



CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS IN ARMENIA

CIVIL SOCIETY PERSPECTIVES

Public discussion

Draft agenda

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DoubleTree by Hilton Yerevan Hotel, Milano Hall
(Grigor Lusavorich 4/2, Yerevan Armenia)

14:30-15:00 Registration of participants
Coffee

Moderator: Seda Muradyan, Public Public Journalism Club

15:00 – 15:10 *Opening remarks*

Levon Barseghyan, Journalists' Club "Asparez"

15:10 – 15:20 *Why is it necessary to adopt a new constitution?*

Artur Sakunts, Helsinki Citizens' Assembly-Vanadzor Office

15:20 – 15:30 *Constitutional safeguards for the protection of human rights*

Genya Petrosyan, Law Development and Protection Foundation

15:30 – 15:40 *Prerequisites for establishing a parliamentary system*

Stepan Grigoryan, Analytical Center for Globalization and Regional Cooperation

15:40 – 15:50 *Transition to effective parliamentary system*

Avetik Ishkhanyan, Helsinki Committee of Armenia

15:50 – 16:00 *Mechanisms of checks and balances in the new constitution*

Arsen Kharatyan, Aliq Media

16:00 – 16:10 *Need for development and improvement of parliamentary oversight mechanisms*

Hayk Martirosyan Transparency International Anti-Corruption Center

16:10 – 16:40 Speeches

16:40 – 17:40 Discussion, Q&A

17:40 – 18:00 Wrap-up

Refreshments