expenses for the business. I think the stances of all of us are closer and perceivable in this sense”, the PM said during the Eurasian Inter-governmental Council’s session in Yerevan on October 25. He expressed

hope that the implementation of a road-map clarifying the agreed transportation policy directions will contribute to the diversification of transport communication between the EAEU member states. “In the conditions of absence of common borders with the remaining member states the logistic communication issues are more relevant for us”, Karen Karapetyan said. He informed that next year the Eurasian Week is expected to be held in Armenia. According to him, such events derive from the logic of common integration processes and contribute to expanding dialogue between the business and states. “We will be happy to host participants in Armenia and we hope it will be effective for all of them”, the PM added. The Eurasian Inter-governmental Council’s session is being held in Yerevan. The session is attended by Prime Ministers of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, as well as Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) Tigran Sargsyan.

Tony Fadell: Next Steve Jobs? A Lebanese-American “iPod Mastermind” is the GIT Award Laureate Number 8



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Following its long (already) tradition, The Highlights/its Chief Correspondent starts covering activities within the RA President's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Humanity through Information Technology, or, simply, Global IT Award.

In its previous issue The Highlights told the readers that the next Laureate of the RA President's Global IT Award is a Lebanese-American inventor, designer, entrepreneur, angel investor and co-inventor of the iPod and founder of Nest Labs **Tony Fadell**.

As it was mentioned already, the name of the GIT Award's Eight laureate was revealed at the traditional news conference held at the Presidential Palace.

As the Chairman of the Award Committee, the Chief of the RA President's Staff **Armen Gevorgyan** said after highlighting new laureate's valuable contribution to the development of the global IT sector,

“The Award also has a symbolic meaning as it features the prospects of the IT sector development in Armenia, aiming to make Armenia recognizable as a country making serious progress in the area,” Mr Gevorgyan said, noting that Mr Fadell will stay in Armenia for two days to receive the Award on 14 November, as usual, personally from the President **Serzh Sargsyan**.

Asked by The Highlights correspondent was the Award a success, - in his opinion, Mr Gevorgyan said: *“Though we should be realistic enough to realize that Armenia can not become a major world IT center within such a short period of time, nonetheless, our country is a quite recognizable at the world IT map, especially after visits of previous Award Laureates, real luminaries, so yes, the Award is a success”.*

(In his reply to your author's traditional question to the Award Committee Chairman – Presidential Chief of Staff whether heading the Award is not an additional “burden”, besides his major responsibility, Mr Gevorgyan said he has always been familiar with the things have been done within the

GIT Award so it was not for him smth new or unfamiliar).

Development of the ICT is inseparable from the country's rank in the world in this area, so to turn this field of natl economy in Armenia's competetivness advantage it is necessity not only to encourage technology development at the (company) local level, but also to promote our country's international rating, and the RA President's Global IT Award is one of the most important initiatives in this sense, said **Ralph Yirikian**, Founding General Manager of VivaCell-MTS, General Sponsor of the GIT Award since its establishment who is also



member of the Awarding Committee.

In the words of another member of the Award Committee, Chairman, Viasphere Intl., Inc, an Armenian veteran of Silicon Valley **Anthony (Tony) Moroyan**, this year we have great honor to add to the list of the Award Laureates Tony Fadell who is a world IT giant and who has had a great impact on humanity through his inventions. In Mr Moroyan's words, Tony was able to design and produce iPod and iPhone which have become major mobile devices and which have already changed global industry, economy and the course of the human development.

Below The Highlights readers could find key points of Mr Fadell's breathtaking career...

Anthony “Tony” Michael Fadell was born in Michigan, to a Lebanese-American father and a Polish-American mother. His

father was a sales executive with the Levi Strauss company and the family moved frequently when Tony Fadell was growing up. Tony counts 12 schools he attended in a 15-year period. Grosse Pointe, Michigan was the community the Fadell family most often returned to, and Tony Fadell graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School. His maternal grandfather, a teacher and school superintendent, was an inveterate tinkerer and taught Tony to use tools, build things and repair machinery. Tony discovered computers at age 12 and caddied at a local golf club to raise money to buy his first Apple II. In high school, he perused *MacWorld* and the

other computer magazines and dreamed of working with the team responsible for creating Apple's Macintosh computer. He studied computer engineering at the University of Michigan and as an undergraduate built a small business, *Constructive Instruments*, producing multimedia composition software for children.

