

***CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS IN ARMENIA:***

***The Separation of Powers and Balance in the RA Constitutional Amendments Draft***

**Publicdiscussion**

**Draft Agenda**

October 27, 2015

Best Western Congress Hotel, Ball room

1st Italy Street, Yerevan

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| 14:00 – 14:15 | Registration of participants |
| 14:15 – 16:00  | Moderator *Larisa Minasyan**Partnership for Open Society Initiative*Speakers*Hayk Alumyan,* Attorney*The flaws of the judicial system and the absence of their solutions in the RA Constitutional Amendments Draft**Avetik Ishkhanyan,* Helsinki Committee of Armenia*The guarantees of judicial independence in the RA Constitutional Amendments Draft**Varuzhan Hoktanyan,* Transparency International Anti-Corruption Center*The correlation between legislative and executive powers in the RA Constitutional Amendments Draft**Artak Zeynalyan,* Rule of Law NGO*The role of Constitutional Court in the judicial system according to the RA Constitutional Amendments Draft**Artur Sakunts,* Helsinki Citizens’ Assembly Vanadzor Office*The status of constitutional bodies in the RA Constitutional Amendments Draft**Ruben Hayrapetyan,* Communities Finance Officers Association*The impact of changes in the local self-government system in the RA Constitutional Amendments Draft* *Representative of the Specialized Commission on the Constitutional Amendments under the RA President* (to be confirmed)*Representative of the RA National Assembly Standing Committee on State and Legal Affairs* (to be confirmed) |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Q&A, Discussion |