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Nikol Pashinyan Holds Phone Conversation with Antony Blinken



YEREVAN—Acting Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan had a telephone conversation with U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken on the latter's initiative.

The U.S. Secretary of State congratulated Nikol Pashinyan on his Civil Contract party's victory in the snap parliamentary elections, appreciating the consistent steps taken by the Armenian government in recent years to build on the country's democratic achievements. In this context, Antony Blinken hailed Nikol Pashinyan's efforts to handle the electoral tensions peacefully and build civilized relations with the opposition.

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Armenian American Museum Celebrates Historic Groundbreaking



GLENDALE – The Armenian American Museum held a festive celebration to mark its historic Groundbreaking Ceremony at the future site of the museum in Glendale Central Park on July 11, 2021. More than 1,000 guests joined to commemorate the start of construction on the landmark cultural and education center that will serve generations to come.

The program began with warm welcoming remarks by renowned KTLA5 News Reporter Ellina Abovian who served as the esteemed Host of the Groundbreaking Ceremony.

The Live Show featured interviews with Ambassador Armen

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Baibourtian – Consul General of Armenia in Los Angeles, California Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian, Executive Chairman Berdj Karapetian, Executive Vice Chairman Zaven Kazazian, Board of Governors Member Levon Filian, Aram Alajajian of Alajajian Marcoosi Architects, Vahram Davtyan representing Groundbreaking Sponsor Pacific BMW, and a special video message by Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger.

Executive Director Shant Sahakian officially welcomed the in-person attendees and the worldwide audience watching the broadcast of

The European Union Pledges \$3.1 Billion in Economic Assistance to Armenia

YEREVAN — The European Union pledged on Friday to provide Armenia with up to 2.6 billion euros (\$3.1 billion) in economic assistance and investments over the next five years.

EU Commissioner for Neighborhood and Enlargement Oliver Varhelyi discussed with Armenian leaders the planned sharp increase in EU aid while visiting Yerevan on the final leg of his tour of the three South Caucasus states.

The sum cited by Varhelyi is part of an “economic and investment plan” drafted by the European Commission for six ex-Soviet republics involved in the EU’s Eastern Partnership program. The EU’s executive body said last week that it has asked the bloc’s 27 member states to approve the plan, potentially worth 17 billion euros in “public and private investments,” at an Eastern Partnership summit slated for December.

The commission is specifically seeking 1.6 billion euros (\$1.9 billion) in EU grants, loans and loan guarantees for five “flagship initiatives” drawn up by it for Armenia. That includes up



to 500 million euros in funding for some 30,000 small and medium-sized enterprises and 600 million euros worth of capital investments in the country’s transport infrastructure.

Varhelyi announced that the EU will also raise “together with our international partners” an additional 1 billion euros for Armenia. He did not specify what the extra funding will be spent on.

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Ambassadors of OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairing Countries Refuse to Visit Shushi



BAKU — The ambassadors of 46 countries accredited in Azerbaijan visited occupied Shushi in Nagorno Karabakh on July 9-10 as part of a trip organized on behalf of Azeri President Ilham Aliyev.

The ambassadors of the OSCE Minsk Group co-chairing countries – the United States, France and Russia – were not among them. Moreover, Azerbaijani journalists and analysts were most upset by the absence of the Russian ambassador.

The British Ambassador to Azerbaijan also refused to visit Shushi. In response to RFE / RL’s inquiry, the British Embassy in Armenia confirmed that no representative of the British Embassy in Baku took part in the visit organized by the Azerbaijani government.

This fact has caused serious dis-

content in Azerbaijani society, some calling it a “demarche” against their country. It made the Azerbaijanis extremely angry. Former Azerbaijani Foreign Minister Tofik Zilfugarov stated that they are signaling that after the situation stabilizes, they intend to hold talks on the status of Nagorno Karabakh, acting in accordance with the logic of the Madrid Principles. The former Foreign Minister of Azerbaijan proposes to punish those diplomats, to invite them to any other event until they visit Shushi. Moreover, Zilfugarov offers to formally renounce the OSCE Minsk Group.

“Azerbaijan must show its unequivocal position – renounce the institution of the OSCE Minsk Group co-chairing. “The time has come to take that step,” the former foreign minister said.