In the years following the departure of company founder **Steve Jobs** from Apple, a new products division, General Magic, was spun off from the parent company, and several of Apple's most talented employees left to join the new firm. Eager to “work with my heroes,” Fadell packed his bags for California and scored a job at the startup. Fadell spent three years at General Magic, exploring the potential of handheld devices to make information technology truly portable. Fadell developed a number of new devices for General Magic clients, including the Sony Magic Link and Motorola Envoy. The company was packed with talent

and new ideas but never achieved takeoff. Historians of the industry call it “the most influential failure” in Silicon Valley.

Steve Jobs introduced the iPhone during a keynote presentation at the MacWorld conference in San Francisco. The iPhone revolutionized mobile phone technology, combining the capabilities of a cell phone, an iPod, and an Internet communications device with a revolutionary touch-screen design. Apple hired Fadell in April 2001 to run its iPod & Special Projects engineering group. The iPod, first launched in October of 2001, became a worldwide cultural phenomenon.

After leaving General Magic, Fadell served as chief technology officer of the Mobile Computing Group at the international consumer electronics giant Philips. He helped develop a pair of portable devices for Philips, the Velo and Nino, but Philips never fully committed to marketing them and Fadell was on the move again. A lifelong music lover, he hoped to develop a portable digital music player. While seeking financing for his own startup, he received an invitation to advise Apple, where founder Steve Jobs was once again at the helm.

In 2010, Tony Fadell and **Matt Rogers** left Apple’s iPod and iPhone development division to start Nest, a technology company working to build a state-of-the-art thermostat. “It was unacceptable to me that the device that controls 10% of all energy consumed in the U.S. hadn’t kept up with advancements in technology and design,” said Fadell.

Jobs too was interested in developing a music player, and Fadell went to work for Apple as an outside contractor in 2001. He was wary of going to work for another large company after his experience at Philips, but when he presented Apple with his design, Jobs offered him a full-time job leading a new Special Projects group.

Fadell oversaw the first 18 iterations of the iPod, the device that revived Apple’s flagging fortunes and massively disrupted the cassette-tape and CD-based music industry. Within five years, Fadell rose from outside consultant to senior vice president in charge of Apple’s iPod division.

When Steve Jobs decided to move Apple into the mobile phone sector, he placed Fadell in charge of the new project. Efforts to add a phone to the architecture of the iPod failed, but when Fadell and his team reimagined the project as a mobile phone

with a built-in iPod, they created another game-changing device, the iPhone. For the second time, Fadell and his team at Apple had overturned the equilibrium of the consumer electronics industry and set Apple on the path to becoming the most highly capitalized company in history.

While Fadell was sometimes mentioned as a possible successor to Jobs, their relationship was as turbulent as it was productive. Friction between the pair led to impassioned arguments and repeated threats by Fadell to resign. Meanwhile, Fadell began dating Apple’s vice president for human

elegant, intelligent device that could conserve energy by learning the users’ habits and adjusting the temperature of the home accordingly. It occurred to Fadell that many of the devices in everyday use in the home were overdue for reinvention. With a former Apple colleague, Matt Rogers, he created a new company, Nest Labs, to bring digital technology into the basic systems of the modern home.

Fadell and Lambert recruited more former Apple personnel to staff the new company, and given Fadell’s achievements at Apple, venture capital was quickly drawn to the startup. The Nest Learning Thermostat reached the market in October 2011 and has been followed by Nest smoke detectors and security systems. Fadell has authored more than 300 patents. In 2012, he received the Alva Award as “the next great serial inventor.”

