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Dear members of national delegations!

Dear Friends,

For 17 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 Congress members.

Today, I again address 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 and CORLEAP

Since 2011	Member and Head of Armenian Delegation to the Conference of the Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership (CORLEAP)
Since 2003	Member and Head of Armenian Delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities the Council of Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of the Chamber of Local Authorities</li> <li>• Political Group of the Congress: EPP/C</li> </ul>
From 28/10/2010 to 15/10/2012	Chair of Current Affairs Committee
From 30/05/2008 to 24/10/2010	Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
From 30/05/2006 to 27/05/2008	Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
From 30/10/2019 to 22/03/2021	Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
2018-2019	Co-Chair, Conference of the Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership (CORLEAP)
2014-2015	Co-Chair, Conference of the Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership (CORLEAP)
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
2015	CORLEAP Rapporteur on "Local Democracy in Armenia"
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 Bashkhan of Gagauzia, Moldova
2004	Observer of the regional elections in Adjaria, Georgia
2004	Observer of the Referendum, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

### Managerial Working Experience of last 10 years (short)

2018	Coordinator, 3-day trainings for municipal councilors of Armenia organized by the Union of Communities of Armenia
2018	Coordinator, 2-month trainings for 100 municipal PR specialists of Armenia organized by the Union of Communities of Armenia

2014-2015	Training courses for the community servants of Armenia organized by the Union of Communities of Armenia
Since 2014	Coordinator, Straightening capacities of Communities Association of Armenia, (implemented by Council of Europe
Since 2008	Co-chair of Grant Committee under the framework agreement between Union of Communities of Armenia and Rhone-Alpes Region (France) (Projects' annual cost minimum EUR 330.000) (the functions are funds coordination, proposals' evaluation, Evaluation and supervision of all projects funded under the framework agreement fund)
Since 1998 2008-2015	Coordinator of the Union of Communities of Armenia Project director, "Training and Capacity Building of municipal servants, specialists of territorial governance bodies, heads of municipalities and members of municipal councils" (Project annual budget: app. EUR 90.000)
2010-2013	Project manager, "Building Capacities of the local communities on energy saving, energy efficiency and development of strategic programs"
2012-2013	Project coordinator, "Cross border business opportunities" (Armenia, Georgia)
2013	Project coordinator "Elaboration of Armenian Pilot Municipalities' Long Term Strategic Development Plans"
2009-2013	Project coordinator in Armenia, "Fostering Regional development in Armenia and Georgia through cross-border cooperation" (project cost: app EUR 680.000)

#### Professional Experience (short)

Since 2005	President of the Council of Trustees, Academy of Municipal Administration
Since 2003	Elected Member of Parakar Municipal Council
Since 1999	President of Local Self-Government Foundation of Armenia
Since 1998	President of the Union of Communities of Armenia
1994-2016	President of "Electoral Systems Center" NGO
1999-2003	Secretary of Armenian Delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
1998-2002	Editor-in-chief of "Public Service" magazine
1997-2000	President of "M&R" consulting LTD
1996-1998	Board Member of Armenian Lawyers' and Political Scientists' Association, Director of Sociological Research Centre
1995-1996	Editor-in-chief of "Shrjan" newspaper
1994-1995	Head of political department of "Banber" newspaper
1994-1995	Vice-President of Armenian Union of UNESCO Coalition
1993-1994	Lecturer, Department of Political Science at Yerevan State University
1992-1995	Chairman of Trade Union of Yerevan State University, Member of Republican Council of Trade Union of High Schools of Armenia