Pashinyan Holds Consultation with Leaders of Extra-Parliamentary Political Parties



YEREVAN-- Acting Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan met with the leaders of about a dozen extra-parliamentary political forces.

According to the press service of the Armenian Prime Minister's Office, the meeting was attended, in particular, by the chairman of the Liberal Party Samvel Babayan, the chairman of the progressive-centrist Alliance party Tigran Urikhanian, the chairman of the Fair Armenia party Norayr Norikyan, the chairman of the Sovereign Armenia party David Sanasaryan, representative of the Democratic Party Tigran Arzakantsyan, Chairman of the European Party of Armenia Tigran Khzmalyan, Chairman of the Christian Democratic Party of Armenia Levon Shirinyan, Chairman of the United Motherland Party Mher Terteryan, Chairman of the Conservative Party Mikael Hayrapetyan and chairman of the Social Democrat Hunchakian Party in Armenia Sedrak Ajemian.

Acting Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan thanked those present for accepting the invitation.

"I would like to inform you from

a purely organizational point of view that a preliminary agreement was reached with other parties, but the chairman of the Republic party, Mr. Sargsyan, and the chairman of the Enlightened Armenia party, Edmon Marukyan, are not in the country. But we decided to hold a meeting, because there was an agreement to definitely organize the first meeting within 15 days. I think today we need to agree on further actions, because, as we agreed, the first meeting will be purely organizational in order to hear opinions on how we will work. We must try to create a permanent format with my participation and representation of extra-parliamentary forces. We see this as a platform for discussing issues on the agenda of our public life, political life,

During the meeting, an exchange of views took place on further activities within this format, the formation of an agenda and work procedure.

It was decided to hold the first meeting with the participation of Acting Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan and leaders of extra-parliamentary political forces in the near future.

Recep Erdogan Accuses Armenians of "Exterminating" the Kurds in Anatolia

ArmInfo. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, during a trip to the southeastern province of Diyarbakir, declared the inadmissibility of falsifying the country's history. And in this regard, the Turkish leader did not find anything better than to distort history and accuse the Armenians "of exterminating the Kurds in Anatolia at the beginning of the 20th century."

In particular, he stated that allegedly both local and foreign historians unanimously declare that "Armenian troops in 1915 massacred in Anatolia up to a million unarmed ethnic Kurds", although he did not bother to indicate at least the name of one of them.

He also kept silent that there are many documentary facts testifying to the extermination of at least 1.5 million Armenians in the Ottoman Empire at the beginning of the 20th century in their historical territories in Western Armenia, and the expulsion of millions.

"And these persons [representatives of the People's Democratic Party – HDP], ignoring the facts and realities, are shamelessly trying to achieve



recognition of the lie about the Armenian genocide. They are so far from history and their own identity that they stooped to admire the killers of their ancestors," Erdogan said, while forgetting that not at the beginning of the last century, but right now, the Turkish authorities shamelessly exterminate ethnic Kurds not only in Turkey itself, but also in other countries of the Middle East region.

The Turkish President also assured that all the rhetoric of HDP

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"We Are Firmly Determined to Continue Large-Scale Investments in Armenia" – Eduardo Ernekian



YEREVAN — Argentine-Armenian businessman and philanthropist Eduardo Ernekian is determined to continue large investments in Armenia. He stated this today at a meeting with the acting Prime Minister of Armenia Nikol Pashinyan.

PM Pashinyan noted in his greeting remarks: "I am pleased to hold another meeting with you. Your visit, such meetings are always important, since you are one of the most important investors in the Republic of Armenia, in particular, one of the most important Diaspora-based investors in the Republic of Armenia. Therefore, I think that your investment mood shall predetermine the overall investment sentiment in the Republic of Armenia. Our country has been through very hard trials. Just a few days ago my government reaffirmed its mandate in the June 20 elections under the slogan "There is a future." I hope your agenda, too, is aimed at restoring Armenia's economic optimism and our faith in the future. We value your personal role here a lot."

