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**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Armen M. Ayvazyan**

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

*Director*, “Ararat” Center for Strategic Research, Yerevan, Armenia.

*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Science*, Graduate School of Political Science and International Relations, Yerevan, Armenia, Spring 1996-

*Senior Researcher*, *Matenadaran*, The Yerevan Institute of Medieval Manuscripts, the 16-18th Centuries Department, May 1994-

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**GENDER:** Male

**LANGUAGES**

Excellent in Armenian, Russian and English

Fair knowledge of French

**EDUCATION**

From February, 1991 to October, 1992: Institute of History of the Armenian Academy of Sciences, FIELD OF STUDY – History of Armenia and the Near East; DEGREE RECEIVED in October, 1992 – *Kandidat* of Historical Sciences (equivalent to an American Ph.D.)

From September, 1981 to June 1986: Yerevan Bryusov Institute of Russian and Foreign Languages; FIELD OF STUDY – History and English language; DEGREE RECEIVED in July, 1986 – Teacher of History and English (equivalent to an American M.A.)

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

*Professor of Political Science*, Armenian State Academy of Governance, Kiyevian St. 8, Yerevan, Armenia 375028

**Team Leader**, the European Commission's Sponsored *Campaign Against ‘Corruption-Friendly’ Legal and Social Settings in Armenia (generating public intolerance and providing methodological frameworks for the fight against corruption)*.

*Adjunct Senior Lecturer of History*, History Department, Yerevan State University, course taught – *The Essays on the Military History of Armenia*, 2003.

**Visiting Alexander S. Onassis Foundation Fellow**, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens, from October 2000 to April 2001; research topic – *The Greek Strategic Thought in the Post-Cold War Period*.

**Adjunct Senior Lecturer of Political Science**, Graduate School of Political Science and International Relations, American University of Armenia; course taught – *Ethnicity/Geopolitics/International Law in Transcaucasia*, May-August 1996, March-May 1997, March-August 1999, May-July 2000, September-November 2001, 2002, 2003; Advisor of *Master's Essays*, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003.

**Visiting Senior Fulbright Scholar**, Center for Russian and East European Studies, Stanford University, Building 40, Main Quad, Stanford, CA 94305-2006; research topic – *Russian and American Geopolitical Thought in the Post-Soviet Period, 1991-1996*, from September 1997 to June 1998

**Visiting Senior Research Fellow**, Center for Policy Analysis, American University of Armenia; research topic – *The Armenian Armed Forces in the First Half of the 18th Century*, from October 1996 through to June 1997.

**Fellow of The International Security Studies Program**, International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)/Carnegie Corporation of New York (1995); research conducted at the Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, from October 1995 to January 1996).

**Deputy (Acting) Head of the Delegation of Armenia to the CSCE Institutions At Vienna and Counselor of the Embassy of Armenia in Austria**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (hereafter – MFA) of Armenia, 375019 Yerevan, Marshal Bagramian Ave., September 93 - April 94.

**Adviser to the Foreign Minister of Armenia**, MFA of Armenia, April 93 - August 93.

**Assistant to the President of Armenia**, Presidential Staff, 26 Marshal Baghramian Ave., Yerevan, Armenia 375077, July 92 - March 93.

**2d Secretary**, the North American Department, MFA of Armenia, May 92 - June 92.

**Researcher**, the Archives Department, *Matenadaran*, The Yerevan Institute of Ancient Manuscripts, March 90-April 92.

**Counselor**, the North American Department, Committee For Cultural Relations With Armenians Abroad, 8 Alaverdian Street, Yerevan, Armenia 375075, February 89 - December 89.

**Researcher**, Yerevan History Museum, 375015 King Vramshapooch Str. 12, October 86 - February 89.

## **ACADEMIC FIELDS**

National Security of Armenia

History of Armenia and Near East from the XVIIth to XXth centuries

Military History of Armenia

American Historiography on Armenia

Armenian Diaspora

Geopolitics and security issues of Transcaucasia (South Caucasus)

**DISSERTATION** for a *Kandidat* of Historical Sciences (equivalent to Ph.D.) degree (1992)  
*'History of Kapanians' and the Study of the Armenian Liberation Movement of the 1720s*.

**DISSERTATION** for a Doctor of Political Sciences degree (2004)

**PUBLICATIONS:** if not otherwise indicated, the following papers are in Armenian:

1. *The Cornerstones of Armenian Identity: The Armenian Language, Army and State* (2007, in Armenian)
2. “Hayrenatirutiun” [Pro Patria] series, Vol. 2. *Studies on Strategy and Security*. Compiled and Edited with an Introduction by Armen Ayvazyan. Yerevan, “Lusakn”: 2007. 684 pp. 2007 (in Armenian and Russian)
3. “Self-Organization of Armenians in the Modern Phase of the Armenian Question,” 19 March 2007, *Armenian News Network/Groong*
  - 3.2. The French version was posted on *Stéphane/armenews* (Paris), 5 March 2007;
  - 3.3. The Armenian version was published in *Yerkir* weekly, #4 (1922), Yerevan, 2 February 2007;
  - 3.4. The Russian version of this article was published in *Delovoy Express* weekly, Yerevan, No. 62 (708), 19 January 2007.
4. “The Defense of Yerevan in 1724 as Studied in the Context of Relations between the Armenian Liberation Movement and Persian Authorities”, *Arevelagitutian zhoghovatsu* (Yerevan: State University Press, 2006), Vol. VI, pp. 51-77.
5. “On the Geography and Toponymy of the Syunik Armenian Principality”, *Etchmiadzin* (Official Monthly of the Holy See of Etchmiadzin), No. 5 (May) 2006, pp. 60-72.
6. “The Third Initial Text of the ‘History of Kapanians’”, *Banber Matenadarani*, No. XVII, 2006, pp. 177-187.
7. “The Problems of Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict in Current Stage,” *Public Hearings in the Parliament of the Republic of Armenia*, 29-30 March 2005, (Yerevan, Parliament of the Republic of Armenia, 2006), pp. 208-217, cf. p. 51 (commentary by the Defense Minister S. Sargsyan).
8. “Hayrenatirutiun” [Pro Patria] series, Vol. 1. *Liberated Territory of Armenia and the Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: Selected Studies*. Compiled and Edited with an Introduction by Armen Ayvazyan. Yerevan, “Lusakn”: 2006. 372 pp. & a map (in Armenian and Russian).
9. “The Effects of Non-Realization of the Sevres Treaty on the Mideastern and International Politics”, *Yerkir* weekly, 13 January 2006 and *Asbarez* daily, 28 January 2006.
10. *Strategic Gaps in Armenian Political Consciousness or Axioms of the Geopolitical Existence of Armenia* (in English, Armenian and Russian), Los Angeles: Ararat Foundation, 24 April 2006, 55 pp.
  - 9.2. The Russian version of this study was published in *Golos Armenii*, November 10, 2005, No. 121 (19351);
  - 9.3. The English version of this study was posted on *Groong.com* on December 16, 2005: <http://groong.usc.edu/news/msg132245.html> as well as published in *The Armenian Reporter* (USA) on January 28 & February 4, 2006 (Nos. 18 & 19) and *Europe & Orient* (Journal of the Institute Tchobanian, Paris), No. 2, (2006), pp. 87-92.
  - 9.4. The Armenian version was published in *Nor Gyank-New Life* weekly (USA) on December 15 & 22; *Asbarez* daily (USA) on December 31, 2005 and special issues of *Azduk* (Beirut) and *Ararat* (Beirut) dailies on January 1, 2006.
11. “The Armenian Studies as a Self-Defense System and Asymmetric Means of Resistance”, *21-rd Dar (XXI Century)* Journal of “Noravank” Foundation (Yerevan), No.3 (9), 2005, pp. 138-147

