

CONGRESS' ELECTORAL ASSESSMENT MISSION

14 May 2017 Elections to the Council of Elders of Yerevan, Armenia

Final programme and delegation

Thursday 11 May 2017

Various times **Arrival of the Congress' Delegation in Yerevan**

Friday 12 May 2017

- 09:00 – 09:25 Breakfast briefing for the Delegation
Venue: Hotel Hyatt Palace Yerevan
- 9:30 – 10:30 Briefing with representatives of the international community in Yerevan:
- European Union, **Mrs. Andrea CHALUPOVA**, Political Officer
 - United Kingdom, **Mr. Amias MOORES**, Deputy Head of Mission and acting Chargé d'Affaires
 - United States, **Mrs. Lilit OHANYAN**, Political Specialist
- Venue: Meeting Room Place 1, Hotel Hyatt Palace Yerevan
- Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:45 Meeting with the President of the Union of Communities of Armenia **Mr. Emin YERITSYAN** (also Head of the Armenian Delegation to the Congress)
Venue: Meeting Room Place 1, Hotel Hyatt Palace Yerevan
- 12:00 – 13:00 Meeting with the President of the Central Election Commission of Armenia, **Mr. Tigran MUKUCHYAN**, on evaluation of the new voting procedures implemented for the 2 April 2017 Parliamentary elections and the state of preparations for the local election scheduled for 14 May 2017 in Yerevan
Venue: CEC
- Lunch break
- 14:00 – 14:45 Meeting with the Minister of Territorial Administration and Development, **Mr. David LOQYAN**, on the on-going consolidation of local democracy in Armenia
Venue: Ministry of Territorial Administration and Development
- 15:00 – 15:45 Meeting with the Deputy Minister of Justice, **Mr. Vigen KOCHARYAN** on the 2015 Constitutional reform, the new Electoral Code and the reform agenda in Armenia
Venue: Ministry of Justice
- 16:00 – 16:45 Meeting with the Chair of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Territorial Administration and Local Self-Government, **Mr. Stepan MARGARYAN** on the reform agenda in Armenia
Venue: National Assembly
- 17:15 – 18:00 Meeting with **Mrs Heriknaz TIGRANYAN**, Legal Adviser of Transparency International Armenia
Venue: Meeting Room Place 1, Hotel Hyatt Palace Yerevan
- Debriefing and dinner

Saturday 13 May 2017

- 9:00 – 9:45 Background briefing with the Head of the Council of Europe Office in Yerevan, **Mrs Natalia VOUTOVA** and **Mrs Ani DALLAKYAN**, Senior Project Officer, Electoral Assistance Division
Venue: Meeting Room Place 1, Hotel Hyatt Palace Yerevan
- 10:00 – 10:30 Meeting with the Executive Director of the Association of Municipal Councillors of Armenia (AMCA) **Mr. Artak PETROSYAN**
Venue: Meeting Room Place 1, Hotel Hyatt Palace Yerevan
- Coffee break
- 11:30 – 12:30 Meeting with representatives of candidates' lists running for the 14 May 2017 elections to the Council of Elders of Yerevan
- Republican Party of Armenia:
Mr. Aram SUKIASYAN - Deputy Mayor and candidate
Mr. Hovik MUSAELYAN - candidate
Mrs. Natalia LAPAURI - candidate
 - "Yerkir Tsirari" Party:
Mrs. Lilia DILANYAN - candidate
Mr. Hayk PATROSYAN - candidate
- Venue: Meeting Room Place 1, Hotel Hyatt Palace Yerevan
- 12:45 – 13:00 Briefing for Election Day with the Secretariat
Venue: Meeting Room Place 1, Hotel Hyatt Palace Yerevan
- 13:00 – 13:30 Briefing with drivers and interpreters for Election Day
Venue: Meeting Room Place 1, Hotel Hyatt Palace Yerevan

Sunday 14 May 2017 ELECTION DAY

- 07:00 Deployment of 4 teams in Yerevan
- 22:00 approx. Late-night debriefing in the Hotel Hyatt Palace Yerevan

Monday 15 May 2017

- Various times **Departure of the Congress' Delegation**

Delegation

Congress members/Membres du Congrès

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 Head of delegation and Rapporteur/Chef de délégation et Rapporteuse
Mr Luc MARTENS, Belgium/Belgique (L, EPP-CCE/PPE-CCE)
Mr Saimir PLAKU, Albanie/Albanie (R, SOC)

EU Committee of the Regions/Comité des Régions de l'Union Européenne

Mr Arnoldas ABRAMAVICIUS, Lithuania/Lituanie (EPP)
Mr Adam BANASZAK, Poland/Pologne (ECR)

Expert

Mr Matej GOMBOSI, Congress Expert on observation of local and regional elections

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