In turn, Eduardo Eurnekian congratulated Nikol Pashinyan on his Civil Contract party's victory in the latest parliamentary elections. "Mr. Prime Minister, I am touched by your kind remarks. The pandemic has regrettably changed our agenda in terms of timing, space and flights, but we seem to be overcoming the crisis. Mr. Prime

Minister, I did not want it to be long, I wanted to come over and congratulate you on your election win as soon as possible, as we supported your victory from the very outset. We are investing in different spheres, and we tend to continue to make large-scale investments in Armenia. We are currently negotiating with a bank. We can see a good growth in tourist flows, and fortunately, we will soon offer a new investment portfolio in the sphere of airport construction. My cousin Martin, who is in charge of all this, will be coming to Armenia very soon to get in touch with your designated contact and discuss the investment plan. We are very much pleased with the developments in the wine and viticulture sector that we have been able to identify, invest in and reform. Armenian wines are today commonplace throughout Europe."

Nikol Pashinyan and Eduardo Eurnekian discussed the programs implemented by Armenia International Airports CJSC in Armenia. In particular, reference was made to the development and improvement of lifeline infrastructure, renovation and further operation of Yerevan's Zvartnots and Gyumri's Shirak airports, which are being managed by the company under a concession arrangement. Views were exchanged on other business projects planned or implemented by companies owned by Eduardo Eurnekian in Armenia.

Putin to Pashinyan: You Have Popular Mandate and Trust of Your People

MOSCOW — Russian President Vladimir Putin told Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan on Wednesday that he has a popular mandate to address "very acute and sensitive issues" facing Armenia after winning last month's parliamentary elections.

The two men met in Moscow for the first time since Pashinyan's party scored a landslide victory in the June 20 elections which were called to end a serious political crisis caused by the autumn war in Nagorno-Karabakh.

Putin congratulated Pashinyan on that victory in his opening remarks at the talks held in the Kremlin.

"I think that ... very acute and sensitive issues requiring a solution can be solved only in case of being able to work effectively," he said. "The

most important thing for that is to have the people's trust. As the election results showed, you do have it."

"At such difficult moments in the life of a country, this is probably the most important condition for further development," he said.

Putin added that he is going to speak with Pashinyan about "all issues which we have discussed in detail lately and which require our solution."

For his part, Pashinyan noted that the situation in the Karabakh conflict zone is "not very stable" despite Moscow's efforts to cement the Russian-brokered ceasefire that stopped the war in November. He pointed to a continuing military standoff at some

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Iranians Flocking to Armenia to Get Vaccinated for COVID-19



YEREVAN—Hundreds of Iranians visiting Armenia to get vaccinated against COVID-19 are spending nights on streets in Yerevan waiting in long lines that have formed around outdoor vaccination centers.

They are keen to get free shots offered to not only Armenian citizens and residents but also foreign visitors. The mostly young people say that in Iran priority is given to elderly citizens and that they have to wait for inoculation for weeks and even months.

The influx began about two weeks ago, resulting in long lines at state polyclinics and other vaccination centers across the Armenian capital. This led the Armenian Ministry of Health to restrict non-resident foreigners' access to those facilities on July 8.

Foreigners who do not have Armenian residency permits have since been able to get vaccinated only at mobile sites set up in shopping malls and two major streets in downtown Yerevan. Each of those sites is allowed to inoculate no more than 50 foreign visitors a day.

Another restriction that will take effect on Thursday will make only those foreigners who have spent at least 10 days in Armenia eligible for a

coronavirus vaccine.

The queues have been particularly long outside one such facility opened on Northern Avenue, the city's main pedestrian boulevard. Hundreds of Iranian nationals have spent several nights there.

Most of them refused to be interviewed on camera on Tuesday. Those who agreed to talk to RFE/RL's Armenian Service criticized the restrictions imposed by the Armenian authorities.

Armenian Health Minister Anahit Avanesyan visited the Northern Avenue site later in the day. "This demonstrates just how desirable and important the vaccination is," she said, pointing to the long queue contrasting with many Armenians' mistrust of coronavirus jabs.

According to the Ministry of Health, only about 112,000 people in Armenia making up less than 4 percent of the country's population received one or two doses of vaccines as of Tuesday morning. The ministry did not specify how many of them are non-resident foreigners.

"In the last 20 days we have had a sharp increase in the daily number of inoculations," Avanesyan told reporters. "I'm talking about figures relating to our citizens."

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as launching a police patrol service in Yerevan. Hopeful that the assistance will help complete this process successfully, Nikol Pashinyan advised that the patrol service will be introduced nationwide in the near future.