12. "Ancient Armenia as a 'Nation State'," *Etchmiadzin* (Official Monthly of the Holy See of Etchmiadzin), No. 5 (May) 2005, pp. 123-138.
13. *An Anthology of International Anti-Corruption Experience (Selected Studies)*. Compiled with an Introduction and Commentary by Armen Aivazian. Edited by A. Aivazian & G. Yazichian. Yerevan: Lusakn, 2005, 368 pp.
14. "The Corruption Situation in the Republic of Armenia as Viewed from the National Security Perspective", *Yerkir* weekly, December 24, 2004, #48 /1822/.
15. "Science and the Falsification Can Not Coexist", *Shrjadardz (All-Armenian Magazine)*, Supplement, No. 2, May 2004.
16. *Essential Elements for Armenia's National Security Doctrine*. Part 1. Yerevan: Samark, 2003, 226 pp.. 2<sup>nd</sup> revised & updated ed., Yerevan: Lusakn, 2004, 271 pp.
17. "Questions Related to the Armenian Genocide," *Hanrapetakan* (organ of the Republican Party of Armenia), No. 2, 2003, pp. 21-24.
18. *The Armenian Church at the Crossroads of the Armenian Liberation Movement in the XVIII Century* (Yerevan: Lusakn, 2003), 344 pp.
19. "The New World Order and the Small Nations," *Or* (Yerevan) September 21, 2002 (No. 67); 18.2. *Hanrapetakan* (organ of the Republican Party of Armenia), No. 1, 2003, pp. 8-23.
20. "Repatriation as the Road to Salvation of Armenia and Armenian Nation," *Or* (Yerevan) September 14 & 17, 2002 (No. 64 & 65).
21. "Armenia and Diaspora in the Development of Armenian Nation," *ORER Armenian European Magazine* (Prague), No. 5-6, 2002, pp. 22-24.
22. "The Elements for the National Security Doctrine of Armenia," *Droshak* Quarterly No. 3 (1575), July 2002, pp. 2-16.
23. "The Strategic Consequences of the Armenian Genocide," *Azg* daily, April 24, 2002 No. 76 (2521); *Luys* biweekly magazine (Los Angeles), April 2002, No. 6 (147); *Zartonk* daily (Beirut), July 11, 2002; *Vasn hayutian* weekly (Yerevan), August 21, 2002 No. 30; *Haratch* daily (Paris), June 10, 2005, #21/220.  
 22.2. The Russian translation was published in *Vizantiyskoye nasledstvo*, No. 3, 2002, pp. 15-17 and *Golos Armenii*, April 24, 2003.
24. "On the Armenian Crisis and the Fictiveness of Armenian State," *Asparez* (Armenian version, Los Angeles), April 11, 2002; *Luys* biweekly magazine (Los Angeles), April 2002, No. 5 (146); *Nor Hayastan* (Los Angeles), April 27, 2002; *Vasn hayutian* weekly (Yerevan), April 16 (No. 14), 30 (No. 15), May 14 (No. 16), 2002; *Or* (Yerevan), May 16, 18, 21 (No. 19, 20, 21), *Iravunk* weekly (Yerevan) May 31, 2002 (No. 41/628); *Zartonk* daily (Beirut), October 5 & 6, 2002 (Nos. 224/18508, 225/18509).  
 23.2. The Russian translation was published in *Golos Armenii* (Yerevan), September 19, 2002.
25. "Demographic Situation in Karabakh in the 1710-1720s," *Armenian Mind* (journal of the National Academy of Sciences of Armenia), Vol. 5, No. 1-2, 2001, pp. 67-74 (in English); republished in *Louys* biweekly magazine (Los Angeles), March 2002, No. 4 (145).
26. "Possible Solutions for the Nagorno-Karabagh Problem: A Strategic Perspective," in Levon Chorbajian, ed., *Making a State: From Secession to Republic In Nagorno-Karabagh*, (New York: St. Martin's Press, 2001), pp. 202-239.
27. "Catholicos Astvatsatur Hamadantzi (1715-1725) and the Armenian Liberation Movement," *Etchmiadzin* (official monthly of Holy Etchmiadsin), 2002 No. 6-7 (June-July), pp. 68-76.
28. "The Ideology of Ghazar Jahketzi," *Patma-Banasirakan Handes (Historical-Philological Journal)* of the Armenian Academy of Sciences (hereafter *PBH*), 2002, No. 1 (159), pp. 138-154.  
 27.2. Republished in *Luys* biweekly magazine (Los Angeles), May 2002 No. 7 (148);  
 27.3. The abridgment of this study appeared in *Abstracts of Papers of the International Academic Conference 'Christian Armenia As A Crossroad of Civilizations'*, September 19-21, 2001 (Yerevan: Yerevan State University Press, 2001), pp. 4-6.