TIME, *Fortune*, *Vanity Fair*, *Business Insider*, *Fast Company*, CNN and CNBC have all named him to their lists of leading innovators.

(Before receiving Armenia’s Presidential GIT Award, Tony Fadell was granted an number of other awards/prizes – **The High-lights**).

In 2014, Google acquired Nest for \$3.2 billion, making principal Nest shareholder Tony Fadell a billionaire overnight. Fadell continued to run Nest as a division of Google for the first year. The following year, Fadell was put in charge of the stumbling Google Glass project, the company’s controversial effort to create a wearable computer to be worn like eyeglasses. When Google was reorganized at the end of 2015, Nest was spun off to op-

erate alongside Google as a subsidiary of a new parent company, Alphabet, Inc. The following spring, Fadell resigned his positions with Nest and Google. (In 2016 Fadell becomes also the co-founder of Actev Motors, a young, Mountain View, California-based company creating all-electric smart go-karts for children. Fadell’s work with Actev Motors is a passion project that ties to both his childhood interest in automobiles and his other full-time job: parenting).

Today, Tony Fadell, Danielle Lambert and their growing family are once again living in Paris, France.

Source: Academy of Achievement



resources, **Danielle Lambert**, and the couple married within a year. In time, the demands of a growing family began to conflict with their grueling work schedules, and the pair resigned from Apple in 2008. Fadell took his family for a round-the-world tour, based in Paris, France, while completing an 18-month commitment as an advisor to Jobs.

Returning to California, Fadell and Lambert set out to build an environmentally sustainable, energy-efficient dream home in Lake Tahoe. When Fadell became dissatisfied with the existing thermostats designs, he set himself the task of creating an

Armenia's Leading Telecom Operator: The History of VivaCell-MTS Brand as an Example of Leadership and Responsible Business Administration

VivaCell-MTS, as the company that has introduced a responsible model of business administration, continues providing guidance to the youth in making a conscious choice of their future profession. The Company also encourages the propagation of civilized work culture. One of the means to that end are the regular meetings with children and youth of different age groups.

This time young people from Amasia village of Shirak region got acquainted with the history of development of telecommunications in Armenia as well as learned the secrets of leadership that made VivaCell-MTS the leading telecommunications operator in

the country. During the Open Doors organized in the headquarters of the Company, the students were introduced to the pillars of responsible business administration and its long-term benefits.

During the tour in VivaCell-MTS headquarters, the participants of the Open Doors had the opportunity to get acquainted with the key departments of VivaCell-MTS. The meeting with the Company's Founding General Manager was concluded with a question and answer session. For Armenia's leading telecom operator company, awareness meetings with the youth are important in terms of sharing the experience and providing a suc-

cessful example to be guided by.

"Success in business starts from its administration model and from the right choice of employees. To meet these conditions, one needs to be determined, persistent, respect the law, strive for fair competition and offer innovative solutions to the society. We have chosen a path that, along with leading the company to success, contributes to the development of the country's economy and society," said VivaCell-MTS Founding General Manager **Ralph C. Yirikian**.

Editor's note. ... Well, if you can, phrase it better !



Turkish authorities interested in Armenian patriarchal election



Bishop Sahak Mashalyan, president of the spiritual council of the Armenian Patriarchate of Istanbul, Archbishop Aram Ateshyan, Bedros Sirinoglu, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Armenian hospital of St. Savior in Istanbul, as well as head of the Initiative group for the patriarchal election Sargis Kulegech paid an official visit to the Istanbul Governor's Office on October 24 to meet with Governor Vasip Sahin, the Armenian Patriarchate of Istanbul told. The meeting participants exchanged views on the recent developments over the patriarchal election. The Governor listened to the Armenian community representatives and conveyed the state's views on the election of a patriarch. Vasip Sahin said they are interested in the patriarchal election and asked to inform the Armenian community that there is no need to worry over this issue.

