



the FUTURE ARMENIAN

THINKING COLLECTIVELY

The FUTURE ARMENIAN is a public initiative launched by Armenians and friends of Armenia to create a common framework of understanding around the sustainable development of Armenia as a country and Armenians as a nation. Anyone can engage by co-signing the list of 15 goals below, participate in further discussions on WHATs and HOWs of The FUTURE ARMENIAN and become part of planning our next steps collectively.

THE FUTURE ARMENIAN | 15 GOALS

- 1. Vision Setting:** Define and own Armenia's future collectively.
- 2. Assured Sovereignty:** Acknowledge our threatened security and construct a more effective and forward-looking defense system.
- 3. Historic Responsibility:** Honor the memory of the victims, the saviors and survivors of the Armenian Genocide through global advocacy and humanitarian support to prevent, combat or heal from all acts of violence against humanity.
- 4. Free Artsakh:** Guarantee Artsakh's physical security and establish its legal status.
- 5. Armenia-Diaspora Unity:** Transform the relationship between Armenia and the Diaspora into one based on mutualism and trust.
- 6. Strong Diaspora:** Update and enhance Diaspora's institutions and structures to ensure their vitality and preserve Armenian worldwide heritage.
- 7. Strong Alliances:** Counter isolation and gain relevance through strategic partnerships regionally and globally.
- 8. Exponential Growth:** Foster a competitive economy that attracts human and financial capital.
- 9. Growing Population:** Address Armenia's demographic challenges by ensuring population growth, repatriation and skilled immigration to secure its future.
- 10. Excellence in Education:** Prioritize education as the highest societal value for Armenians worldwide.
- 11. Preeminence of Science, Technology and Creativity:** Invest in science, technology and creativity to drive innovation and development especially in health, environment and knowledge economies.
- 12. Good Governance:** Develop effective and accountable institutions, commit to excellence and professionalism in government and society.
- 13. Just Society and Reduced Inequalities:** Eradicate poverty, achieve openness and fairness in society.
- 14. Preserved Heritage:** Build upon our unique identity and historic experiences and use them to inspire and guide our future.
- 15. Evidence-Based Decision-Making:** Demand from leadership and society that national decision making be based on facts rather than illusions.

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