29. "The Institution of Nuncios in the Armenian Church during the 16-18<sup>th</sup> centuries," *Kantegh* (Collection of Articles, Publication of the Academy of Sciences of Armenia), No. 6, 2001, pp. 190-198.
30. *Mother Tongue and The Origins of Nationalism: A Comparative Study of the Armenian and European Primary Sources* (Yerevan, Matenadaran: "Artagers," 2001), 60 pp.; the updated 2nd ed. was published in 2004.
- 29.1. *Armenian Folia Anglistika* (International Journal of English Studies), No. 1 (2), 2006, pp. 123-131 (**in English**).
31. "Denial of the Genocide: Security Implications for Armenia," *Nor Horizon* (Uppsala, Sweden), June 2001, No. 24, pp. 2-3 (in English).
32. "Foreword" and Project Director to the Armenian translation of Ken Booth & S. Smith, *International Relations Theory Today* (Blackwell, 1995, 367 pp.), Yerevan: "Artagers," 2001, pp. I-II. Project has been sponsored by OSI Assistance Foundation.
33. "The Secret Meeting of Armenians on Lim Island in 1722 (Concerning The Possible Involvement of Western Armenians in an All-Armenian Liberation Movement)," in **János M. Bak and Péter Banyó**, eds., *Issues and Resources for the Study of Medieval Central and Eastern Europe* (Budapest-Cambridge, MA: Department of Medieval Studies, Central European University and the Committee on Centers and Regional Associations of the Medieval Academy of America, 2001), pp. 59-68 (in English).
- 32.2. A version of this study appeared with the same title in *Iran & the Caucasus*, vol. 5 (Tehran: International Publications of Iranian Studies, 2001), pp. 85-92 (in English).
34. *The Code of Honor of the Armenian Military, 4-5<sup>th</sup> centuries* (Yerevan, Matenadaran: "Artagers," 2000), 48 pp.
- 32.2. The full version of this study (minus footnotes) was republished in *Hayrenik yev Tsarayutiun* [The Fatherland and Service]. Textbook for officers and noncommissioned officers (Yerevan, Defense Ministry of Armenia: "Voskan Yerevantzi," 2001), pp. 548-562.
- 33.3. The Russian version of this study appeared in *Golos Armenii* (Yerevan), February 1, 2001 and *Armianskiy Vestnik* (Moscow), No. 1-2, 2002, pp. 101-106.
- 33.4. A shorter version appeared with the same title in *Haykakan Banak* (*Armenian Army, Military-Scientific Quarterly of the Defense Ministry of Armenia*) No. 3 (25), 2000, pp. 52-61.
- 33.5. The full version appeared also in *Noravank* (Journal of the "Noravank" Foundation, Yerevan) 2006, 2 (18), pp. 22-44
35. "The Worship of National Language and the Time of Origin of Armenian, French, English and Russian Nationalisms," *Etchmiadzin* (Official Monthly of the Holy See of Etchmiadzin), No. 4, 2000, pp. 98-115.
36. "The Canon of Approval of the Elections of the Catholicos of All Armenians by the Archbishops of Bjni, Haghbat, St. Thaddeus and Tatev Monasteries (authenticity, the time and circumstances of origin)," in *Armenia: Church and State: Materials of the International Conference in Etchmiadzin-Oshakan-Tsakhkadzor, 2-5. 03. 2000* (Yerevan: Armenian Encyclopedia Press, 2000), pp. 146-161.
37. "Karabakh Predicament: The Strategic Principles For a Settlement," *Noratert* daily (Yerevan), No. 25 (163) February 12 and No. 26 (164) February 15, 2000.
38. "The Circumstances and Procedures of Electing an Armenian Catholicos in the 15-17 centuries: A Study of Two Incunabula Documents," *Handes Amsorya* (*Zetschrift fur Armenische Philologie*), Vienna, January-December 2000 (114<sup>th</sup> year of annual publication), No. 1-12, pp. 349-428.
- 37.2. A shorter version of this study appeared as "Two Important Documents on the Election Procedures of the Catholicos of All Armenians (1665 & 1693)," - *Hayastani Hanrapetutyun* daily, March 26, 1995.
39. *The History of Armenia as Presented in American Historiography: A Critical Survey* (Yerevan: "Artagers," 1998). 259 pp.

- 38.2. In 2002 this book was reprinted in Los Angeles by the “Grkaser” Publishing House of *Louys* journal (Address: LOUYS, 8801 Eton Av. Sp.-57, Canoga Park CA, 91304; Tel.: 1-818-341-6895).
40. The Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict and the Strategic Security of Armenia (Yerevan: Hayastan & Hayinfo, 1998). 88 pp.
  41. *Nagorno-Karabakh: Searching For A Solution*, A United States Institute of Peace Roundtable Report (Chapters 2 and 5). Peaceworks No. 25 (could be found also at the following Internet address: <http://www.usip.org/pubs/pworks/pwks25>). First published in December 1998 (in English).
  42. "Possible Solutions for the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: A Strategic Perspective," *Contemporary Caucasus Newsletter* (The Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies), Issue 5 Spring 1998 (in English).
  43. *The Armenian Rebellion of the 1720s and the Threat of Genocidal Reprisal* (Yerevan: Center for Policy Analysis, American University of Armenia, 1997). VI+87 pp., with a map and table (in English).
  44. "To Prevent the Irremediable: The Probability and Perspectives of Political Terrorism in Armenia," *Lragir* daily, Sept. 29, 1994.
  45. "Preface" to the 2nd ed. of *The Russian Threat* by Ruben Darbinian (first published in 1920). Yerevan: Azat Khosk, 1991, pp. 3-8.
  46. "The Gulf War and the Middle East," *Andradardz Weekly* (Yerevan), January 29, 1991.
  47. *History of the Kapanians and the Study of Armenian Liberation Movement of the 1720s*. 'Autoreferat' of the Dissertation for a Kandidat of Historical Sciences degree (in Russian), Yerevan, 1992, 15 pages.
  48. "The Authenticity and Structure of the Chronology of the *History of the Kapanians*," *PBH*, 1992, no. 1 (134), pp. 85-100.
  49. "The Events in Kapan and in the Nakhichevan Khanate in 1724," *PBH*, 1991, no. 2 (133), pp. 102-114.
  50. "On the Chronology of Yerevan's Defense in 1724," *PBH*, 1991, no. 1 (132), pp. 93-100.
  51. "The Events in Trascaucasia in 1723 and the First Support March of the Armenians of Artsakh to Syunik," *PBH*, 1990, no. 4 (131), pp. 63-80.
  52. "The Date and Circumstances of David Bek's Coming to Armenia," *PBH*, 1990, no. 3 (130), pp. 76-85.
  53. "From the History of Syunik's Liberation Movement of the 1720s," *PBH*, 1990, no. 2 (129), pp. 119-134.

#### TRANSLATIONS WITH COMMENTARY

1. Project Director and one of the translators of Ken Booth & S. Smith, *International Relations Theory Today* (Blackwell, 1995), Yerevan: "Artagers," 2001, 265 pp.. Project was sponsored by OSI Assistance Foundation.
2. William Dalrymple, "Armenia's Other Tragedy," *The Independent Magazine*, London, 1989, March 18. - Trans. into both Armenian and Russian in *The Industry, Construction and Architecture of Armenia*, Monthly, Yerevan, 1990, no. 3, pp. 27-32 (Arm. ed.), 28-32 (Russ. ed.);
3. Christopher J. Walker, "The Armenians in History and the Armenian Question. By Esat Uras," *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, London, 1990, no. 1. - Trans. in *Pyunik* Semi-Monthly, Yerevan, March 31, 1992.

**SELECTED TALKS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND INSTITUTIONS,  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND DIASPORAN CENTERS**

**Tehran**, 13-14 December 2007, 5<sup>th</sup> Forum on “The Armenian Question and Armenia’s Foreign Policy: A Strategic Perspective.”

