Voting Regulations

1. What is subject to vote:

1.1. Voting Procedure

- **The Counting/Controlling Committee** is elected at the beginning of the Convention session.

- Facilitators at each table provide a name of the Committee member. Overall, the Counting/Controlling Committee will be comprised of 20 members who will function according to these regulations.

- 1/3 of the Counting/Controlling Committee members will function for each day of Convention (7,6,7).

- Counting/Controlling Committee members of the last day will also take part in organization of the Next step votes.

- Core team and volunteers will assist Counting/Controlling Committee members.

1.2. Thematic Votes

- There will Votes for each of 3 Goals:
  - Goal "**Historic Responsibility**"
  - Goal "**Armenia-Diaspora Unity**"
  - Goal "**Population Growth**".

- **Preference** for strategies/models/policies from the developed scenarios and proposals for each thematic goal will be subject to vote.

- **Initiatives** from the developed scenarios and proposals for each thematic goal will be subject to Vote separately.

1.3. Next steps Votes

- Out of the remaining 12 goals, **three goals** will be put to a vote for the next convention.

- **Three members** will be elected from among the Convention participants to serve as members of the **Program Committee**.

  Any participant interested in becoming a candidate for the Program Committee must **self-nominate** by 2:00 PM on Day 2.

- Each self-nominated candidate must provide their name, country of citizenship/residence, a brief bio in no more than 30 words, and a photo either via email [address: convention@futurearmenian.com] or in person at the venue.

1.4. Amendments

- Each group/table of convention members may propose additional thematic preference and/or initiative for a vote.
- The possible amendments should be transferred via note-takers.
- The core team will present new proposals to the Counting/Controlling Committee members responsible for that respective Goal.
- The Counting/Controlling Committee will determine whether to include the proposal on the ballot box through a simple majority vote.

2. The Electorate

- The electorate is made up of all Convention participants.
- Facilitators, Note-takers and Observers are not part of electorate.
- A member of the Convention can be assisted by a facilitator for procedural and technical needs.
- The same agent cannot receive more than one ballot of a same kind.

3. Confidentiality, Freedom, Security of the Vote

- Voting is individual, personal and confidential.
- Voting operations take place under conditions of freedom, sincerity, secrecy, and mutual respect between the participants.
- Before, during and after the vote, anyone who engages in contrary practices reported to the leaders or would have voluntarily undermined or attempted to interfere with the operation of the voting system will be subject to a procedure for cancellation of his vote pronounced by the Counting/Controlling Committee.

4. Organization of Votes

- All the votes will be organized under the control of the Counting/Controlling Committee.
- Each type of voting is organized according to the agenda.
- The distribution of ballots and registration at ballot boxes will be assisted by facilitators and the core team.
- Counting of the results will be organized by the Counting/Controlling Committee.
- The Counting/Controlling Committee may ask for assistance from the core team and volunteers.

5. The results of the Votes

Voting results are announced and displayed on the screen each day: the presentation should include:

- The number of registered participants: participants present

- The number of voters: cumulative votes

- The number of abstentions: registrants who did not participate in the vote

- The number of Votes for Preferences: Simple majoritarian rule

- The number of Votes for Initiative: Initiatives which received 50% of registered participants and more votes.