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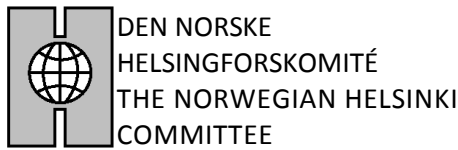


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*REPORT ON OBSERVATION MISSION OF THE  
PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN FOR  
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS  
ON MAY 6, 2012*



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## Introduction

Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor emphasizes the role of free, fair, and transparent elections as one of the important preconditions of democracy, and for this reason it implements long-term and short-term observations within the territory of the RA.

The experience of the observations implemented by the organization proves that violations of electoral rights are systemic and the legal mechanisms of their prevention are not effective. We think that the observation mission is a potential preventative means which can, and does, influence the electoral process.

The monitoring of the parliamentary elections was implemented within the framework of the project “Capacity Development for Civil Oversight over the Parliamentary Elections 2012” which will ensure democratic processes that will support free, fair, and transparent elections.

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The long-term observation was conducted only in Vanadzor, from April 8 to May 5. The aim of the observation is to study the provision of equal opportunities for conducting pre-election campaign to all candidates and parties as prescribed by law.

The long-term observation was implemented through interviews and monitoring.

From April 8 to May 5, 2012, the observers of the organization filled in 77 monitoring cards of pre-election campaign of the parliamentary elections, of which

- interviews with 6 candidates conducting a pre-election campaign,
- 27 meetings of the candidates with constituency
- 12 meetings of the parties with constituency
- interviews with a head/employee/ of 6 campaign offices of a candidate
- interviews with a head/employee/ of 25 campaign offices of a party

Within the framework of the project, 113 observers of HCA Vanadzor will conduct a short-term observation over the parliamentary elections on May 6, 2012 at Malatia-Sebastia District N 7 in Yerevan, in Vanadzor, Ijevan, and Gyumri.

Short-term observations were conducted on the day of voting in the parliamentary elections, during which they monitored:

- Protocol of work of the local electoral commission before opening the polling station
- Process of voting
- Counting of voting results.

The results of the short-term observation will be presented separately.



## I. General Information

10 observers of the organization conducted a long-term observation mission in Vanadzor in the pre-election campaign period of the Elections to the National Assembly on May 6, 2012. Some information is collected in the other regions as well through partner organizations.

1. 10 candidates are registered in Vanadzor and Lori Region under majoritarian electoral system (3 candidates at precinct 29, 5 candidates at precinct 30, and 2 candidates at precinct 31).
2. According to our monitoring, all Parties have established campaign offices which at the same time serve as pre-election campaign offices for candidates nominated from these parties under majoritarian electoral system. The number of pre-election offices is presented in *table 1*. Only the candidate for Parliament, Viktor Dallakyan, does not have a campaign office in Vanadzor.
3. Heads of campaign offices of all the questioned parties and nominated candidates mentioned that there are both employees and volunteers at the offices.

## II. Violations observed (registered) during the pre-election campaign

### *Violations related to campaign posters*

Vanadzor Mayor allocated *free places for posting posters* within the territory of Vanadzor Community by Decision 209 from March 7, 2012. (*see appendix 3*)

But there are registered cases of posting campaign posters of candidates and parties in places prohibited by law - outside of public food and trade venues, or in or near places of public transportation and in other prohibited places. The problem was presented to the CEC. The RA Central Electoral Commission made a decision on April 30, 2012 (N 215-A) to check campaign posters of candidates for Parliament under the majoritarian electoral system and in case of discovering campaign posters in the mentioned places to take them down immediately in prescribed order.

1. In a conversation with an observer of the organization the candidate for Parliament, Edmon Marukyan, stated his concern that free of charge places for posting posters are inaccessible, the posters are not visible to the majority of society. Marukyan considered a violation the use of administrative resources by the candidate for Parliament, Viktor Dallakyan.
2. There are registered cases when the campaign posters of candidates and parties are posted in places forbidden by law - on public food and trade venues, and inside or outside of public transportation. (candidates for Parliament, Arkadi Hambardzumyan and Zohrab Torosyan), (*see appendix 4*).
3. According to the ANC majoritarian candidate Vahagn Martirosyan, Arkadi Hambardzumyan's campaign poster is posted on the signboard of Katnaghbyur Village of Spitak Area and almost covers the name of the village.
4. Arkadi Hambardzumyan's campaign posters are posted on the entry arch of Spitak, reading "Welcome to Spitak"
5. There are registered cases when the flags of the Republican Party of Armenia are installed on public transportation and on the electricity poles along the Spitak-Vanadzor Highway.
6. The posters of self-nominated candidate for District 30, Edmon Marukyan, are periodically torn, related to which the candidate filed a crime statement.
7. According to the candidate for Parliament, Vahagn Martirosyan, running in District 29, one of his 5 posters was "stolen" in the village of Katnaghbyur of the Spitak Area of Lori Region.



