



## **POLITICAL ALLIANCE "ARMENIA"**

### **Declaration of Cooperation**

#### **About us**

"Armenia" political alliance is a union of political parties, organizations and individuals. It was formed for the sake of the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Artsakh, for the sake of long-lasting security, development and prosperity of the Armenian people.

The Alliance has been formed in order to overcome the catastrophic consequences of the 44-day war in 2020, and the need to overcome new threats for our statehood.

The Alliance is guided by the understanding that only through joint efforts and consolidation will it be possible to overcome the severe problems the country encounters.

We are ready to take full responsibility for the fate of the country, prevent the collapse of statehood, form a new quality government, and build the future of Armenia.

We are convinced that, through a parliamentary majority, we will form an executive power, which will be standing above the narrow political goals and will serve national and state interests, will implement foreign policy aimed at protecting the stated interests, guarantee reliable security, suspend the social-economic crisis, ensure high rates for development, prevent a new wave of mass emigration, and ensure necessary foundations for a decent and long-term peace.

#### **About the past**

We attach importance to an open and sincere statement of the contradictory stages of the country's development over the past 30 years. We are determined to talk about omissions, to draw lessons from the past, and to open a new page for the future.

In the hardest times, we managed to preserve independent Armenia, as the national state for Armenians all over the world, to set common goals and achieve successes, to keep pace with the world, to become an effective actor in the region, to maintain balance in difficult geopolitical situations. During years of all the authorities, there were successes and omissions, achievements and mistakes. Nevertheless, our country continued its course, on being a strong anchor for the Armenia-Artsakh-Diaspora trinity.

In 2018, the course of the country was disrupted. The political force which came to power based on the promise of radical changes, to build a fair country, turned to be criminally irresponsible and with its consistent steps to disorganize the state administration system, serve foreign agendas, poison the socio-political atmosphere, not only failed to fulfill the promises given to the society, but also



pulled the country into war, sacrificing thousands of young people, losing most of the territory of the Republic of Artsakh, weakening the fundamentals of statehood and endangering our common future.

## **Artsakh**

Whatever happened to the Republic of Artsakh and the ongoing processes are a painful blow to our national statehood. They undermine the security and defense capability of the country and call in doubt our dignity and the right to life.

The unjust status quo may cause a new war. Therefore, we support the resumption of the negotiation process mediated by the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs, aimed at restoring the territory of Artsakh based on the right to self-determination, and ensuring a guaranteed, effective, secure land connection between Artsakh and Armenia.

The Alliance, having received a vote of confidence from our citizens, will pursue the international recognition and condemnation of the Turkish-Azerbaijani aggression and war crimes, and will engage to mitigate the consequences of the post-war humanitarian disaster (return of prisoners of war, compilation of data on the deceased and missing persons during military actions, social support for the wounded, disabled and for people who lost their shelter, rehabilitation work and other important issues).

We are convinced that it was possible to avoid the war if the negotiations had not reached a dead-end due to shortsighted and irresponsible steps. The war, the previous and subsequent processes should become a subject of investigation and receive a criminal-legal and political full assessment.

## **Our commitment**

We must stop the nation disrupting process, draw lessons from the past, free Armenia from a group charged with an alien agenda and which serve the interests of the enemy, make all the efforts for the stable, healthy development of the state and society, and build the future of our country.



### **We exclude:**

- Concentration of power levers in the hands of one person,
- Dismantling of the State institutions,
- Arrogance of power, permissiveness, anti-national and populist style of action,
- Obstruction of justice,
- Creation of internal borderlines within the society, intra-national division,
- Social polarization,
- wrenching the public opinion and continuing the reprehensible policies of consistent circulation of false news,

### **We guarantee:**

- Effective governance of the state bodies,
- Safe country, secure borders,
- Activation of the economy, development of agriculture, investment inflows, visible improvement of life quality, sharp reduction in poverty indicators,
- The formation of the power exclusively through legitimate elections,
- The activities of the authorities, devoid of corruption, sponsorship and any manifestation of abuse,
- Separation of state government and business,
- Creating the necessary conditions for social justice and well-being; real and progressive improvement of the quality of public life,
- Active involvement of young people,
- Establishing a new code of conduct in the society.



## **About the future**

The Republic of Armenia is the embodiment of the dream of all Armenians for independent statehood. In order to restore the violated national dignity and resilience, recover the losses of statehood, and to protect the sovereignty, it is necessary to take decisive steps to inspire optimism and faith in the future of the country and to overcome the security, political, socio-economic, and moral-psychological crisis.

We have the ability and we will create a self-reliant, decent state which should be able to protect the country borders and the security of the people.

Modern education, scientific and technological progress and innovations are the most important components of the formula for creating a reliable future for Armenia.

The main pillars of the protection and development of the Armenian identity are the Armenian language, history, faith, the Armenian Apostolic Holy Church, culture and a unique system of values.

Our competitive advantage in global processes is a citizen who, as a cornerstone component of identity, is aware of the role of statehood and can intelligently combine the national and universal, the traditional and the modern.

## **The key to building the future**

- Peace and security,
- Justice, freedom, solidarity,
- International recognition and condemnation of the Armenian Genocide, realization of the perpetual rights of the Armenian people,
- Full realization of the Pan-Armenian potential, revision of the restrictions on dual citizenship,
- Political culture based on national unity and on permanent moral values.



We have long-term development programs for the country, which will be presented to the public and the implementation of which will begin with the victory of the alliance "ARMENIA". Our people in the nearest future will feel positive changes in the quality of life.

Each member of the Alliance is aware of the responsibility for this historical stage and is ready to work with the maximum concentration of their capabilities for the sake of the future of the country, for the sake of a new rise of the Armenian statehood.

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