President Sargsyan received Russian Premier Dmitry Medvedev

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Last year we ended with a 15% growth while the rise in our trade turnover during the first 8 months of the current year has been a bit more than 23%. It's very good. I am convinced your official visit will become another important step on our path to further strengthening our relations", President Serzh Sargsyan said. The Russian Premier thanked President Serzh Sargsyan for the reception and conveyed the greetings and warm wishes of Russian President Vladimir Putin. Dmitry Medvedev informed Serzh Sargsyan with satisfaction that the trade turnover between the countries is even more than the President mentioned – nearly 30%. "I am thankful for the opportunity to meet. We are really partners and friends and we have very developed relations in all the spheres. A little ago we held inter-governmental negotiations, we have signed important documents and recorded that the relations develop. Moreover, there is practically no sphere



where we do not cooperate. For example, very good dynamics have been recorded in the sphere of agricultural supplies and here Armenia has well developed its presence in the Russian market, though it's clear that these processes can be developed further. Other spheres also rapidly develop. These

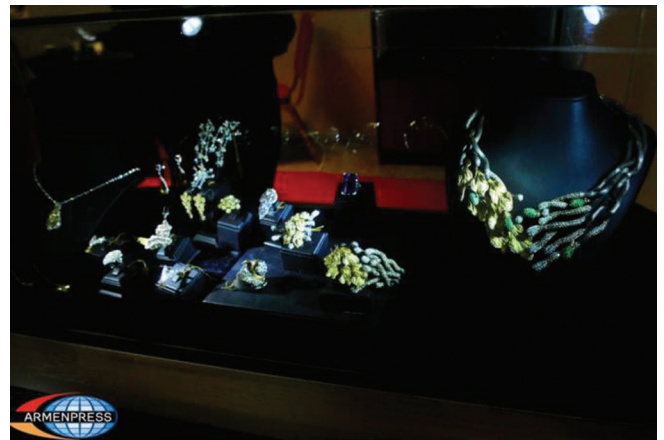
are cooperation in high technologies, security and defense, as well as investment partnership. We have discussed the opportunities to launch activities at the free trade zone to be created in your country in cooperation with Iran, as well as some other major projects", Medvedev said.

EEU to regulate jewelry hallmark recognition issue by mid 2018

The issue of mutual recognition of jewelry hallmarks and labels in the Eurasian Economic Union territory will be solved mid-2018, Gagik Mkrtchyan, advisor to the minister of economic development and investments told. Recently the issue was discussed in Yerevan on the sidelines of the EEU internal market 2018-2019 abolishing limitations program and an agreement was reached to regulate it.

“In the beginning of this year the Armenian side was raising this issue constantly and it was viewed as a limitation in the EEU internal market, which, naturally, had to have a solution. Yesterday a task was set to form single approaches between all countries by the second quarter of next year and sign a relevant contract regarding the mutual recognition of hallmarks”, he said. Mkrtchyan says the agreement is a serious progress because Armenian businessmen were seriously concerned over the matter. The Armenian side will present the drafts for regulating the issue in Astana in December, and after certain processes all parties will agree on it and it will be ready for signing.

“Armenian-made hallmarks will be acceptable in Russia and other countries. Moreover, the first article of the EEU agreement says



that products, services, capital and workforce are entitled to free movement in this union. And as a service, the service of placing hallmarks can also freely move. Although unlikely, but if a Kazakh jeweler decides to place a hallmark in Armenia, he will be free to do so”, he said.

Souvenir sheet with two stamps dedicated to theme “Armenia-Iran joint issue” cancelled and put into circulation



A souvenir sheet with two stamps dedicated to the theme “Armenia-Iran joint issue” has been cancelled and put into circulation. The postage stamp with nominal value of 300 AMD depicts the Persian Blue Mosque located in Yerevan and the postage stamp with nominal value of 350 AMD depicts the Armenian Holy Savior Cathedral located in Isfahan. The souvenir sheet was cancelled by HayPost CJSC with the participation of Deputy Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Armenia Ali Naser Sobhanipour, Armenian deputy minister of transport, communication and information technologies Arman Khachatryan, acting Chief Executive Officer of HayPost CJSC Haik Avagyan, President of the Union of Philatelists of Armenia Hovik Musayelyan.

