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AoB - Parliamentary Elections held in Armenia on 7 June 2026**

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On 7 June 2026, elections to the National Assembly were held in the Republic of Armenia. The elections constituted an important exercise of democratic participation and reflected Armenia's continued commitment to conducting free, fair and transparent electoral processes in line with its international obligations and OSCE commitments.

A total of 2,005 polling stations were established throughout the country, including nine polling stations operating in penitentiary institutions. Particular attention was devoted to ensuring the accessibility of electoral infrastructure and procedures, facilitating the participation of all eligible voters.

The elections were conducted under broad domestic and international observation. The Central Electoral Commission accredited 13 local observer missions and more than 600 observers from eight international observation missions, including the OSCE/ODIHR, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the European Parliament, the CIS, the CIS Inter-Parliamentary Assembly and the International Organisation of La Francophonie. In addition, members of 35 diplomatic and consular missions accredited in Armenia, as well as representatives of 14 foreign electoral management bodies, followed the elections in observer and visitor capacities.

The electoral process also benefited from extensive media coverage. Seventy-one local media outlets and approximately 180 foreign journalists and media representatives were accredited to cover the elections.

A total of 2,505,228 citizens were eligible to vote. Voter turnout reached 1,477,736, representing 58.94 per cent of the electorate.

According to the preliminary results announced by the Central Electoral Commission, three political forces passed the electoral threshold and will be represented in the National Assembly: the Civil Contract Party, the Strong Armenia Alliance and the Armenia Alliance. The Civil Contract Party secured a parliamentary majority and will form the next Government of the Republic of Armenia.

The official results of the elections will be finalized and formally certified by the Central Electoral Commission on 14 June 2026, in accordance with the Electoral Code.

Mr. Chairman,

The preliminary findings of the OSCE/ODIHR Election Observation Mission noted that Armenian voters were given, and took, the opportunity to make a genuine choice in a professionally managed

election process and a vibrant and pluralistic political environment. Armenia highly values its cooperation with the ODIHR and other international observation missions and remains committed to carefully considering all recommendations aimed at further strengthening electoral processes, democratic institutions and public trust.

Dear colleagues,

The conduct of these elections once again demonstrated both the resilience of Armenia's democratic institutions and the growing challenges faced by democracies across the OSCE area. As highlighted by the OSCE/ODIHR Election Observation Mission, Armenian voters made their choice against the backdrop of unprecedented foreign interference and pressure. Foreign information manipulation and interference, disinformation campaigns, cyber-related threats and other hybrid activities aimed at influencing public opinion, undermining confidence in democratic institutions and polarizing society were actively employed throughout the electoral period. Armenia commends the multidimensional support of like-minded partners for excellent cooperation and support extended.

Importantly, such activities did not cease with the conclusion of voting. They continue in the post-electoral period, seeking to cast doubt on the outcome of the elections, weaken public trust in democratic institutions and deepen societal divisions. Strengthening resilience against these threats remains an important task for all participating States.

In conclusion, I would like to reconfirm the commitment of Armenia to continue strengthening its democratic institutions, upholding the rule of law and safeguarding electoral integrity. These elections represent another important step in the country's democratic development and reaffirm Armenia's commitment to democratic governance and the sovereign right of its citizens to determine their future through free and democratic elections. The results of the elections and support to the PM of Armenia clearly demonstrate the will of the people of Armenia to pursue the path of peace and prosperity.

Thank you.