The Acting Prime Minister hailed the efforts made by Deputy Secretary of State Philip Reeker to ensure the repatriation of Armenian POWs from Azerbaijan a month ago. The repatriation of POWs and the withdrawal of Azerbaijani troops from Armenia's sovereign territory were described as key issues in the context of achieving regional stability.

The Secretary of State assured that the United States will continue its

efforts to ensure the return of all prisoners of war. With reference to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, Antony Blinken prioritized the need for resuming the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs' activities, emphasizing that a clear-cut agenda has to be developed for the peace process that would help find a lasting and comprehensive resolution of the conflict.

In this context, Nikol Pashinyan underscored that the conflict is not resolved and calls for a comprehensive settlement, which can only be achieved in the Minsk Group co-chairing format. The U.S. side agreed with the Acting Prime Minister's view that the status quo cannot be stable and the Minsk Group Co-Chairs need a clear agenda conducive to successful negotiations.

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supporters is based on "deception and populism."

"Allegations that there is no con-

nection between HDP and PKK terrorists is another lie. Representatives of this party are playing on the feelings of ordinary citizens," the Turkish president said.

Armenian American Museum

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the Groundbreaking Ceremony on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Board of Governors, and leadership of the museum.

Alexandra and Lilia Yaralian of AGBU Los Angeles Choir delivered an exquisite performance of the national anthems from the main stage.

The Armenian American Museum Board of Trustees Co-Chairs led the invocation of the ceremony including Co-Chair Archbishop Hovnan Derderian representing the Western Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America, Co-Chair Bishop Torkom Donoyan representing the Western Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church, Father Armenag Bedrossian on behalf of Co-Chair Bishop Mikael Mouradian representing the Armenian Catholic Eparchy, and Co-Chair Reverend Berdj Djambazian representing the Armenian Evangelical Union of North America.

Glendale Mayor Paula Devine and City Councilmembers Ara Najarian, Vrej Agajanian, Ardy Kassakhian, and Daniel Brotman delivered remarks on behalf of the City of Glendale which has dedicated a premier location for the landmark center in the heart of the city and has served as a valued partner for the cultural and educational center.

"Today's groundbreaking is a testimony of the work of our unified community," stated Groundbreaking Chair Talin Yacoubian who represents AGBU Western District as the Co-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. "The museum will bridge our past and shape our future – what an incredible privilege that is. I am proud to say that our hope is well on its way to becoming a reality. Soon, we will all be gathered here again to cut the ribbon and open the doors for the Armenian American Museum!"

California Senator Anthony J. Portantino, who has been a champion for the museum and has helped secure millions in state funds in support of the project, delivered inspiring words on the promise of the institution to impact generations of children through school field trips and generations of families by connecting them to their roots. His remarks were followed by special video messages with warm congratulations by Senate President pro Tempore Toni G. Atkins and Governor Gavin Newsom.

Congressman Adam Schiff celebrated the Armenian American community as an important part of the national fabric of the country and discussed how the museum will bring people together to embrace cultural diversity. He announced his efforts to advocate for federal funding in support of the project to round off cheers throughout the audience.

Executive Chairman Berdj

Karapetian thanked the museum's generous supporters for making this momentous occasion possible and invited Kevin and Alexia Kevonian to the stage to deliver a special message on behalf of their family.

"This building, which will be erected very soon, will reflect what we are made of," expressed Alexia Kevonian during her powerful and emotional remarks from the stage. "The need for cultural preservation is imperative now more than ever. That need can be met right here, on this very soil beneath your feet. Join us and when you do, the world will see what our collective efforts can achieve – a standing legacy."

Following the remarks, Executive Chairman Berdj Karapetian announced a generous \$1 million gift by the Kevonian family and a generous \$1 million gift by the Arakelian family to ensure that the next generation has a world class institution that preserves and celebrates Armenian culture, history, and heritage.

The event concluded with the Board of Trustees and Board of Governors joining together on stage for the shovel ceremony to mark the historic groundbreaking. Museum leaders with ceremonial hard hats and shovels in hand officially broke ground and rejoiced at the community's collective achievement.

Beautiful white doves were released to pay homage to the Armenian Genocide Centennial March held in Los Angeles on April 24, 2015. The unprecedented public gathering to honor the 1.5 million martyrs of the Armenian Genocide was organized by the Armenian Genocide Centennial Committee Western USA who officially adopted the Armenian American Museum as its landmark project in 2014 to help build and define the next Centennial for the Armenian American community.