“The two peoples have a rich history of centuries-old friendship and brotherhood. In terms of our ministry, we are doing a very important step putting a small brick on the building of our

friendship and brotherhood. By issuing a joint stamp we want to promote our friendship”, the deputy minister said. President of the Union of Philatelists of Armenia Hovik Musayelyan said the issue of joint stamps speaks about the good diplomatic relations and cultural features between the countries. The issue of Armenian-Iranian joint stamp is the vivid evidence of this. “I think these postage stamps, which will appear in different countries, will provide information on the warm relations of our two countries”, he said, adding that the postage stamps are interesting symbols of the state, and sometimes many people are being informed about a country through stamps. The souvenir sheet with two stamps is printed in “Cartor” printing house in France with the print run of 20 000 pcs. The author of the souvenir sheet’s design is the designer of HayPost CJSC Vahagn Mkrtchyan.



EEU's potential becoming increasingly visible



The Eurasian Economic Union's (EEU) potential is becoming increasingly visible to the member states, with the trade and goods turnover rising respectively by 26 and 28 per cent, the Russian prime

minister said in Yerevan.

In his speech at the Eurasian Inter-Governmental Council's session, Dmitry Medvedev also unveiled plans for enacting a new customs code starting from 2018 to clarify the customs procedures. "I think it was a great achievement to agree on the issue. The document establishes clear-cut rules for the exchange of goods across the customs borders," he said.

Medvedev also addressed the existing problems in the union, calling for stronger state efforts to eliminate the difficulties in the turnover of goods.

He further shared his concerns over the sugar market, highlighting an essential decrease in the prices of product. He said they are going to initiate proper studies to arrive at a consumer- and market-friendly decision.

The Russian premier told the participants that their country is taking over the EEU chairmanship in 2018. "We must continue our work to strengthen all the achievements," he said.

Armenia-EU partnership can play important role for regional security – MP



The Armenia-European Union Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement will open new opportunities for Armenia's development, Armen Ashotyan – chairman of the parliamentary standing committee on foreign affairs, RPA faction MP, said in the parliament. "Our partnership with the European Union can play an important role also for the regional security. One thing is also important that no reform envisaged by the agreement is forced from outside, they completely derive from our internal agenda", Ashotyan said. Commenting on the technical problems emerging in the signing process of the agreement, the MP said they are natural and stated that Armenia has done its work, and now "it's time for the European partners to do their homework". Ashotyan welcomes the formulations in the agreement over the Artsakh conflict settlement, recalling that the EU has repeatedly expressed its support to the activity of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs.

Mekhitarists' 300th anniversary special occasion for Armenia – archbishop



The celebration of the Mekhitarist Congregation's 300th anniversary in Armenia is really praiseworthy as it reflects the country's respect and care for the great heritage left behind by the Catholic fathers, a senior clergyman of the mission said Tuesday.

In speech at a scientific conference marking the occasion, Archbishop Levon Zekian described the Congregation's unique role in the Armenians' life as an exceptionally striking phenomenon in the nation's history over the past centennials.

"I am very happy that the [mission's] establishment on St Lazarro Island is being celebrated on a proper level," he said, noting that the Mekhitarists' activities expanded from India to the European continent to spread the Armenian culture.

Asked what activities they are planning now, the archbishop said their main focus on the preservation of national identity and manuscripts.

"The great richness and heritage we have is a mission as it is. The manuscripts in our institution are not embalmed bodies; they are a living culture as the Mekhitarist Congregation itself. The preservation of manuscripts is life in it itself. So it is a great mission to preserve that treasure, that cultural wealth," he said, stressing also the importance of reflecting the centuries-old history in the modern reality.

