



Dear Friends,

For 16 years I have been a member of the Congress of the Council of Europe, the head of the Armenian delegation to the Congress. Those have been very important years for me, as I have worked with great devotion and responsibility within the framework of the Congress. I have an active contribution in the Congress activities, but I have received much more from Congress to strengthen local democracy in my country. Most importantly, I have made only good friends during these years.

I have been dealing with local democracy issues in Armenia since 1996 when the current system of local democracy was first established in a newly independent Armenia, when we, with several mayors, established the Union of Communities of Armenia, which is the united voice of local authorities of Armenia.

Previously, I held the positions of the Vice President of the Chamber of Local Authorities, President of the Current Affairs Committee, receiving the support of EPP faction.

Today, I again address to You with the hope of trust and support to run for the position of the Vice President of the Chamber of Local Authorities.

Sincerely,

Emin YERITSYAN

Mr. Emin YERITSYAN

- **President, Union of Communities (Municipalities) of Armenia**
- **Councilor, Community of Parakar**
- **Head of Armenian delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe**
- **Head of Armenian delegation to the Conference of the Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership (CORLEAP)**

Personal Information

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Education

1996-1997 Graduated from Academy of the Public Administration of the Republic of Armenia

1988-1994 Graduated from Yerevan State University, with specialization in philosophy and sociology

Experience within the Congress

1999-2003	Secretary of Armenian Delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
Since 2003	Member and Head of Armenian Delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative of the Chamber of Local Authorities• Political Group of the Congress: EPP
From 28/10/2010 to 16/10/2012	Chair of Current Affairs Committee
From 27/05/2008 to 25/10/2010	Vice President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
From 30/15/2006 to 27/05/2008	Vice President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
2007	Congress Rapporteur on Status of European Capital Cities
2015	Observer of local elections of the Bashkhan of Gagauzia, Moldova
2015	Observer of local elections in Moldova
2015	Observer of local elections in Albania
2014	Observer of local elections in Georgia
2010	Observer of local elections in Georgia
2010	Observer of local and regional Elections in Ukraine
2007	Observer of local elections in Moldova
2006	Observer of the election of the Bashkan of Gagauzia, Moldova
2004	Observer of the regional elections in Adjaria, Georgia
2004	Observer of the Referendum, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Experience within the CORLEAP

Since 2011	Member and Head of Armenian Delegation to the Conference of the Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership (CORLEAP)
2018-2019 (CORLEAP)	Co-Chair, Conference of the Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership
2014-2015 (CORLEAP)	Co-Chair, Conference of the Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership
2018	CORLEAP Rapporteur on Economic cooperation and development at local level
2016-2017	CORLEAP Rapporteur on Energy Efficiency: the role of local and regional authorities

Professional Experience (short)

Since 2003	Elected Member of Parakar Municipal Council
Since 1997	President of the Union of Communities of Armenia