On April 18, 2012 the organization sent an information inquiry to the 5th officer squadron of the 2nd officer battalion of the RA Traffic Police to receive information on

- whether it is allowed to post campaign posters on or inside public transportation
- if it is not allowed, what responsibility is defined for posting them?
- how many such violations were registered during the period from April 8 to April 17?

On May 2, 2012, the 5th officer squadron of the 2nd officer battalion of the RA Traffic Police provided an answer, according to which

- according to Article 20 of the RA Electoral Code it is prohibited to post campaign posters on or inside public transportation
- According to Article 40<sup>1</sup> of the RA Code of Administrative Violations, the violation of pre-election campaign norms shall entail penalization in the amount of two hundred to five hundred times the minimum wage.
- During the period from April 8 to April 18 no violations indicated in the note were discovered. (see appendix 5).

The Organization sent a note to the RA Central Electoral Commission about the fact of posting campaign posters in places prohibited by law in Vanadzor and Spitak. It is stated in the appeal that this is a violation of Article 20 of the RA Electoral Code.

The RA Central Electoral Commission made a decision on April 30, 2012 (N 215-A) to appeal to the Civic Leaders of the Vanadzor and Spitak Communities to study whether campaign posters of parties, as well as candidates for Parliament under the majoritarian electoral system are posted outside of public food and trade venues, or in or near places of public transportation (irrespective of the form of property) and in case of discovering campaign posters in the mentioned places to take them down immediately in prescribed order (see appendix 6).

### ***Ill-treatment***

During the pre-election campaign, only a proxy of the candidate for Parliament, Vahagn Martirosyan, was ill-treated. The proxy of the candidate for Parliament told the chairman of HCAV that in the village of Lernapat violence and threats with application of a cold weapon were applied to V.Martirosyan's proxy and supporters by the members and supporters of the Republican Party of Armenia.

V. Martirosyan also mentioned that threats and obstacles to work were applied towards the employees of the office of Armenian National Movement Party but this was not obvious<sup>1</sup>.

### ***Observations related to the list of electors***

The voters register placed on the official website of the RA Central Electoral Commission was studied. Possible inaccuracies discovered in the lists were studied by the observers of the

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.aravot.am/2012/05/03/66488/>

organization. Representatives of campaign offices also expressed their concern related to the elections list.

1. There are 482 addresses in the Community of Vanadzor identified in the list of electors, which can be found on the official website of the Central Electoral Commission, where there are 10-61 voters registered. The observers of the organization checked 23 of the above-mentioned addresses. It was identified that several houses are located at the same address, or only the number of the building is mentioned but the apartments are not indicated separately. After a conversation with the owners it became clear that most of the registered voters are absent from the country or the number mentioned in the register list exceeds the real number of registered people.
2. The heads of monitored offices also expressed their concern about inaccuracies in the lists. They mainly mentioned people absent from Armenia for several years, as well as inclusion of dead people in the lists. Referring to this, the central office of the Party «The Rule of Law» appealed to the Passport Office to eliminate the violation.
3. The head of the office of the Armenian Democratic Party mentioned in a conversation with an observer that there are far too many “dead souls” in the lists, he also told that it became clear during their monitoring that 250 people were registered at the same address, however, those living at that address had not even heard the names of registered people. The CEC has been informed about the violations.
4. Speaking about the inaccuracies in the lists, the head of the office of the RPA noted that according to their monitoring there are not any names of dead people in the lists.

### ***Observations related to the use of administrative resources during a pre-election campaign***

The cases of use of administrative resources are mainly related to their use by the ruling party and its majoritarian candidates; including use of halls, premises, which were inaccessible or not easily accessible to other candidates and parties and mandatory participation of employees of state educational and medical establishments in assemblies of the ruling party, as well as the campaign itself.