Major Sponsors of the Ground-breaking Ceremony included Armen Living, Athens Services, Jack and Maro Kalaydjian, Bank of America, The GASKA Alliance Foundation, Pacific BMW, Dickranian Foundation, and David and Margaret Mgrublian. Guests at the event enjoyed live entertainment by the Ara Dabandjian Quartet of Element Band and refreshments courtesy of Arvest Catering.

The mission of the Armenian American Museum and Cultural Center of California is to promote understanding and appreciation of America's ethnic and cultural diversity by sharing the Armenian American experience. The vision is a cultural campus that enriches the community, educates the public on the Armenian American story, and empowers individuals to embrace cultural diversity and speak out against prejudice.

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sections of the Armenia's border with Azerbaijan.

No details of the talks and an ensuing working dinner between the

two leaders were immediately made public.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said earlier in the day that they will discuss the situation in and around Karabakh and Russian-Armenian relations.

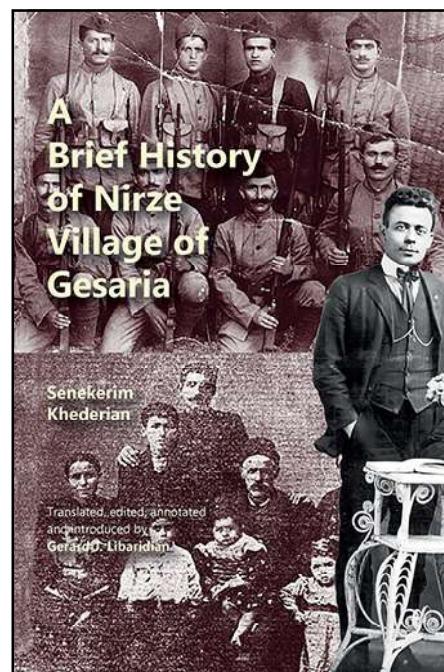
Nirze Village of Gesaria Brought Alive

A Milestone in Armenian Historiography

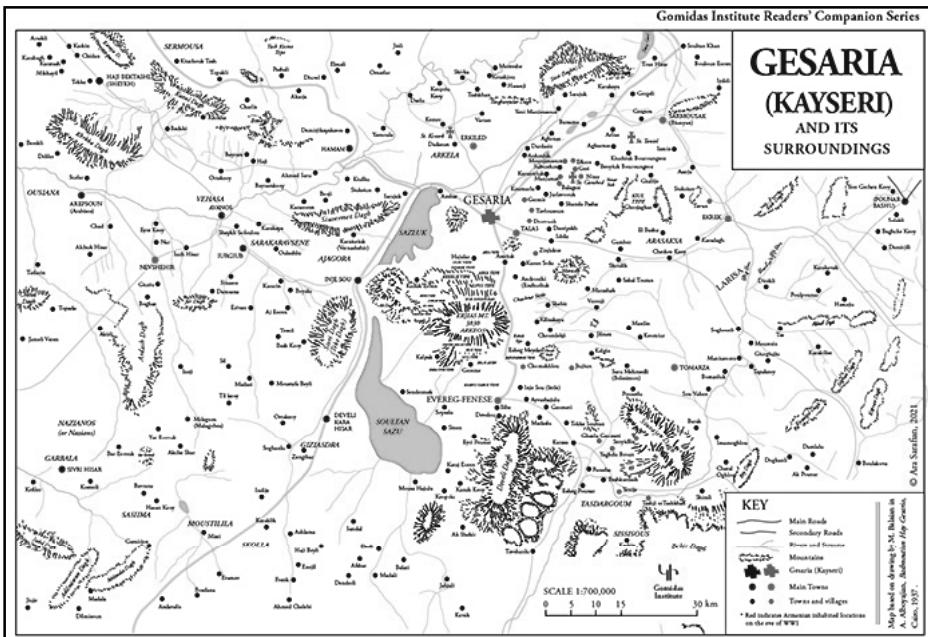
Presented by Gerard J. Libaridian

The Gomidas Institute just released a translation of a major milestone in modern Armenian historiography. A simple book in many respects, *A Brief History of Nirze Village of Gesaria* (Համարօս պատմութիւն Կեսարիոյ Նիրզէ գիւղի) is probably the first compatriotic study that memorialized an Armenian community in the Ottoman Empire. It was compiled in the United States as Armenian communities were being destroyed across the Ottoman Empire. Nirze, in the Gesaria/Kayseri region, was not spared. In all likelihood, most of the Armenians of this village were killed in what the Ottoman Turks called "deportations," while a large number of women and children were farmed out for assimilation into Muslim households. There was never a final reckoning, as the victims simply disappeared.

