

***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 |