1. According to the data received from the Lori Region Administration 6 employees were on holiday during the pre-election campaign (*see appendix 1*). And 22 employees were on holiday from the Vanadzor Municipality (*see appendix 2*).
2. According to the information collected, the Deputy Director of school N 7 was appointed as the head of the RPA office.
3. Candidates for Parliament, Edmon Marukyan and Ashot Manukyan, have met obstacles while receiving a free of charge hall as prescribed by law, .
4. Self-nominated candidate, Edmon Marukyan, appealed to get a hall to have a meeting with the voters of school N 1 but he was refused on the grounds that it was necessary to appeal to

the community leader to get permission. Later, the candidate was informed that the candidate for Parliament, Viktor Dallakyan, had a meeting in the same school. E. Marukyan appealed to the community leader to receive a copy of the permission provided to V. Dallakyan for holding the meeting in school N 1. He was informed, in response, that V. Dallakyan held a meeting in school N 1 as an alumnus of the school.

5. The head of the office of the candidate for Parliament, Ashot Manukyan, appealed to the local district electoral commission to get the list of free of charge halls. The latter informed that it was necessary to appeal to the Vanadzor Municipality. He got an answer from the Vanadzor Municipality that there was not a list of free of charge halls, if the latter needed a hall, he had to rent one. While Order N 38-N of 29.07.2011 of the RA Central Electoral Commission defines the order of providing halls for holding campaign events. According to which, the list of halls and premises (140 halls/premises) provided free of charge within the territory of the Lori Region was compiled and presented to the RA Central Electoral Commission (see appendix 7).
6. During the long-term observation Vahagn Martirosyan told that the ANC had problems while opening Offices. He informed that in Vanadzor, in particular, the landlord of one of the offices refused to provide the area to ANC breaking the previous arrangement. According to the candidate, the party faced the same problem in other cities and villages as well. According to the candidate for Parliament, Vahagn Martirosyan, the reason for this was fear.
7. During the meetings of the candidate for Parliament, Arkadi Hambardzumyan with the constituency, headmasters and teachers of schools make speeches and ask to vote for the candidate and the RPA /for example headmasters and teachers of schools N 7, 30, 28 and 12/. (During the meetings, headmasters and teachers of schools mainly speak about charitable contributions made by the candidate (trips and presents for March 8). While according to Part 1, Point 6, Article 18 of the RA Electoral Code, it is forbidden to conduct pre-election campaign and disseminate campaign documents of any kind to State and local self-governing bodies, as well as state and municipality employees, staff of educational establishments while performing their official duties.
8. In the presence of an observer of the organization, a teacher of school N 9 ordered one of the students to be present at the meeting of the RPA which was to be held on 27.04.2012 in Hayk Square in Vanadzor. He stated that the student was one of 15 students whose presence was mandatory and they would check the attendance.
9. The campaign office of the RPA is located at school N 16 while according to Paragraph 2, Part 5, Article 18 of the RA Electoral Code campaign offices cannot be located in premises occupied by state and local self-governing bodies.

***Charitable contributions by the parties and candidates for the deputy during the pre-election campaign***





Offices of PAP, ARF, RPA and RLP inform that citizens turn to them mainly regarding social issues. The parties do not deny that they try to help or register the citizens for further help. The ANC, Communist Party and United Armenians stated that citizens turn to them to offer support.

1. Offices of PAP, ARF, RPA and RLP inform that citizens turn to them mainly regarding social issues, in particular, they ask for money, tuition fees, ask to repair roofs, solve yard problems, assist in getting a job, provide medicine, and solve other various problems.
2. Related to citizens' applications the head of the office of Armenian Revolutionary Federation mentioned that related to employment they turned to help of relevant people, and related to medicine they asked for recipes to provide possible help.
3. The campaign office of Prosperous Party Armenia informed that free medical aid will be given to citizens in summer with the support of the party.
4. The campaign office of the Republican Party of Armenia informs related to the applications that the office registers all citizens and if their issues are not connected with large sums of money, they will help. It was also mentioned that at present the party provides free medical aid to citizens, doctors are invited from Yerevan for this purpose.
5. According to the head of one of the campaign offices of the Republican Party of Armenia "if citizens do not come to the office, they themselves visit them to see whether they are well, to be sure that nothing happened that "they are not seen" ”.
6. In a conversation with observers, one of the heads of the campaign office of the RPA said that on the Election Day the office will provide vehicles to transport citizens to the polling stations. He also mentioned that vehicles will be provided to those voters /students and others/, who were unable to travel to Vanadzor from Yerevan in order to take part in the elections.
7. To the question how citizens' applications are treated, the head of the campaign office of the Rule of Law Party answered that the party helps citizens only within the limits of law.
8. During the meeting with constituency, the candidate for Parliament, Arkadi Hambardzumyan, related to the questions raised by citizens, announced to them that if they all vote for him, he will speak to the leader of the community and the problems of citizens will be solved.
9. The candidate for Parliament, Ashot Manukyan, mentioned that citizens do not turn to his office for any questions, because they know that unlike other parties they are not rich and do not have anything to offer, so they come to give their support. The campaign office of Communist Party of Armenia informed that citizens turn to them to give their support.
10. The campaign office of the United Armenians Party informs that citizens turn to them to get free legal support and give their support.