Nirzeties living in the United States did not know the full extent of the mass murder that was taking place,



context. The introduction is detailed and instructional, an invaluable guide for a critical understanding of such texts.



Iconic Map of Armenian Gesaria (Kayseri) Published by Gomidas Institute

but they had an inkling. American missionaries from the Kayseri region were reporting what was happening. The book was printed in 1918 was probably commissioned in 1917.

A Brief History of Nirze Village of Gesaria tried to capture the essence of the village of Nirze, in terms of its history, folklore and traditions, a dozen biographies, as well as invaluable demographic information about the village and its children in the United States. This work was a major source in Arshag Alboyajian's *Badmoutiun Hay Gesario* [History of Armenian Gesaria] and remains a memorial to the Armenian community of Nirze.

The English translation of *A Brief History of Nirze Village of Gesaria* is brought alive by Gerard J. Libaridian, who translated, annotated and introduced the work in a proper historical

Gomidas Institute has released a large format, critical edition of M. Balaian's iconic map of the Gesaria (Kayseri) plain which appeared in Arshag Alboyajian's mammoth work, *Badmoutiun Hay Gesario* [History of Armenian Gesaria]. This map is now available in English, Armenian and Turkish editions.

BiblioInfo: Senekerim Khederian, *A Brief History of Nirze Village of Gesaria*, translated from Armenian with annotations and introduction by Gerard J. Libaridian, (London: Gomidas Institute), 2021, xiv + 90 pp., map, photos, tables, ISBN 978-1-909382-66-4, pb.

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"We are ready to contribute in a very significant and operative way to the economic recovery of Armenia together with the entire Eastern Partnership region," he said after talks with Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan and Deputy Prime Minister Mher

Grigoryan. "We have been working on a plan, together with the government of Armenia, that should bring growth and jobs."

"We will allocate 1.6 billion euros for these flagship initiatives, and altogether we are able to mobilize 2.6 billion euros under this plan," he told a joint news conference with Grigoryan.

The Travel- Tiny Armenia is Surprisingly Good



Armenia is quite a fascinating place and from its culture to its food, there's something to love about this small country, Aaron Spray says in an article published by The Travel.

The author notes that while Armenia is a very small country that few people consider visiting, it traces its roots as one of the oldest countries in the world.

"It is one of the most rewarding countries in this world to visit. Its landscapes are mountainous and hilly. This country is tiny, but don't underestimate the driving times, these roads are very very winding. The people here are some of the most welcoming in the world and they love tourists," Aaron Spray writes.

He notes that the country is very safe, the crime is low and everyone will want to help you and make sure you enjoy their stunning country.

The author advises to climb the Cascade Complex, visit the Tsitsernakaberd Armenian Genocide Memorial, the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin, the History Museum

of Armenia and try the delicious traditional Armenian food.

"One of the riches parts of Armenian history and culture is their religion and extensive monasteries. While here be sure to visit these stunning complexes all over the country. It is not possible to understand Armenian tradition and culture without visiting these historical sites," The Travel writes.

"Most of these monasteries are around 800 years old and most are still living monasteries today. Go at the right time and you can hear the monks and the priests chanting and singing. It is custom to buy candles, light them in the church and offer a prayer. Similar to neighboring Georgia, these monasteries are typically built on the most dramatic and spectacular of locations. Some of these must-see monasteries (but not all) include: Noravank Monastery, Goshavank Monastery Complex, Geghard Monastery (UNESCO Listed), Haghartsin Monastery Complex, Khor Virap Monastery, Tatev Monastery In the Far South," Aaron Spray says.

last year's war in Nagorno-Karabakh.

"I do hope that we will soon have a strong government, a strong parliament and a strong parliamentary majority in Armenia because we have a lot to do," he said.