Armenian, Russian allied relations develop year by year – Premiers sum up results of talks

Armenian and Russian Premiers Karen Karapetyan and Dmitry Medvedev have issued a statement for the mass media summing up the results of their talks. “First of all we summed up the results of the works done in the recent period. We have recorded that the allied relations between our countries dynamically develop year by year. We have recorded rise also in numbers and at the same time we emphasized that we have great opportunities for growth. We discussed the prospects for implementing joint, investment and other projects. A number of documents were signed today that will undoubtedly foster the future development and strengthening of our cooperation”, Karapetyan saying. The Armenian Premier added that the important role of the Intergovernmental Commission for Economic Development was highlighted for all the bilateral economic processes. “Ending my speech I want to record that we are satisfied with the works done, and also I want to stress that our negotiations as always were very constructive, saturated and friendly”, Karen Karapetyan concluded. Russian PM Dmitry Medvedev underlined that the relations develop in all the directions. “By the way, this year we mark the 25th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between our countries, and I will not talk about the history of our relations since they are about a much longer period of time. Russia remains Armenia’s leading partner in foreign trade, trade turnover grew both



in 2016 and 2017 and rises at quite a good pace. We have already told about that. All our joint ventures successfully operate in all the spheres – these are high technologies, energy, construction and telecommunications”, the Russian Premier said. He added that they have outlined the projects for the future. According to him, cooperation in the humanitarian sphere also develops. “We are preparing for holding cultural days of Armenia in Russia that will take place in November”, Medvedev concluded.

Armenian government makes substantial efforts to assist refugees – FM Nalbandian

Foreign minister of Armenia Edward Nalbandian delivered a speech at the OSCE Mediterranean conference in Palermo, Italy, press service of the ministry told.

The full text of his speech: “Mr. Chairman, Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to thank Minister Alfano and his team for the organization of this Conference. It is widely acknowledged that the security of the OSCE area and of the Mediterranean region is interconnected and the recent developments came to prove the veracity of this assumption. The unprecedented large movements of migrants and refugees across Mediterranean and Middle East, in particular from Syria and Iraq require close regional cooperation in order to address such security related issues as combating terrorism, countering trafficking, dignified treatment of refugees, to name a few. From Syria alone Armenia has harbored about 22.000 refugees, on per capita basis making our country the third largest recipient of Syrian refugees in Europe. This has caused a number of challenges for a country of just 3 million which has in the recent past already received hundreds of thousands of refugees fleeing from Azerbaijan. Many of the Syrian Armenian refugees are descendants of the survivors of the Armenian Genocide who found shelter in Syria. One hundred years passed, they were forced once again to abandon their places of residence. Thus, Armenians know what it means to be a refugee and to host refugees. The Government of Armenia has undertaken substantial efforts in assisting the refugees and facilitating their integration. We offered wide variety of protection tools such as accelerated asylum procedures, facilitated naturalization, emergency and medical assistance, housing, scholarships, simplified access to educational institutions and labor market, flexible taxation and business environment.

We are grateful for certain international support provided to Armenia in this regard and look forward for the continued cooperation. Armenia has also tried to reach out to the people who need assistance in Syria by continuous provision of humanitarian aid. The Consulate General of Armenia in Aleppo has been the only diplomatic mission in the city that despite challenging conditions has never stopped operating. It goes without saying that comprehensive response to the large movements of migrants and refugees requires addressing root causes of this phenomenon, such as terrorism and identity based crimes. Armenia was among the first in the OSCE to raise these issues and strongly advocate for the strengthening of the OSCE commitments in this regard. The condemnation of persecutions of individuals and communities, including on the basis of their religion or belief, bringing to justice those who participate in perpetrating terrorist acts, preventing cross-border movement of foreign fighters, weapons, funds connected to the terrorist activities are important parts of the OSCE commitments enshrined in the Hamburg ministerial declaration on terrorism. We are convinced in the continuation of the OSCE efforts in this regard.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would like to inform you on the upcoming OSCE conference on “Countering and preventing hate crimes against Christians and members of other religious groups,” to be held in Yerevan on November 22. The participation and contribution of our Mediterranean partners will be welcome. Ladies and Gentlemen, Historically the Mediterranean has been not a natural barrier dividing Europe, Africa and the Middle East, but rather a bridge linking so many civilizations, Armenians among them, thriving on its hospitable shores. We strongly believe that these traditions should be further strengthened”.