### **III. Obstacles to the implementation of the observation mission**

While conducting the observation mission, the main obstacle for the observers was that they were not provided with information on the location of offices of candidates and parties by the relevant central headquarters. Particular difficulties were recorded during the monitoring of the Republican Party of Armenia and the Prosperous Armenia Party.

1. V. Dallakyan refused to answer the questions of an observer of the organization and stated that he did not wish to be bothered by HCA Vanadzor anymore.
2. The observer of the organization was not allowed to be present at the closed meeting organized by the candidate for Parliament, V.Dallakyan, with the teachers of school 1.
3. Employees of the campaign offices of the Prosperous Armenia Party refused to answer the questions of the observers of the organization on the grounds that they were against the activities of the organization. Moreover, one of the employees of the office threatened that “if we come to power, the first thing we will do is to deport Artur Sakunts (Chairman of HCA-Vanadzor) from Vanadzor”.

## **IV. Data and Concerns Reported to the Organization by Citizens related to the Process of the Pre-election Campaign**

During the pre-election campaign the organization received a number of calls related to different violations by candidates:

- The Rule of Law Party distributed satellites to voters in Gyumri.
- The students of the village of Lernapat went on a trip on 29.04.2012 at 08:30 a.m, which was sponsored by Arkadi Hambardzumyan.
- The Republican Party of Armenia promised 5000 AMD to voters of the village of Hallavar, excluding employees of state sphere on the grounds that they get salary.
- The employees of the Lori Region Administration were sent home on 27.04.2012 at 2:00 p.m. and were instructed to ensure at least 10 votes for the RPA each. After that, on the same day the Governor of Lori Region invited all public employees to the Restaurant «Lori» requiring the latter to come with passports. The employees came on the mentioned day with passports and the governor asked everyone “how many votes have you brought?”, and “bringing a vote” he meant to provide passport data to the Governor.
- A parents' meeting was conducted at the Medical College of Vanadzor where it was propagated to vote for the RPA. The students were required to ensure at least 4 votes for the RPA, for which the party would cover 40 000 AMD of the tuition fee for the students.
- The candidate for Parliament, Arkadi Hambardzumyan, sponsored students of Vanadzor schools N 12 and 27 to go on a trip, he also provided money for the final photos.
- Arkadi Hambardzumyan promised to present a bus to Vanadzor school N 7 after the elections, and before that the bus was displayed at school.
- Arkadi Hambardzumyan promised citizens of Lernapat Community to rebuild the fence of the school playground.
- The citizens informed that the campaign office of the Republican Party of Armenia will distribute 15.000 AMD, 10.000 for voting for the party, and 5.000 – for Arkadi Hambardzumyan.
- Passport data were collected at home as well.
- The Prosperous Armenia Party offers medical aid for voting for the party through its campaign office.
- Passport data of state employees and their relatives were collected.
- A call was received that bribe is being distributed in Dimats District of Vanadzor. A citizen complained about the “biased attitude” of the RPA office reasoning that money was not given to all residents of the building.

In case of all alerts related to election bribes, the observers of the organization visited the indicated place, in some cases it was possible to record or take a photo of citizens' organized and active flow to campaign offices.



- On May 4, 2012, in Nersisyan Lane in Vanadzor the street illumination was switched off and money was distributed in the RPA campaign office of this territory.
- On May 5, 2012, there was a registered line and active in-and-out of citizens with passports and wallets in front of the RPA campaign office in Taron 2 District in Vanadzor.
- In the Evening of May 5, 2012, a large flow of citizens was registered in the RPA campaign office at 40 Myasnikyan Street, Vanadzor. A citizen coming out of the office informed an observer of the organization that money is distributed in the office but she justified himself that she was passing by chance and was not in the office.
- HCA Vanadzor office is located near another office of the RPA. On May 5, 2012, 2 citizens entered the office with passports and asked whether it was the RPA office. To the question of an employee of the organization whether they have come for the bribe, they answered positively. By the way, an active in-and-out was registered at the same office in the evening of May 4, 2012, although the lights were switched off.

