



## ELEC Armenia Activities Report 2012

ELEC Armenia was founded in May 28 in Yerevan, **Armenia**. The Founding members constituted a Board of 5. The Board was extended in October 11, to 9 members (attached the list).

In June 2012, at the Central Council of **Portugal**, ELEC Armenia was elected a full member of ELEC International with the unanimous vote of all other Board members, present at the meeting.

Several meetings were organized in Armenia with the following officials;

- Zohrab Mnatzakanyan, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Trajan Histrea, Head of EU Delegation in Armenia
- Vigen Sargsyan, Chief of Staff of the President of Armenia
- Onno Simmons, Deputy Head of Delegation in Armenia
- Christoph Breunig, Deputy Ambassador of Germany in Armenia

A Facebook group was also opened and we invited some visitors to our group, some of them are Armenians from European countries.

During 2012, several delegates from ELEC participated to the following activities in Armenia:

- Conference with the Civil Society of Armenia's Organization involved with EU Integration.
- Public Meeting with the President of the European Council, Herman Von Rompuy
- Public Meeting with Jose Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission.

In August 2012, we received the visit to Armenia of Jan Olaf Spikes, Former President of ELEC Andorre, a present member of ELEC and CEO of AnBank.

In November a delegation from ELEC participated to the Conference organized by the Monetary Commission in Bucharest, **Romania**.

In December, ELEC Armenia delegates to the Conference organized jointly by the Social & Economic Commission and the Monetary Commission of ELEC. Our delegates participated actively to the Central Council meeting in Brussels, **Belgium**. The Conference and the Central Council were hosted by ING.

The main challenges for 2013 for ELEC Armenia are:

- 1- Organize the Central Council of ELEC International in Armenia on June 7<sup>th</sup> and a preliminary meeting of ELEC International and ELEC Armenia on June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2- Attract new members;
- 3- Organize meetings with Armenians Officials and with European representatives in Armenia;
- 4- Develop bilateral relations and exchange with National ELEC Committees; the main objective of the bilateral relations is enhancing economic cooperation.



Annex: Board Members, 2012-2013

**Raffy Semerdjian**, President

CEO of Management Mix Global, Strategy Consultants  
Scholar, American University of Armenia, University Paris IV Dauphine

**Stepan Gishyan**, Vice-President

CEO ACBA Credit Agricole Bank  
Board Member of Economic & Social Council, RoA  
Vice-President, Confederation Internationale du Credit Agricole

**Viktor Yengibaryan**, Secretary General

President of European Movement Armenia since 2005  
Portfolio Manager GIZ

**Nerses Karamanukyan**

General Manager - Caucasus of Lydian International  
Head of IFC-Armenia (2000-2010)  
Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister's Office (1996/97)

**Gagik Grigoryan**

CEO Rosgosstrakh -Armenia  
Deputy General Manager "Gohar" Ltd.

**Haykaz Bakhshetyan**

President of Metex CJSC, Cofounder of Elite Group and Europrofile cjsc,  
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 Harutyunian**

Managing partner of Harutiunian & Partners Law Firm;  
Co-owner and President of Air Armenia;  
Regional Manager Europe Armenian Airlines.