**Moscow**, 4 July 2007, Public Lecture on “The Urgent Problems of the National Security of Armenia”, organized by the Moscow branch of the Union of Armenians of Russia at their Center.

**Yerevan**, 20 June 2007, Lecture for the Deputy Commanders responsible for Education of the major units of Armenian Army, Venue: The Yerevan Regiment.

**Yerevan**, 17 May 2007, Yerevan State University, Conference–discussion on *National Security Concept of RA: Comments and Analysis*, Organized by “Hye Yerak Youth Club” Non-Governmental Organization (the keynote speeches given by Dr. Armen Ayvazyan, the Director of “Ararat”Center for Strategic Research, and Mr. Vigen Sargsyan, the Assistant to the President of Armenia).

See REVIEWS at:

- **Levon Mikaelyan**, “From Ideology to the Strategy and Back” (“От идеологии до стратегии и обратно”), *Golos Armenii*, 31 May 2007 (in Russian) and 6 June 2007 (in Armenian).
- **Hakob Chakryan**, “The Document on Armenia’s National Security Strategy Needs to Be Amended: Announced Armen Ayvazyan During a Discussion on Security Strategy at Yerevan State University”, *Azg* daily, 18 May 2007.
- “В ответ на проблемы Джавахети, власти Армении призвали армян Грузии учить армянский язык: эксперт”, REGNUM, 17 мая 2007 г.
- “Стратегия нацбезопасности Армении принималась для 'подхалимажа'?", REGNUM, 17 мая 2007 г.
- <http://freedomfight777.livejournal.com/13469.html>

**Glendale**, 25 April 2007, Public Lecture on the "The Current Situation in Armenian Studies: A Critical Assessment", Iranian-Armenian Society Hall, 320 W. Wilson Avenue, #107, Glendale, CA 91203.

**New York**, 18 April 2007, Public Lecture on “The Cornerstones of the Armenian Identity”, Columbia University.

**New York**, 17 April 2007, Public Lecture on “The Scope of "Ararat" Center for Strategic Research”, Saint Vartan Armenian Cathedral, 630 2nd Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016.

**Glendale**, 11 April 2007, Public Lecture on “The Cornerstones of the Armenian Identity”, Brandview Collection, 109 E. Harvard St.

**Montreal**, 28 March 2007, Public Lecture on "What is the true purpose of preserving Armenian identity"? AGBU Montreal Jirair and Elise Dervishian hall.

**Montreal**, 25 March 2007, Public Lecture on “Armenia’s National Security”, Tekeyan Cultural Center, 825 rue Manoogian, V.St.Lnt.

**Montreal**, 22 March 2007, Public Lecture on “Western Academia and Media on Armenia, Artsakh and Azerbaijan,” The Armenian Center (Hay Kedron), Aharonian Hall, 3401 Olivar Asselin, Mtl.

**Montreal**, 20 March 2007, Public Lecture on “The Historical Cornerstones of the Armenian Identity: The Armenian Language, Army and State,” Presented at the Concordia University, 1455 O., boul. de Maisonneuve, Mtl.

**Montreal**, 18 March 2007, Public Lecture on “The Urgent Issues in the Republic of Armenia, Artsakh and Javakhk”, Presented for the Armenian Community at the Vanier College, 821 rue Ste-Croix, V.St.Lnt.

**Montreal**, 17 March 2007, Participation at the Workshop on the Turkish Genocide Denial Strategy and Counter-strategies.

**Yerevan**, 30 November 2006, proposals and amendments at the Discussion on the Law on Citizenship of the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic, Organized by “The Refugees and International Law” civil society network. Venue: Armenia-Marriot Hotel.

See REVIEWS at:

- **Karine Danielyan**, “Though Belated, the Question of Armenian Refugees Should Be Reflected in the Documents on Nagorno-Karabagh”, *Azg* daily, 1 Dec 2006.

**Paris (Sevres)**, 11 and 12 December 2006, Talk on “Self-Organization of Armenians in the Modern Phase of the Armenian Question,” Presented at Consultations on the possibilities of founding a Western Armenian Plenipotentiary Authority in exile.

**Glendale**, 12 April 2006, Public lecture and Q&A at the presentation of the book *The Liberated Territory of Armenia and the Settlement of Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict*, “Royal Palace”.

**Kamishli (Syria)**, 7 April 2006, Public Lecture presented at the town center on “Current Stage of the Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict”.

**Damascus (Syria)**, 6 April 2006, Public Lecture on “The Sevres Treaty and the Current Situation in the Middle East” presented at the Armenian Community Center.

**Kessab (Syria)**, 3 April 2006, Public Lecture presented at the town center on the Current Stage of the Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict”.

**Haleppo (Syria)**, 2 April 2006, Public Lecture on “The Sevres Treaty and the Current Situation in the Middle East” presented at the “Aram Manukian Center”.

**Yerevan**, 8 February 2006, the presentation of the book *The Liberated Territory of Armenia and the Settlement of Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict*, “Tigran Mets” Hall, Armenia Marriott Hotel.

**Yerevan**, 21 December 2005, Talk presented at the Conference dedicated to the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sevres Treaty”.

**Istanbul**, 17 December 2005, Talk presented at the International Conference dedicated to the 290<sup>th</sup> anniversary of enthronement of the Holy Patriarch Hovhannes IX. Kolot: “The national-cultural activities by the Hovhannes IX. Kolot in the 1720s”.

**Tsakhkadzor**, 11 December 2005, Talk presented at the Yerevan School of Political Studies (under the auspices of the Council of Europe): “Major Challenges to Armenia’s National Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

**Yerevan**, 5 December 2005, Talk presented at the International Conference “Tigran the Great: the 2100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the enthronement”: “Ancient Armenia as a Nation State”.

**Yerevan**, 14 November 2005, Lecture for the US Peace Corps workers on “Threats and Challenges to the Security of Armenia”.

**San Francisco**, 24 May 2005, Lecture/Public Discussion: “Genocide and the Armenian Response in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” & “The Enhancement of Armenia-Diaspora Relations as a Way of Addressing the



Challenges Facing the Armenian Nation”, organized by the Bay Area Armenian National Committee, Venue: Vasbouragan Hall, 51 Commonwealth Avenue.

**Atlanta, GA**, 21 May 2005, Lecture/Public Discussion: “The Enhancement of Armenia-Diaspora Relations as a Way of Addressing the Challenges Facing the Armenian Nation”, Organized by the Atlanta Armenian Cultural Committee & Atlanta Armenian National Committee. the Venue: Hotel Marriot.

**Washington, DC**, 20 May 2005, Lecture/Public Discussion: “The Enhancement of Armenia-Diaspora Relations as a Way of Addressing the Challenges Facing the Armenian Nation”, Venue: Office of the Armenian Assembly of America.

**Los Angeles**, 6 May 2005, “*The Enhancement of Armenia-Diaspora Relations as a Way of Addressing the Challenges Facing the Armenian Nation*”, organized by the Armenian Society of Los Angeles (*Iranahay miutian*).

**Glendale**, 19 April 2005, “The Genocide and the Armenian Response in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, Venue: Royal Palace.

**Yerevan**, 30 March 2005, “The Problems of Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict in Current Stage,” *Public Hearings in the Parliament of the Republic of Armenia*.

**Yerevan**, 3 May 2004, Lecture: “The Present and Ancient Armenian Elites: Differences in Ideology and Psychology”. Venue: Yerevan State University, Faculty of Physics, organized by The Center for Leadership Development.

**Moscow**, 28 February 2004, Lecture at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) organized by the Armenian students association.

**Moscow**, 21 February 2004, Lecture at the “Ararat” center for Cultural-educational activities held in the Central City Library after Nekrasov, Nakhimov Ave. 49.

**Edinburgh**, 25 April 2003, Lecture: “Strategic Consequences of the Armenian Genocide”  
Venue: University of Edinburgh, Humanities Dept, Appleton Tower, George Square.  
Chair: Dr Donald Bloxham.

**London**, 27 April 2003, Lecture: “Organised Repatriation as the Path for the Development of the Armenian State and Nation”  
Venue: Maria Assumpta, Pastoral and Educational Centre, Kensington Square, in London.  
Chair: Christopher Walker.

**Aberystwyth**, 29 April 2003, Lecture: “Denial of the Genocide: Security Implications for Armenia”  
Venue: Humanitarian Forum / IR Department, University of Aberystwyth, Old College, Kings Street, Aberystwyth, Wales.  
Chair: Dr Nick Wheeler.

**Manchester**, 4 May 2003, Lecture: “Ottoman Decision Making and Exercise on Extermination during the Armenian Rebellion of the 1720's”  
Venue: Holy Trinity Armenian Church in Manchester.  
Chair: Dr Harry Hagopian, KOG.

**Yerevan**, 24 October 2002, *Diaspora as a factor of Country Competitiveness*, the AmCham (American Chamber of Commerce in Armenia) Conference; the topic – “Organized Repatriation as the Path for the Development of the Armenian State and Nation;”

**Yerevan**, 25 April 2002, *The Dialogue of Civilizations As a Prerequisite for the Preservation of Human Values*, the international workshop with the participation of parliamentarians from Belgium, Cyprus, Greece, Lebanon, Sweden, Norway and Yugoslavia; the topic – “The Strategic Consequences of the Armenian Genocide;”

**Yerevan**, 19 September 2001, *the International Academic Conference “Christian Armenia As A Crossroad of Civilizations,”* September 19-21, 2001; the topic – “The Ideology of Ghazar Jahketzi;”

**Uppsala**, 24 April 2001, Headquarters of Association of Armenian Organizations in Sweden (Box 25 106, 750 25 Uppsala, Sweden) – “The Ideologies of Armenia-Diaspora Relations;”

**Stockholm**, 22 April 2001, Kista Träff hall, Association of Armenian Organizations in Sweden – “Denial of the Genocide: Security Implications for Armenia.”

**Athens**, 8 April 2001, “Armenia-Hayastan” hall (Neos Cosmos district, Suliye 12 St.) – “How International Politics Affects Historical Narratives: The History of Armenia as Presented in American Historiography;”

**Athens**, 21 March 2001, the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP, Xenophontos 4 St., 6<sup>th</sup> floor) – “The Strategic Aspects of the Possible Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict.” The report about this event was published in *Azat Or* daily, Athens, 27 March 200 (in Armenian);

**Athens**, 27 January 2001, “Armenia-Hayastan” hall (Neos Cosmos district, Suliye 12 St.) – “Armenia and Diaspora in the Post-Cold War World: Realities, Myths, Future Coexistence;”

**Athens**, 14 January 2001, “Armenia-Hayastan” hall (Neos Cosmos district, Suliye 12 St.) – “The Code of Honor of the Armenian Military (the 4-5<sup>th</sup> centuries).” The report about this lecture was published in the 1<sup>st</sup> issue of newly-founded Athens’ “Hayastan” newspaper, 31 March 2001, in Armenian);

**Moscow**, 15 July 2000, Center of All-Russian Armenian Congress – “The Current Status of Negotiations over the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict;”

**Athens**, 27 November 2000, the University of Athens (Solonos Str., Department of Law, Room A-Mathematicon) – “The Worship of National Language and the Time of Origin of the Armenian, English, French and Russian Nationalisms: A Comparative Study;”

**Yerevan**, 27 April 2000, American University of Armenia Extension Program, "GORDIAN KNOT" SERIES, "The Essential Question of the Armenian Genocide - Part of State Policy or Historical Memory?" Two other participants were: Mr. Ara Papian, Press Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Armenia and Mr. Hrant Avetissyan, Director, Institute of History, Armenia's National Academy of Sciences, Doctor of History, Academician.

**San-Francisco**, 27 May 1998, The Armenian Cultural Center – “The Armenian Studies in the USA;”

**Boston** (Sheraton Commander Hotel), 3 May 1998, Zorian Institute for Contemporary Armenian Research and Documentation Conference on Nagorno-Karabakh – “Possible Solutions for the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: A Strategic Perspective;”

**Washington**, 4 March 1998, Maryland University – “The OSCE's Minsk Group Recent Plan for the Settlement of Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict;”

**San-Francisco**, 25 February 1998, University of California, Berkeley – “Possible Solutions for the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: A Strategic Perspective. The report about this talk was published in

*Contemporary Caucasus Newsletter* (The Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies), Issue 5 Spring 1998;"

**Syracuse**, October 26, 1995, Syracuse University, The Global Affairs Institute (341 Eggers Hall) – "The Geopolitics and International Negotiations over the Nagorno Karabakh Conflict."

#### **SELECTED ROUND TABLES AND VISITS**

**Moscow**, February 24-27, 2004, Sixth Round of Dartmut Conference on Nagorno-Karabagh, organized by Kettering Foundation and International Institute for Sustained Dialogue (USA) and International Center for Strategic and Political Studies (Moscow).

**Moscow**, September 25-28, 2003, Fifth Round of Dartmut Conference on Nagorno-Karabagh, organized by Kettering Foundation and International Institute for Sustained Dialogue (USA) and International Center for Strategic and Political Studies (Moscow).

**Belgium**, June 26-27, 2003, a member of the Delegation of Armenian Parliamentarians and Officials to NATO political headquarters in Brussels and the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) at Mons.

**Tbilisi, Georgia**, 17-19 May, 2003, The Third Round Table of the Program *From the Transcaucasian Dialogue to the Concept of Regional Security*, The South Caucasus Institute of Regional Security.

**Moscow**, March 17-19, 2003, Fourth Round of Dartmut Conference on Nagorno-Karabagh, organized by Kettering Foundation and International Institute for Sustained Dialogue (USA) and International Center for Strategic and Political Studies (Moscow).

**Washington**, 24 March 1998, United States Institute of Peace Roundtable on Nagorno-Karabakh – The roundtable report, entitled *Nagorno-Karabakh: Searching for a Solution*, was published in the USIP's "Peaceworks" series (No. 25) in December 1998 (see above).

#### **INTERVIEWS AND ARTICLES IN ARMENIAN AND FOREIGN MEDIA**

**7 December 2007**, "False Claims about the Connections of Armenia and the PKK Are a Possible Prelude to the Turkish Agression: Armen Ayvazyan," <http://www.regnum.ru/news/929158.html> (in Russian).

**24 November 2007**, "The Fundamentals of Armenian Identity or Who Is an Armenian?" *Azg* daily, 24 November 2007. The English version was posted in *Azg's* website on 1 December 2007.

October 27, 2007, interviewed by **Andrea Murta**, "EUA adiam lei sobre genocídio armênio", (in Portuguese) *Folha de S.Paulo*.

**10 October 2007**, "Armenia's foreign policy must be based on a comprehensive response to the Armenian Question," This article was published in Armenian, Russian and English, including in *AZG* daily, 10 Oct 2007; *YERKIR* weekly, 12 Oct 2007; *REGNUM News Agency*, 12.10.2007 (titled "Armen Ayvazyan: Instead of reading the Genocide resolution adopted in US, they are playing the game of "she loves me, she loves me not" in Armenia"); *Golos Armenii*, 20 October 2007, *Ararat* daily (Beirut), 1-2 November 2007), *DeFacto* monthly, No. 10, 2007, pp. 66-67.

**9 October 2007**, *Golos Armenii*, "Info Defense of Armenia is Broken Through" (in Russian); the article was translated and published in the Armenian version of *Golos Armenii* on **17 October 2007** as well in *Ararat* daily (Beirut) on **30-31 October 2007**.

**29 September 2007**, “It’s Necessary to Correct Even the Most Famous and Pro-Armenian Journalsits, If They Make Mistakes,” *Azg* daily, **29 September 2007** (Regarding a debate sparked by Dr. Armen Aivazyan’s response to Robert Fisk’s article, see below, in the Section DEBATES).

**24 Sep 2007**, Interview to [www.openarmenia.com](http://www.openarmenia.com)  
(<http://forum.openarmenia.com/index.php?showtopic=18694>).

**24 Sep 2007**, Эксперт: Второго пришествия АОД Армения может и не выдержать,  
<http://www.regnum.ru/news/889441.html>.

**June 2007**, "Western Armenia vs Eastern Anatolia", *Europe & Orient* (Journal of the Institute Tchobanian), Paris, No. 4, 2007.

**4 June 2007**, "Armenia cannot constantly 'bluff' in the regional geopolitical game: interview by Armen Aivazyan", REGNUM News Agency (in Russian and English).

**3 March 2007**, *Golos Armenii*, "The Problems of Strategy and Security: The Second Volume of “Pro Patria” series has been published” (in Russian).

**9 December 2006**, “Armenia’s Dilemma: A War or the Reinforcement,” *Taregir* electronic daily,  
(<http://www.taregir.am/2006/dektember/9/index.htm>).

**28 September 2006**, *Golos Armenii*, “The True Goal is the Reunification on Armenian Soil” (in Russian).

**22 September 2006**, *Delovoy Express* #35 (692), “Armenia-Diaspora: New Priorities” (in Russian).

**18 September 2006**, *The Noyan Tapan Highlights* #37 (641), “Armen Aivazian calls to make repatriation key goal of Armenians worldwide” (in English).

**27 July 2006**, *Golos Armenii*, “A One-Way Ticket” (in Russian).

**7 February 2006**, *Golos Armenii*, “30 Authors in Full Capacity” (in Russian).

**23 June 2005**, *Golos Armenii*, “The Main Idea of All Armenians is Armenia” (in Russian).

**17 June 2005**, *Yerkir*, “Let’s Strengthen Armenia”. Republished in *Harach* (Paris), 1 July 2005 and *Horizon* (Montreal), 12 July 2005.

**2 May 2005**, *The Yerevan Times* (weekly, No. 6 /50/), “Genocide and the Armenian Response in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” (Excerpts from a talk presented by Armen Aivazyan, PhD at Royal Palace, Glendale, 19 April 2005) (in English).

**21 February 2005**, *The Yerevan Times* (weekly, No. 6 /50/), “The Silent Cancer We Must Fight – Tooth and Nail,”, republished in the Armenian News Network GROONG on the same day (in English).

**24 December 2004**, *Yerkir* (weekly, #48 /1822/), “The Situation with Corruption in the Republic of Armenia from the Angle of National Security” (in Armenian).

**29 March 2004**, *Defacto* news agency, “The Assassination in Budapest Was a Pre-Planned Operation by Azerbaijani Special Services” (in Russian and English) on March 30, 2004 the same article was published in *Novoye Vremya* (in Russian).

**19 March 2004**, *Defacto* news agency, “We Must Responsibly Handle the Realities” (in Russian).

**18 March 2004**, *Golos Armenii*, No. 27, “It Happened in Snegiri” (in Russian).

**16 December 2002**, *Vasn Hayutian* (Yerevan), No. 44/62; 10-16 January, *Ararat* weekly (Beirut), “When the Feeling of Danger Becomes Deadened.”

**10 December 2002**, *Golos Armenii* (Yerevan), No. 136/18933, “Worse than TARC.”

**16 November 2002**, *Hayotz Ashkharh* daily (Yerevan) No. 212/1307. “Will the Turks Enter Armenia?”

**28 September 2002**, *Novoye Vremya*, “The Notions of ‘an Armenian’ and ‘a Brave Warrior’ were synonymous in Byzantium” (in Russian).

**29 December 2001-5 January 2002**, *Hay Zinvor* weekly (Yerevan) No. 51/408, "We Are a Nation-In-Arms."

**30 October 2001**, *Hayotz Ashkharh* daily (Yerevan) No. 198/1051, "The Minister Is Disorienting: The Decision by US Senate [on Section 907 of Freedom Support Act] Is Alarming."

**31 October 2001**, *Hayotz Ashkharh* daily (Yerevan) No. 199/1052, "The Armenian or US State Department's Assembly?"

**20 November 2001**, *Hayotz Ashkharh* daily (Yerevan) No. 213/1066, "The Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict Is Not an Issue of Early Future."

**21 November 2001**, *Hayotz Ashkharh* daily (Yerevan) No. 214/1067, "The Armenian Lobby in the USA is Not as Strong as Portrayed: We Shall Not Get Encouraged by False Promises."

**30 May 2001**, *Yerkir* daily (Yerevan) No. 97, "The Unceasing Message of Avarayr."

**21-28 October 2000**, *Hay Zinvor* weekly (Yerevan) No. 42/347, "The Code of Honor of the Armenian Military, 4-5<sup>th</sup> centuries."