## V. Notes sent by HCA Vanadzor office during the pre-election campaign and their answers

On April 6, 2012, the organization sent information inquiries to the Lori Region Administration, the Vanadzor Municipality to receive information on the number and data of employees who are on holiday from April 8 till May 6, 2012. In response to the inquiry of the organization, on April 12 the Lori Region and on April 16, 2012 the Vanadzor Municipality presented the names and surnames of people on holiday (*see table 2*).

In 2012, the organization submitted an information inquiry to the National Statistic Service Lori Agency to receive the number of the Vanadzor population from 2001 till March 30, 2012 by years. On April 13, 2012, the National Statistic Service Lori Agency provided the information required by the organization (*see table 2*).

On April 6, 2012, the organization submitted an information inquiry to Vanadzor Territorial Department of Social Service to receive the number of Vanadzor families getting government aid from January till May 2012 by months.

On April 14, 2012, Vanadzor Territorial Department of Social Service provided the information required by the organization (*see table 2*).

On April 6, 2012, the organization submitted an information inquiry to Vanadzor Employment Territorial Center to receive the number of unemployed people registered at the RA Lori Region Vanadzor employment center from January till May 2012. At the same time, HCAV asked to provide information on how many of the registered people were assisted in finding a job and where during the same period.

On April 12 2012, Vanadzor Territorial Employment Center provided the information required (*see table 2*).

On April 11, 2012, the organization submitted an information inquiry to Vanadzor Community leader to receive information on where in Vanadzor it is allowed to post campaign posters and in what order; if there are campaign posters in places not prescribed by authorities, what measures are taken to eliminate the violations; besides free of charge places for posting posters, there are allocated paid places for posting campaign posters, if yes, what are the fees?

On April 17, 2012, the Vanadzor Municipality provided the information in response(*see table 2*).

On April 28, 2012 the organization submitted an information inquiry to «Lori Regional psycho-neurologic dispensary» CJSC to receive information on how many voters there are in Lori Regional psycho-neurologic dispensary.

On May 3, 2012 Lori Regional psycho-neurologic dispensary provided the information required by the organization (*see table 2*).

*Table 1. Number of campaign offices of the parties*

| <i>Party</i>   | <i>Number in the result of the monitoring of HCAV</i> |
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| <i>Prosperous Armenia Party (PAP)</i>                        | <i>23</i>   |
| <i>Heritage Party (HP)</i>                                   | <i>1</i>  |
| <i>Armenian National Congress Coalition of Parties (ANC)</i> | <i>7</i>  |
| <i>Armenian Revolutionary Federation (ARF)</i>               | <i>20</i>   |
| <i>Democratic Party of Armenia (DPA)</i>                     | <i>1</i>  |
| <i>Armenian Communist Party (ACP)</i>                        | <i>1</i>  |
| <i>Republican Party of Armenia (RPA)</i>                     | <i>49</i>   |
| <i>United Armenians Party (UAP)</i>                          | <i>1</i>  |
| <i>Rule of Law Party (RLP)</i>                               | <i>15</i>   |

**Table 2. Notes sent by HCA Vanadzor during the pre-election campaign and responses to them.**

| <i>N</i> | <i>Body which an inquiry is addressed to</i>      | <i>Content of an inquiry</i>   | <i>Content of a response</i>  |
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| 1.       | The Vanadzor Municipality                         | Provide information on how many employees of the Vanadzor Municipality are on holiday from April 8 to May 6, 2012.   | The Vanadzor Municipality presented the following list of employees on holiday: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Darbinyan Samvel</li> <li>2. Papanyan Tigran</li> <li>3. Makanyan Barsegh</li> <li>4. Grigoryan Karen</li> <li>5. Nalbandyan Anik</li> <li>6. Avetyan Tatevik</li> <li>7. Harutyunyan Karine</li> <li>8. Yedoyan Armen</li> <li>9. Vardanyan Emma</li> <li>10. Melqonyan Aramayis</li> <li>11. Papanyan Norayr</li> <li>12. Zhamharyan Albert</li> <li>13. Mkrtchyan Nune</li> <li>14. Tandilyan Susanna</li> <li>15. Vatinyan Medora</li> <li>16. Avagyan Eduard</li> <li>17. Palyan Asya</li> <li>18. Poghosyan Anahit</li> <li>19. Grigoryan Anahit</li> <li>20. Avetiqyan Vardanush</li> <li>21. Dzatikyan Susanna</li> <li>22. Kocharyan Styopa</li> </ol> |
| 2.       | Vanadzor territorial department of social service | Provide the number of the RA Lori region Vanadzor families receiving monthly government aid.   | According to the received information, the number of people receiving government aid in Vanadzor in January 2012 was 4645 families, in February - 5058, in March – 5115. The lists of government aid recipients of April and May are not formed yet. The number of government aid recipients is not known.  |
| 3.       | Vanadzor Territorial Department of Employment     | Provide information on the number of unemployed people registered at the RA Lori Region Vanadzor Employment Center from January till May 2012. At the same time we asked to provide information how many of the registered people were assisted in finding a job and where during the same period. | According to the note received in response, 701 unemployed people were registered (January-133, February-250, March-266, April-52), 113 of them were assisted in finding a job (January-27, February-34, March-36, April-16). They worked in “Gloria”, “Bazum”, “Dav Gar”, “Sarton”, sewing factory, “Avtogen-M” LLC, “Erebuni Alco” LLC, “VTB Armenia” bank, “Oasis Avtomatika” LLC, the ESD of the RA MOJ, “Anahit” taxi service and other.   |