Pashinyan and Varhelyi also discussed the aftermath of the six-week war stopped by a Russian-brokered ceasefire in November.

"I want to confirm that the EU is ready and committed to take on a very active role on in the post-hostilities situation both as a facilitator of confidence-building measures ... and later on as a key partner in the economic recovery," Varhelyi told journalists.



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Իտալիային հաւաքականը դարձաւ Եւրո 2020-ի ախոյեան: Եզրափակիչ խաղին Ռոբերտո Մանչինի սաները 11-մեթրանոցներով յաղթեցին Անգլիայի հաւաքականին:

Լոնտոնի «Ուէմպլի» մարզադաշտէն ներս տեղի ունեցած խաղի չիմնական ժամանակը աւարտեցաւ 1-1 հաշուով: Լիւկ Շոյի կողին խալացիները պատասխանեցին Լէոնարտօ Պոնուչիի արդիւնաւէտ հարուածով: Լրացուցիչ ժամանակի ընթացքին կոլեր չեղան:

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Թէնիսի ամենահեղինակաւոր մրցաշարի՝ Ուիմալտոնի, տղոց մենախաղին յաղթեց սերբ Նովակ Զոկովիչը:

Լոնտոնի մէջ կայացած մրցաշարի եզրափակիչին նովակ Զոկովիչ մրցեցաւ աշխարհի 9-րդ ռակետ խալացի Մատէօ Պերետինիի հետ: 3 ժամ 30 վայրկեան տեւող մրցախաղի ընթացքին նովակ Զոկովիչը յաղթեց 4 սեթերէ յետոյ՝ 6:7 (4:7), 6:4, 6:4, 6:3 հաշուով:

Սերբ թէնիսիատը Մէծ սաղաւարտի մրցաշարերուն յաղթանակներու քանակով հաւասարացաւ Ռոջեր Ֆետերերին եւ Ռաֆայէլ Նատալին, որոնք արդէն իսկ նուաճած են 20-ական տիտղոս: Այս նովակ Զոկովիչի 6-րդ յաղթանակն էր Ուիմալտոնի մէջ:

Ուիմալտոնը, որ կը համարուի է ամենահին եւ հեղինակաւոր մրցաշարերէն մէկը, առաջին անգամ կայացած է 1877 թուականին:

Առաջին Ռակետ Էշլի Պարթին Ուիմալտոնի Կանանց Ախոյեան

Թէնիսի Ուիմալտոնի մրցաշարի կանանց մենախաղի յաղթողի կոչումը նուաճեց աշխարհի առաջին ռակետ էշլի Պարթին:

Եզրափակիչին աւստրալացի թէնիսիստուհին 3 սեթերու ընթացքին առաւելութեան հասաւ չեխ, 13-րդ ռակետ Քարոլինա Պիչկովայի նկատմամբ՝ 6:3, 6:7, 6:3: Մրցախաղը տեսեց 1 ժամ, 55 վայրկեան:

2012 թուականէն յետոյ առաջին անգամ Ուիմալտոնի մրցաշարի կանանց մենախաղի եզրափակիչին յաղթողը որոշուեցաւ երրորդ սեթով:

25-ամեայ էշլի Պարթին առաջին անգամ ըլլալով տիրացաւ Ուիմալտոնի տիտղոսին: Մինչեւ այս Ուիմալտոնի մրցաշարին էշլի Պարթին լաւագոյն ցուցանիշը քառորդ եզրափակիչ հասնելն էր:

Մրցաշարի ընդհանուր հիմնադրամը 35 միլիոն ստերլինգ է: Յաղթողի կոչումը նուաճելու շնորհիւ էշլի Պարթին կը ստանալ 1.7 միլիոն ստերլինգ եւ 2000 վարկանիշային միաւոր:

Արժանթին Copa America-ի Ախոյեան



Ֆուտթոլի Ամերիկայի Գաւաթի մրցաշարքի եզրափակիչին Արժանթին մրցեցաւ Պրազիլիայի հաւաքականի հետ:

Ռիո Տէ Ժաներոյի «Մարաքանա» մարզադաշտին վրայ կայացած խաղի մեկնարկայի վայրկեաններուն երկու խումբերն ալ շատ լաւ կը խաղային, բայց Արժանթին առաջինը օգտագործեց իր հնարաւորութիւնը: 21-րդ վայրկեանին ստանալով վնդակը՝ դիպուկ հարուածով աչքի ինկաւ Անինէ Տի Մարիան:

Երկրորդ կէսը առանձնացաւ առաւել կոպիտ խաղով՝ մրցավարը ընդհանուր առմամբ 8 դեղին քարտ ցոյց տուաւ: Աւելի ակտիւ էր Պրազիլիան: Սական, խաղը աւարտեցաւ 1:0 արդիւնքով յօգուտ Արժանթինի:

Վերջին անգամ Արժանթին Ամերիկայի Գաւաթի տիրացած էր 1993 թուականին: Այս յաղթանակէն յետոյ արժանթինացիները հաւասարեցան Ուրուգուային՝ 15 անգամ:

Այս դարձաւ նաեւ Արժանթինի աստղ Լիոնէլ Մեսսի առաջին բաժակը ազգային հաւաքականին հետ:

Հայկական Խումբերու Արդիւնքները Քոնֆերանսներու Լիկայի Սրցումներուն

Ֆուտթոլի Եւրոպայի Քոնֆերանսներու Լիկայի առաջին շրջանի խաղերուն Հայաստանէան խումբը բարձրութեան արդիւնքուն յաղող չէին:

Երեւանի Ուրարտուն արտագնայի խաղին մրցեցաւ Հունկարական Ֆէկերուարի հետ եւ կարողացաւ ձեռք ձգել 1-1 հաւասար արդիւնքով:

Երեւանի Արարատը որակաւում փուլի առաջին խաղին մրցեցաւ Հունկարական Ֆէկերուարի հետ եւ կարողացաւ որդեգութէ 1-1 հաւասար արդիւնքով:

Հայաստանի ախոյեան Ալաշկերտը մրցակիցի դաշտին վրայ խաղալով արձանագրեց 2:2 հաւասար արդիւնք՝ կալեսի (Ուէլլո) «Քոնա Քուէ Նոմատզ»-ին:

Միակ յաղթանակը արձանագրեց Հայաստանի փոխ-ախոյեան նոան 1:0 արդիւնքով յաղթեց Ֆիլանտան ներկայացնող «ԿուՊՈ»-ին:

Օլիմպիական Խաղերը Առաջին Անգամ Տեղի Կունենա Առանց Հանդիսականներու

Թոքիոյի Ողիմպիական խաղերը տեղի պիտի ունենան առանց հանդիսականներու: Այդ մասին յայտնած է ձափոնիայի կառավարութեան խաղերու պատասխանատու Տամայէ Մարուկավան:

«Միջազգային Ողիմպիական Կոմիտէի, միջազգային Պարալիմպիկ Կոմիտէի, Թոքիոյ-2020-ի կազմկոմիտէի, Թոքիոյի իշխանութիւններու եւ երկրի կառավարութեան հետ հնգակողմ հանդիպման ժամանակ որոշում առնուած է խաղերը կատարել փակ դոներով», - ըսած է խաղերու պատասխանատուններէն մէկը:

Քորոնայ ժամանակակի աճի պատճառով խաղերու մեկնարկէն երկու շաբաթ առաջ ձաբոնի վարչապետ Եսուիհիդա Սուլգան յայտարարծ է արտակարգ դրութիւն Թոքիոյի մէջ:

Միջազգային Ողիմպիական Կոմիտէի ղեկավար Թոմաս Ուուսը, որ այժմ կը գտնուի Թոքիոյ մէջ, նոյնպէս մասնակցած է առցանց հնգակողմ հանդիպման: Այս հիւրանոց կը գտնուի, որտեղ պէտք է ենորեալ մեկուսացում ունենայ:

Կը կարծեմ, որ մենք բոլորս պէտք է ուրախ ըլլանք բոլորին պաշտպանելու համար աւելի խիստ միջոցներու կիրառման համար, - ըսած է թոմաս Պախը:

Այս առաջին դէպքն է, որ ողիմպիական խաղերու ընթացքին հանդիսականներուն թոյլ պիտի չտրուի ներկայ գտնուելու մրցումներուն:

Ի դէպ, ողիմպիական խաղերու մասնակիցները արդէն մկան ժամանել ձափոն:

