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### Central Council Meeting

Yerevan - Armenia  
June 6 & 7, 2013

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# 1. Agenda

Day	Session	Topic	Speakers		
Day 1  June 6	1	Meeting ELEC Armenia & ELEC International	<b>Mr. Traian Hristea</b> Head of EU Delegation, Ambassador	<b>Mr. Bernard Snoy</b> President ELEC International	<b>Mr. Raffy Semerdjian</b> President ELEC Armenia
	2	Armenia in the Context of Europe	<b>Mr. Nerses Karamanukyan</b> Board Member, ELEC Armenia  <b>Mr. Garegin Melkonyan</b> Deputy Minister of Economy, Chief Negotiator DCFTA	<b>Mr. Antonio Martins da Cruz</b> President, ELEC Portugal, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs; Former Chairman in office of OSCE in 2002	<b>Mr. Valeriu Razlog</b> Head of EBRD Armenia  <b>Mr. Raffi Kassarjian</b> Board Member, ELEC Armenia
	3	Eastern Partnership, Challenges & Constrains	<b>Mr. Viktor Yengibaryan</b> SG of ELEC Armenia, President European Movement Armenia  <b>Mr. Erikas Petrikas</b> Ambassador of Lithuania	<b>Mr. Diogo Pinto</b> SG of European Movement International  <b>Mr. Radu Deac</b> President of ELEC Romania	<b>Mr. Virginijus Kundrotas</b> , ELEC Lithuania  <b>Prof. Wojciech Rybowski</b> SG ELEC Poland
	<i>Vin d'honneur hosted by EU Delegation Armenia</i> <i>Dinner hosted by ACBA-Credit Agricole</i>				
Day 2  June 7	1	Central Council Meeting (Closed Session)	<b>- Guest Speaker, Mr. Zohrab Mnatsakanyan</b> Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs , Head of Delegation EU partnership <b>- Speaker: Mr. Nerses Yeritsyan</b> - Deputy Chairman – Central Bank of Armenia   Advisor to Executive Director, IMF, Former Minister of Economy		
<i>Visit to Holy Etchmiadzin - the Catholicossate of All Armenians</i> <i>Visit to Pernod Ricard Armenia   Degustation and Presentation of a French Direct Investment success story in Armenia</i> <i>Dinner hosted by Orange Armenia</i>					

# 2.1 Sessions

## Day 1 – Thursday - June 6, 2013

**Session 1:** 14h00 – 14h30

**Topic:** Meeting ELEC Armenia & ELEC International

**Venue:** EU Delegation HQ Armenia

**Mr. Traian Hristea** - Head of EU Delegation, Ambassador

**Mr. Bernard Snoy** - President of ELEC International

**Mr. Raffy Semerdjian** - President of ELEC Armenia,



# 2.2 Sessions

**Session 2:** 15h00 – 16h15

**Topic:** “Armenia in the context of Europe”

**Venue:** EU Delegation, HQ Armenia

**Mr. Nerses Karamanukyan**

Board Member, ELEC Armenia



**Mr. Garegin Melkonyan**

Deputy Minister of Economy, Chief Negotiator DCFTA



**Mr. Antonio Martins da Cruz**

President, ELEC Portugal,  
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Former Chairman in office of OSCE in 2002



**Mr. Valeriu Razlog**

Head of EBRD, Armenia



**Mr. Raffi Kassarjian**

Board Member, ELEC Armenia





# 2.3 Sessions

**Session 3:** 16h30 – 18h00

**Topic:** Eastern Partnership, Challenges and Constrains

**Venue:** EU Delegation HQ, Armenia

**Mr. Viktor Yengibaryan –**

SG of ELEC Armenia, President European Movement in Armenia



**Mr. Erikas Petrikas -** Ambassador of Lithuania



**Mr. Diogo Pinto -** SG of European Movement International



**Mr. Radu Deac -** President of ELEC Romania



**Mr. Virginijus Kundrotas -** ELEC Lithuania



**Prof. Wojciech Rybowski -** SG, ELEC Poland



# 2.4 Sessions

**Day 2 – Friday - June 7, 2013**

**Session:** 9h00 – 13h00

**Topic:** Central Council meeting (Closed Session)

**Venue:** Central Bank of Armenia



**Mr. Nerses Yeritsyan** - Deputy Chairman – Central Bank of Armenia | Advisor to Executive Director IMF, Former Minister of Economy