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| 4. | The RA Lori Region Administration                | to provide the number and data of employees of the Lori Administration who are on holiday from April 8 till May 6, 2012.   | The Lori Region Administration provided the list of employees on holiday:<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Artur Nalbandyan</li> <li>2. Edik Karakhanyan</li> <li>3. Anahit Baroyan</li> <li>4. Samvel Baroyan</li> <li>5. Samvel Makaryan</li> <li>6. Ara Torosyan</li> </ol>  |
| 5. | The Vanadzor Municipality                        | to provide information on where in Vanadzor it is allowed to post campaign posters and in what order; if there are campaign posters in places not prescribed by authorities, what measures are taken to eliminate the violations; besides free of charge places for posting posters there are allocated paid places for posting campaign posters, if yes, what are the fees? | According to the answer received, separate places were allocated in Vanadzor Community for posting campaign posters of candidates and parties/ decision on <a href="http://www.vanadzor.am">www.vanadzor.am</a> website. The campaign posters posted in forbidden places are eliminated by the community leader, if necessary with the help of the police. The community did not allocate places on paid basis. The information on external advertising billboards ensuring objective and fair conditions for posting campaign posters of candidates and parties participating in the forthcoming parliamentary elections on May 6, 2012 in Vanadzor, was submitted to the CEC. |
| 6. | National Statistic Service, Lori Regional Agency | to provide the number of the Vanadzor population from 2001 till March 30, 2012 by years.   | As of January 1, 2001-171.6 thousand.<br>As of January 1, 2002 -170.8 thousand<br>As of January 1, 2003 - 106.3 thousand<br>As of January 1, 2004 -106.1 thousand<br>As of January 1, 2005 -105.7 thousand<br>As of January 1, 2006 -105.5 thousand<br>As of January 1, 2007 - 105.2 thousand<br>As of January 1, 2008 -105.0 thousand<br>As of January 1, 2009 -104.8 thousand<br>As of January 1, 2010 -104.8 thousand<br>As of January 1, 2011 -105.0 thousand<br>As of October 1, 2011 -104.9 thousand  |
| 7. | Lori Regional Psychoneurologic Dispensary        | to provide the number of voters  | According to the answer received there are 15 patients participating in the parliamentary elections 2012 in the department of Lori Regional psychoneurologic dispensary as of 03.05.2012.   |





***Appendix 1: The number of the employees of the Lori Region Administration who are on holiday during the pre-election campaign***

Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor  
To the Lori Regional Governor,  
Artur Nalbandyan

Dear Mr. Nalbandyan,

According to Article 27 of the RA Constitution and Article 6 of the RA Law on Freedom of

Information, I ask you to provide information on the number of the employees of the Lori Region Administration who are on holiday from April 8, 2012 to May 6, 2012.

Please provide names, surnames and the positions of the people on holiday.

According to Article 9 of the RA Law on Freedom of Information, the answer to a written inquiry of citizens is given within 5 days after the application is filed. Thus, guided by the above-mentioned, please answer the written inquiry in prescribed order and within prescribed deadlines.

Regards,  
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Number

To Chairman of  
Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor 101/114.3/2008-12  
Artur Sakunts

I provide you with information on the number of the employees of the Lori Region Administration who are on holiday from April 8 to May 6, 2012, as of 11.04.2012.

Herewith, 1 page.

Deputy Governor of Lori Region,  
A.Darbinyan



The List of the employees of Lori Region Administration, who are on holiday from 08.04.2012 till 06.05.2012

|    |                  |   |                       |
|----|------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1. | Artur Nalbandyan | RA Lori Regional Governor   | 02.04.2012-06.05.2012 |
| 2. | Edik Karakhanyan | RA Governor Deputy of Lori Region   | 10.04.2012-09.05.2012 |
| 3. | Anahit Baroyan   | Leading specialist of Office of Education, Culture and Sport of the RA Lori Region Administration | 20.03.2012-19.04.2012 |
| 4. | Samvel Makaryan  | Head of the Secretariat of the RA Lori Region Administration                                      | 02.04.2012-27.04.2012 |
| 5. | Ara Torosyan     | First-class specialist of Spitak RASS   | 10.04.2012-25.04.2012 |

RA Lori Region Administration  
Chief of staff,  
A.Manukyan



***Appendix 2: The number of the people on holiday from the Vanadzor Municipality during the pre-election campaign***

Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor

To Vanadzor Mayor  
Samvel Darbinyan

Dear Mr. Darbinyan,

According to Article 27 of the RA Constitution and Article 6 of the RA Law on Freedom of Information, I ask you to provide information on the number of employees of the Vanadzor Municipality who are on holiday from April 8, 2012 to May 6, 2012.

Please provide names, surnames and positions of the people on holiday.

According to Article 9 of the RA Law on Freedom of Information, the answer to a written inquiry of citizens is given within 5 days after the application is filed. Thus, guided by the above-mentioned, please answer the written inquiry in prescribed order and within prescribed deadlines.

Regards,  
Chairman of the Organization,  
Artur Sakunts

Executor,  
A.Zalyan  
azalyan@hcav.am



Mayor of Vanadzor,

Lori Region, RA

To Chairman of

Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor

Artur Sakunts

I provide you with the information on the number of employees from the Vanadzor Municipality who are on holiday from April 8 to May 6, 2012, as of 11.04.2012.

Herewith, 1 page.

Vanadzor Mayor,

S.Darbinyan

Executor,

G.Simonyan

**The list of employees of the Vanadzor Municipality who are on holiday from April to May**

|                     |  |   |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Darbinyan Samvel    | Head of community/Vanadzor Mayor   | 16.04-20.04   |
| Papanyan Tigran     | Head of department of architecture and urban development                                 | from March 5, 2012 till the day of official publication of election results, and in case of disputing election results to court, till the day of publication of court act |
| Makasyan Barsegh    | Head of department of legalization and management of unauthorized structures             | from March 5, 2012 till the day of official publication of election results, and in case of appealing election results to court, till the day of publication of court act |
| Grigoryan Karen     | Head of department of VRSS   | from March 5, 2012 till the day of official publication of election results, and in case of appealing election results to court, till the day of publication of court act |
| Nalbandyan Anik     | Chief specialist of financial department   | 20.03-20.04.2012  |
| Avetyan Tatevik     | Leading specialist of department of projects and foreign relations                       | 20.03-12.06   |
| Harutyunyan Karine  | Leading specialist of department of PM and IC  | 02.04-08.05   |
| Yedoyan Armen       | Leading specialist of department of PM and IC  | 02.04-08.05   |
| Vardanyan Emma      | Chief specialist of department of coordinating trade service and transportation          | 02.04-08.05   |
| Melqonyan Aramays   | Chief specialist of legal department   | 02.04-08.05   |
| Papanyan Norayr     | Leading specialist of AU department  | 10.04-26.04   |
| Zhamharyan Albert   | Chief specialist of department of legalization and management of unauthorized structures | 10.04-16.05   |
| Mkrtchyan Nune      | Second-class specialist of department of utility   | 10.04-16.05   |
| Tandilyan Susanna   | Chief specialist of AU department  | 04.04-08.05   |
| Vatinyan Medora     | Chief specialist of financial department   | 13.04-26.04   |
| Avagyan Eduard      | Head of department of PM and IC  | 16.04-20.04   |
| Palyan Asya         | First-class specialist of financial department   | 16.04-30.04   |
| Poghosyan Anahit    | Leading specialist of department of VRSS   | 10.04-27.04   |
| Grigoryan Anahit    | First-class specialist of department of VRSS   | 04.04-18.04   |
| Avetiqyan Vardanush | Maintenance  | 20.03-16.04   |
| Dzaticyan Susanna   | Maintenance  | 16.04-17.05   |
| Qocharyan Styopa    | Guard  | 29.03-27.04   |

**Appendix 3: Free of charge places for posting campaign posters within the territory of Vanadzor Community**

Decision N 209 of March 7, 2012

Free of charge places for posting campaign posters within the territory of Vanadzor Community