**30 August 2000**, *Hayastani Hanrapetutium* daily (Yerevan) No. 156 (2626), "The Ottoman State's Mechanism for Genocide."

**18 February 2000**, *Haykakan Zhamanak* daily (Yerevan) No. 28 (137), “No Prerequisites Exist for the Settlement of the Karabakh Problem.”

**14 September 1998**, *The New York Times*, in Stephen Kinzer's article "Ethnic Conflict in Caucasus Shows Its First Glimmer of Hope" (in English).

#### **TV INTERVIEWS**

1 November 2007, Guest of the “Epikentron (Epicenter)” News Program, *Channel Kentron*, Yerevan.

20 October 2007, Guest of the “TEMPUS” Talk Show, *ArmNews*, Yerevan.

14 October 2007, Guest of the “360 hours” Sunday News Program, *Channel HI*, Yerevan.

9 October 2007, Guest of the “Epikentron (Epicenter)” News Program, *Channel Kentron*, Yerevan, posted on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLQarvyNbyQ> (Part 1)

5 Septmeber 2007, Guest of the “At Late Night” talk-show, *Channel Armenia*, Yerevan (posted on [http://www.youtube.com/view\\_play\\_list?p=7210799C6DCF3081](http://www.youtube.com/view_play_list?p=7210799C6DCF3081)).

3 September 2007, Guest of the “Express” talk-show, *Channel TV-5*, Yerevan.

20 June 2007, Guest of the “Express” talk-show, *Channel TV-5*, Yerevan (posted on [http://www.youtube.com/view\\_play\\_list?p=3DD8EB6F280E4420](http://www.youtube.com/view_play_list?p=3DD8EB6F280E4420)).

9 April 2007, Guest of Hayk Aharonian’s talk-show at *Channel “Horizon”*, USA&Canada.

7 April 2007, Guest of Murad Mkhitarian’s talk-show at *Channel “Horizon”*, USA&Canada.

6 April 2007, Guest of Dr. Sagherian’s talk-show at “*Channel 24 hours*”, Los Angeles.

5 April 2007, Guest of Harout Ter-Davtian’s “Nor Seround” talk-show at “*26<sup>th</sup> Channel*”, Glendale.

5 April 2007, Guest of Larry Zarian’s talk-show at “*26<sup>th</sup> Channel*”, Glendale.

2 April 2007, Guest of Nune Avetisyan’s talk-show at “*238<sup>th</sup> Channel*”, Glendale.

27 July 2006, Interviewed by Mariam Hakobyan, *Channel Yerkir-Media*, Yerevan.

1 June 2006, Guest of the “Verelk” talk-show, *Kentron TV*, Yerevan.

29 May 2006, Guest of the “360 hours” talk-show, *Yerkir-Media TV*, Yerevan.

14 April 2006, Guest of Vrej Aghajanian’s talk-show at “*26<sup>th</sup> Channel*”, Glendale.

11 April 2006, Guest of Vahe Karapetian’s “Batzahaytum” talk-show, Glendale.

10 April 2006, Guest of Nune Avetisyan’s talk-show at “*238<sup>th</sup> Channel*”, Glendale.

13 February 2006, Channel Armen-Akob, interviewed by Arthur Sahakyan.

10 February 2006, Channel Yerkir-Media, interviewed by Mariam Hakobyan.

8 February 2006, Channel Armenia, interviewed by Gagik Mkrtchyan.

17 October 2005, *Channel ALM*, interviewed by Karapet Hakobyan.

23 September 2005, *Channel 2 Armenian TV (H2)*, interviewed by Karin Tonoyan on September 21, the Independence Day, on current security problems of Armenia.

10 August 2005, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1)*, Yerevan, Participant at a Round Table Discussion on the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sevres Treaty.

5 June 2005, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1)*, Yerevan, Guest of the Morning Talk-show Program. Theme – Visit and lectures in the United States.

17 May 2005, Program “*24 zham*”, Glendale, interviewed by Nune Serobian.

17 April 2005, Program “Batzahaytum” (covers the U.S.A. and Canada), 10:00-11:00, interviewed by Vahe Karapetian

14 April 2005, *Channel 26*, Glendale, 16:00-17:00, interviewed by George Abelian

13 April 2005, *Channel 26*, Glendale, 22:00-23:00, interviewed by Hamlet Nersisian

9 April 2005, Program “*Horizon*” (covers the U.S.A. and Canada), interviewed by Manukian

9 April 2005, *Channel 31, Glendale*, 10:00-11:00, interviewed by Nune Avetisian

6-7 April 2005, *Channel 26, Glendale*, 20:00-20:30, interviewed by Hayk Aharonian

5 April 2005, *Channel 26, Glendale*, 15:00-16:00 interviewed by Aspet Hovannisian

3 April 2005, *Program "Louys", Glendale*, 16:00-17:00 interviewed by Stepan Kiremijian

25 February 2005, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan*, Guest of the Morning Program. Theme – 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of General Andranik.

15 February 2005, *Channel "Armenia", Yerevan*, Guest of the program "Irakanum" ("In reality"). Theme – Corruption.

14 February 2005, *Channel 2 Armenian TV, Yerevan*, Participant of a round-table on "Corruption and Terrorism".

28 January 2005, *Channel 2 Armenian TV, Yerevan*, Participant of a round-table on the Day of Armenian Army.

14 December 2004, *Channel 2 Armenian TV, Yerevan*, Participant of a round-table on "Corruption and National Security".

28 May 2004, *Channel ArmenAkob, Yerevan*, Guest of the Program "Depi Igdir".

19 April 2004, *Channel "Ar", Yerevan*, Guest of the Program "Chanaparh".

4 April 2004, *Channel ArmenAkob, Yerevan*, Guest of the Program "Depi Igdir".

15 November 2003, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan*, Guest of the Program "Why?". Topic – Repatriation.

21 September 2003, *Channel "Prometevs", Yerevan*, Guest of the Program "Sunday's visitor."

17 November 2002, *Channel "Prometevs", Yerevan*, Guest of the Program "Sunday's visitor."

31 May 2002, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan*, Program "The Armenians." Topic – The Armenian Historiography."

24 April 2002, *Channel "Yerevan", Yerevan*, Guest of the program "Burg."

24 April 2002, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan*, Guest of the morning program.

24 February 2002, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan*, Guest of the Program "Barev."

4 January 2002, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan*, Program "The Armenians." Topic – The Armenian Genetics."

7 December 2001, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan*, Program "The Armenians." Topic – The Armenian Military in Historical Perspective: Part II.

30 November 2001, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan*, Program "The Armenians." Topic – The Armenian Military in Historical Perspective: Part I.