**Mr. Zohrab Mnatsakanyan** - Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs , Head of Delegation EU partnership





# 3.1 Social & Cultural Program

Lunch at Congress Hotel



With Bishop Hovakim Manukyan, Director of Ecumenical Affairs



Visit to Holy Etchmiadzin - the Catholicosate of All Armenians





# 3.2 Social & Cultural Program

Visit to Pernod Ricard Armenia | *Yerevan Brandy Company* degustation

Presentation of a French Direct Investment success story in Armenia



# 4.1 Delegates

- **Baron Bernard Snoy**  
President ELEC International  
Former Executive Director of World Bank and EBRD
- **Philippe Jurgensen,**  
President ELEC France  
Chairman Economic & Social Committee, ELEC International
- **Carles-Alfred Gasòliba i Böhm,**  
President ELEC Spain  
MP for CiU in the Spanish Parliament from 1982 to 1987
- **Antonio Martins Da Cruz,**  
President ELEC Portugal  
Foreign Minister of Portugal (2002-2003);  
Chairman in Office of the OSCE in 2002.



# 4.2 Delegates

- **Maciej Dobrzyniecki,**  
President ELEC Poland  
Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Ibereolica Sp. z o.o.,  
Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Pomorska Specjalna Strefa Ekonomiczna,
- **Radu Deac,**  
President ELEC Romania  
President of R.D. Business Consulting SRL (since 2009)  
Chief Representative of Standard Bank, Bucharest
- **Buisan Ramon**  
President, ELEC Andorra
- **Raffy Semerdjian ,**  
President ELEC Armenia
- **Jerry Van Waterschoot**  
Secretary General, ELEC International





# 4.3 Delegates

## Other Distinguished Participants

- **Langman Harry**
  - Board Member, ELEC Holland
- **Rybowski Wojciech**
  - SG, ELEC Poland
- **Kundrotas Virginijus**
  - ELEC Lithuania
- **Botica Santos Rui**
  - SG, ELEC Portugal
- **Diogo Pinto**
  - Secretary General, European Movement International
- **Antonini Louis**
  - Holland
- **Michael Cwik**
  - Germany
- **Jan Olaf Sipkes**
  - Switzerland
- **Max Van Alphen**
  - Holland

# 4.4 Delegates

## ELEC Armenia Board Members

### **Raffy Semerdjian, President**

- CEO, Management Mix.

### **Stepan Gishyan, Vice-President**

- CEO ACBA Credit Agricole Bank.

### **Viktor Yengibaryan, Secretary General**

- President of European Movement Armenia.

### **Nerses Karamanukyan**

- Board Member Anelik Bank
- Head of IFC-Armenia (2000-2010)
- Chief of Staff Prime Minister's Office 96/97.

### **Gagik Grigoryan**

- CEO Rosgosstrakh –Armenia.

### **Haykaz Bakhshetyan**

- President of Metex CJSC, Cofounder of Elite Group and Europrofile
- Vice President of Union of Manufacturers and Businessmen of Armenia.

### **Nerses Yeritsyan**

- Deputy Chairman – Central Bank of Armenia
- Minister of Economy (2007-2010)
- Advisor to Executive Director, IMF.

### **Raffi Kassardjian**

- Chair, Committee adjoined to the Board of Converse Bank
- Vice President and General Manager at Fair Isaac Corporation (NYSE:FICO),
- Senior Manager at Accenture (formerly Andersen Consulting).

### **Vahan Harutiunian**

- Managing partner of Harutiunian & Partners Law Firm;
- Co-owner and President of Air Armenia.



# 5.1 Sponsors



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# 5.2 ACBA-Credit Agricole Supporting the ELEC Central Council Meeting

Dinner hosted by ACBA-Credit Agricole – ELEN Restaurant



## 5.3 Orange Armenia Supporting the ELEC Central Council Meeting

Dinner hosted by **Orange Armenia** at Ararat Hall





# 6. Some of the participants















# 7- Final remarks

We address special thanks to all Decision-Makers and Organizations that supported this event, namely:

- **Mr. Arthur Javadyan,**
  - Chairman of the Board - The Central Bank of Armenia
- **Mr. Traian Histrea,**
  - Ambassador - The EU Delegation in Armenia
- **Mr. Stepan Guishyan,**
  - Chairman of the Board - ACBA Credit Agricole
- **Mr. Francis Gelibter,**
  - CEO - Orange Armenia
- **Mr. Gagik Grigoryan,**
  - CEO - Rosgostrakh

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