

DECLARATION (ENG)

ELECTION OBSERVER ON BEHALF OF ALDE - PACE

NAME: Damien COTTIER

OBSERVATION MISSION TO: ARMENIA, juin 2026

INDICATE THE APPROPRIATE OPTION:

1. I would like to be considered for appointment for:

A. Main mission only

B. Main mission + Pre-electoral mission

2. I am member of a parliamentary friendship group with the country of the mission

A. Yes

B. No

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3. I have already participated in two election observation missions organised by PACE

A. Yes

B. No

4. I have submitted the 2026 PACE declaration of interest or I undertake to do so by the end of February

A. Yes

B. No

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTION 4, PLEASE PROCEED TO THE NEXT PAGE

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSIONS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Ad hoc committee to observe the parliamentary elections to Armenia on the June 2026

I. I hereby declare the following interests in connection with the country concerned by this election observation, or which might influence the performance of my duties in the Parliamentary Assembly as member of this election observation mission.

1. ~~I declare that I have an actual or potential conflict of interest in connection with the country concerned by this election observation or which might influence the performance of my duties as member of this election observation mission. This declaration concerns me directly, as well as the members of my family, directly or indirectly related, and/or with whom I am in regular contact:~~

Please strike out this section if not applicable.

Otherwise, please specify the nature of the actual or potential conflict of interest:

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2. ~~I declare that I have accepted, in the last twenty four months, the following gifts or other benefits and hospitality,¹ of a value in excess of 200 €, from the Armenian authorities concerned, or from a legal or natural person with links to the country concerned by this election observation:~~

Please strike out this section if not applicable.

Otherwise, please describe the gift and indicate the donor's identity (name, function, address/country):

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3. ~~I declare that I have performed, in the last twenty four months, the following occasional activities, mandates or missions, as consultant, advisor, expert, lobbyist, lecturer, etc. in connection with the country concerned by this election observation, or which might influence the performance of my duties as member of this election observation mission:~~

Please strike out this section if not applicable.

Otherwise, please indicate the activities concerned:

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4. ~~I declare that I am a member of the following friendship groups or interparliamentary relations groups in connection with the country concerned by this election observation:~~

Please strike out this section if not applicable.

Otherwise, please indicate the name of the group(s):

Je ne suis pas membre du groupe d'amitié Suisse – Arménie, toutefois celui-ci m'avait inscrit dans sa liste suite à un malentendu les 3 dernières années ce qui avait été reproduit à l'identique dans ma déclaration d'intérêt PACE (où l'ensemble de mes appartenances à des groupes a été reproduite). Ce malentendu a été maintenant éclairci et je ne suis pas membre de ce groupe à ce jour. Je n'ai participé à aucun de ses

¹ Benefits (such as travel, transportation, accommodation, meals, social, sporting or cultural events, etc.) the costs of which are borne by the authorities are excluded from the declaration requirement on condition that these benefits are expressly mentioned in the official programme of the meeting (e.g. Standing Committee, committee or sub-committee or ad hoc committee or sub-committee), visit or mission (for example by the President of the Assembly, a rapporteur or Assembly representative)

événements ou séances. J'avais été inscrit suite à une visite à Berne d'une délégation de parlementaires d'Arménie avec qui j'avais eu contact à cette occasion (sauf erreur en 2022, je n'en retrouve pas de trace précise).

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5. ~~I declare that in the last ten years I took part in the following non-official missions conducted for the purpose of observing elections or in connection with elections in the country concerned by this election observation:~~

Please strike out this section if not applicable.

Otherwise, please indicate the name of the State, the parliamentary, governmental or non-governmental organisation, association, foundation or other natural or legal person which invited or sponsored you:

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- II. I hereby declare that I have no actual or potential economic, commercial, financial or other interests on a professional, personal or family level in connection with the country concerned by this election observation, or which might influence the performance of my duties in the Parliamentary Assembly as member of this election observation mission. This declaration concerns me directly, as well as the members of my family, directly or indirectly related, and/or with whom I am in regular contact.

Please strike out this section if not applicable.

- III. I confirm that I have taken notice of and undertake to respect the Code of conduct for International Election Observation Missions.

I note that this declaration will be made available to the Bureau of the Assembly when it approves the composition of the ad hoc committee.

Name Damien COTTIER

Date 27 février 2026