"Yerevan jazz fest 2017" to kick off by Grammy award winner Marcus Miller's solo performance

In the opinion of famous bassist, composer, Grammy Award winner Marcus Miller jazz music is the best way for selfexpression. By the solo concert of the musician "Yerevan jazz fest 2017" will kick off on October 26 at Karen Demirchyan Sports and Concerts Complex. "I have been hearing about this festival and your beautiful country for some years. When I got to know that I can participate in the jazz fest and spend one day here, I got very enthusiastic. Festivals are an excellent means to communicate with new audiences. I consider the greatest achievement when a musician plays just three notes and people recognize his handwriting", Miller said, joking that he does not know if he will be recognized after 3 notes, but they will probably do it after 5 notes. Miller is called man-orchestra, since he masters various musical instruments. "I love all the instruments. Each of them has its characteristic feature", he said, adding that bass is something



unique for him Marcus Miller born in 1959 is an American jazz composer, producer and multi-instrumentalist, best known as a bass guitarist. He has

worked with trumpeter Miles Davis, pianist Herbie Hancock, singer Luther Vandross, and saxophonist David Sanborn.

Armenian language in spotlight: 38,000 schoolchildren participate in Meghu Contest



Over 38,000 schoolchildren from 991 schools in Armenia and Artsakh participated in the most large-scale and interesting initiative related to the Armenian language – the fourth Meghu: Armenian for All Contest. The Ayb Educational Foundation is the author and official or-

ganizer of the contest. "We are glad to see that from year to year schoolchildren keep actively participating in the contest and it is noteworthy that, as against last year, there has been an increase in the number of both participating schools and children," said Shoghik Mkrtchyan,

Senior Coordinator at the Department of Contests at the Ayb Educational Foundation, adding that the contest grants the chance to explore the Armenian language from a different angle and make it more favorite for Armenian children. The tasks and correct answers of Meghu 2017 will be available on the contest website www.meghu.am starting November 9, while in January 2018, each participant school will get a report on its students' results. The award ceremonies will be held in Armenia and Artsakh in late May 2018. It should be recalled that the contest aims to raise interest toward the Armenian language, make it more attractive for children, newly present the Armenian language showing all its beauty, and develop children's linguistic skills and thinking. The Meghu Contest is held once a year directly in all participating schools. The contest is test-based. The official organizer of the contest is the Ayb Educational Foundation, which has been also successfully conducting the Kangaroo and Russian Bear Cub international school contests in Armenia since 2009 and in Artsakh since 2010.

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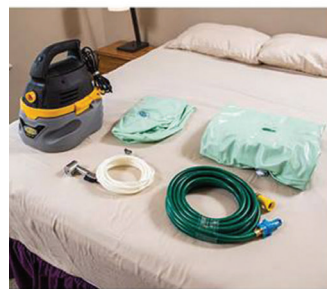
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Charles Aznavour receives prestigious award at Israel's Presidential Residence

The awarding ceremony of French Armenian legendary singer Charles Aznavour took place at Israel's Presidential Residence for his family's efforts to protect Jews and others persecuted by the Nazis during World War II. Israeli president Reuven Rivlin handed Raoul Wallenberg Awards to Charles Aznavour and his sister Aida. The Israeli President noted that he is the fan of Aznavour's music, stressing that "La bohème" is his most favorite one. Reuven Rivlin stressed that during the WWII the family of Charles Aznavour "hid a number of people who were persecuted by the Nazis, while

Charles and his sister Aida were involved in rescue activities". Aznavour thanked Raoul Wallenberg Foundation for the award and the Israeli President for the reception. The world famous singer also inquired when finally Israel will recognize the Armenian Genocide, stressing that Jews and Armenians have many similarities. In response, Reuven Rivlin said that it's a political issue and the issue was raised at the parliament of Israel every year when he was a Knesset member and President. He noted that he talked about the Armenian Genocide of 1915 rather clearly at the UN in 2015.



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