13 November 2001, *AI+ Channel, Yerevan*, on "The Waiver by the US Senate of the Section 907 of Freedom Support Act."

8 November 2001, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (HI), Yerevan*, Program "The Armenians." Topic – "The Armenian Language and National Consciousness."

23 September-14 October-21 October-29 October-12 November 2000, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (HI), Yerevan*, Military in the 4-5<sup>th</sup> Program ZINUZH of the Ministry of Defense, a five-part series of interviews on "The Code of Honor of the Armenian Military (4-5<sup>th</sup> centuries)"

28 September 2000, *AI+ Channel, Yerevan*, on "The US House of Representatives (draft) Resolution 398 and its ramifications;"

18 May 2000, *AI+ Channel, Yerevan*, on "Armenian Lobby in the United States;"

20 September 1999, *AI+ Channel, Yerevan*, on "Cold War and Armenian Studies in the United States."

### **RADIO INTERVIEWS**

29 October 2007, *Armenian National Radio's "Kamurj" program.*

29 September 2007, *Guest of the "Azatutium" (RFE/RL) Radio News program.*

9 March 2006, *Armenian National Radio's "Kamurj" program.*

22 February 2006, *VEM Radiostation, "Akunk" program.*

11 February 2006, *Armenian National Radio.*

28 May 2004, *Armenian National Radio's Russian-language "Hayk" Program.*

15 November 2002, *Armenian National Radio's Program "Hayk."*

2 October 2002, *"Russkoye radio" 104.9 FM Radio Station.*

31 August 2002, *"VEM" 101.6 FM Radio Station, "The Life and Work of Catholicos Ghazar Jahketzi"*

24 April 2002, *Armenian National Radio's "Stereo Studio" Program.*

29 September 2001, *Armenian National Radio's Program "Serund [Generation]," "The Armenian and European Nationalisms: A Historical-Comparative Perspective"*

25 and 26 May 2000, *Armenian State Radio's Program for Diaspora, "The Battle of Avarayr and Its Ideological Implications in Armenian History"*

16 June 2001, *Armenian State Radio's Program "Serund [Generation]," "The Armenian Studies in the USA"*

28 March 1999, *Armenian State Radio's Program for Diaspora, About my historical studies (Part 2).*

18 March 1999, *Armenian State Radio's Program for Diaspora, About my historical studies (Part 1).*

**NUMEROUS DIPLOMATIC REPORTS** during service at Armenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1992-1994.



## **DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT AND TRAVEL**

1. CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague, March 1-4, 1994: Acting Head of the Delegation of Armenia to the CSCE Committee of Senior Officials (hereafter - CSO) 24th Meeting;
2. ITALY, Rome, Nov. 26 - Dec. 2, 1993: Acting Head of the Delegation of Armenia to the CSO 23d Meeting; member of the Delegation of Armenia to the CSCE Member-States Ministerial Meeting (Head of Armenian Delegation – Foreign Minister V. Papazian);
3. CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague, Sept. 20-24, 1993: Head of the Delegation of Armenia to the 22d meeting of CSO;
4. AUSTRIA, August 30, 1993-April 6, 1994: Deputy Head (Acting Head) of the Delegation of Armenia to the CSCE Institutions at Vienna, Counsellor of the Embassy of Armenia in Austria;
5. ITALY, Rome, August 8-14, 1993: CSCE Minsk Group's negotiations on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict (Head of Armenian Delegation – Deputy Foreign Minister, Ambassador at Large Jirair Libaridian);
6. MALTA, June 20-25, 1993: a) sole participant from Armenia at the United Nations Meeting, Workshop and TCDC Consultations On Strengthening Foreign Ministries in Transition; b) signing of the official documents on the establishment of diplomatic relations between Armenia and Malta.
7. TURKEY, Istanbul, June 17-19, 1993: participation at the Session of Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (Head of Armenian Delegation – Foreign Minister V. Papazian);
8. AUSTRIA, Vienna, June 14-16, 1993: Participation at the World Conference on Human Rights (Head of Armenian Delegation – Foreign Minister V. Papazian);
9. GREECE, Athens, June 10-14, 1993: NACC Member-States Ministerial Meeting (Head of Armenian Delegation – Foreign Minister V. Papazian);
10. GREECE, Athens, May 24-29, 1993: official visit (Head of Delegation – Foreign Minister V. Papazian);
11. RUSSIA, Moscow, April 29-30, 1993: official visit (Head of Delegation – Foreign Minister of Armenia Vahan Papazian);
12. THE USA, Washington-S. Carolina-New-York, Oct. 25-Nov. 6, 1992: participant to the 1992 US Presidential Election Study Program, the American Council of Young Political Leaders (sole invitee from Armenia);
13. ISRAEL, TEL-AVIV, June 28-August 15, 1989: an interpreter to the group of December 1988 Earthquake victims (amputees) and their Armenian and Israeli doctors.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

On October 13 and 14, 2007 a book fair took place in Yerevan's Liberty Square, jointly organized by the ruling Republican Party, the Araratian Diocese of the Armenian Apostolic Church and the monthly journal *DeFacto*. Seven books were recognized to be the best (without further ranking) among those published during 2006 and 2007 (*DeFacto* journal, No. 10, 2007). Among these seven the “Ararat” Center’s *Studies on Strategy and Security. Compiled and Edited with an Introduction by Armen Ayvazyan (2007, in Armenian and Russian)*. It is also the only one among the winners, which covers strategic and foreign policy issues currently facing Armenia (the other six include: fiction, poetry, a study on historical

monuments of Nakhichevan, a monograph on Armenian paligraphy, a psychological analysis and a biography of the Armenian painter, Minas).

On February 8, 2002 elected an Honorary Member of the Pro-Democracy Association (a Yerevan-based Armenian NGO, email: pro\_democ@yahoo.com).

Recipient of an Honor Certificate (*Patvogir*) from the Defense Ministry of Armenia dated September 14, 2001, for writing and editing certain chapters in the *Hayrenik yev Tsarayutiun* [The Fatherland and Service]. Textbook for officers and noncommissioned officers (Yerevan, Defense Ministry of Armenia: "Voskan Yerevanti," 2001).

Fellow of the Sixth Programme of Onassis Research Grants for Foreign Scholars, from October 2000 to April 2001, the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens, Greece.

Recipient of the Central European University's grant for the participation at their Summer Institute on Medieval Central Europe (Budapest-Cracow-Prague), from 17 July to 10 August, 2000.

Recipient of the Fulbright Grant, Center for Russian and East European Studies, Stanford University; research topic – *Russian and American Geopolitical Thought in the Post-Soviet Period, 1991-1996*, from September 1997 to June 1998.

Recipient of The International Security Studies Fellowship, International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)/Carnegie Corporation of New York (1995); research conducted at the Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University (October 1995 - January 1996).

Participant at the 1992 US Presidential Election Study Program, the American Council of Young Political Leaders (sole invitee from Armenia).