Guided by Part 3, Article 20 of the RA Electoral Code and Point 8, Part 1, Article 33 of the RA Law on Local Self-Government, in order defined by Point 29 of Decision N 2387-N of 29.12.2005 of the RA Government ,

I decide

To provide the following free of charge places within the territory of Vanadzor Community for posting campaign posters of candidates and parties /parties, alliance/ participating in the Elections to the National Assembly of May 6, 2012:

| N   | Address of building         | Position of the wall                         | Surface            |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1.  | Gr.Lusavorich Str. , # 14   | west part of northern wall                   | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 2.  | Banyo Str. # 4              | northern part of west wall                   | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 3.  | Baghramyan Ave. # 74        | west facade of the building                  | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 4.  | Shirakatsi Str., # 2        | northern part of west wall                   | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 5.  | Tevosyan Str., # 13A        | southern facade of the building              | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 6.  | Narekatsi Str., # 47        | west part of southern facade of the building | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 7.  | Narekatsi Str., # 58        | east facade of the building                  | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 8.  | Sari tagh, Str. 1, House 1  | west facade                                  | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 9.  | Ukrshin Cottage community   | the wall of house 14                         | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 10. | Taron1, # 3                 | southwest facade of the building             | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 11. | Taron 2, KShH 3, # 77       | southern facade of the building              | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 12. | Taron 2, KShH 3, # 1        | eastern facade of the building               | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 13. | Taron 2, KShH 4, # 1        | eastern facade of the building               | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 14. | Taron 2, KShH 7, # 7        | on the southern wall                         | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 15. | Taron 4, k/g, N52 G         | northern wall                                | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 16. | Taron 4, Kanaka, # 27       | eastern wall                                 | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 17. | Yerevanyan roadway # 175 RA | west wall                                    | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 18. | Yerevanyan roadway # 94     | northern wall                                | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 19. | Yerevanyan roadway # 129    | southern wall                                | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 20. | Chukhajyan Str. # 34        | southern wall                                | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 21. | Chukhajyan Str. # 6         | west wall                                    | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 22. | Yerevanyan roadway # 68     | northern wall                                | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 23. | Yerevanyan roadway # 62     | northern wall                                | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 24. | Nersisyan Str. # 1          | southern wall                                | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 25. | Aghayan Str. # 67           | southern facade                              | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 26. | Aghayan Str. # 78           | northern facade                              | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 27. | Aghayan Str. # 74/1         | northern facade                              | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 28. | Stepanyan Str. # 13 house   | southern facade                              | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 29. | Nersisyan district # 1      | west facade                                  | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 30. | Knunyants Str. # 2          | southwest facade                             | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |



|     |                            |                                    |                    |
|-----|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 31. | K.Halabyan Str. # 3 House  | southern facade                    | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 32. | Aghayan Str. # 59/1        | southern facade                    | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 33. | Nar-Dos Str. # 28 house    | northern facade                    | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 34. | Zoravar Andranik Str. # 99 | west wall                          | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 35. | Zoravar Andranik Str. # 57 | northern wall                      | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 36. | Abovyan Str. # 64          | northeastern corner of east wall   | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 37. | Myasnikyan Str. # 23       | northern part of west wall         | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 38. | Tigran Mets Ave. # 46      | northern part of west wall         | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 39. | Gr.Lusavorich Str. # 53    | southeastern part of southern wall | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 40. | Gr.Lusavorich Str. # 54    | southern part of eastern wall      | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 41. | Nzhdeh Str. # 19           | southern part of east wall         | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 42. | Tigran Mets Ave. # 24      | east part of northern wall         | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 43. | Nzhdeh Str. # 7            | southern part of west wall         | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 44. | Gr.Lusavorich Str. # 49    | west part of southern wall         | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 45. | Gr.Lusavorich Str. # 34    | pillar adjacent to northern wall   | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 46. | Gr.Lusavorich Str. # 29    | west part of southern wall         | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 47. | Tigran Mets Ave. # 10      | northern part of west wall         | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 48. | Gr.Lusavorich Str. # 18    | southern part of west wall         | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 49. | Batumi Str. # 15           | corner of northwest wall           | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 50. | V.Hambardzumyan Str. # 11  | west facade                        | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 51. | Sukhumi Str. # 3           | southern facade                    | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 52. | Sukhumi Str. # 14          | southern facade                    | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 53. | V.Hambardzumyan Str. # 8   | west facade                        | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 54. | Shinararneri Str. # 21/1   | north facade                       | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 55. | Aghayan Str. # 94          | north facade                       | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 56. | Isahakyan Str. # 2         | east facade                        | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 57. | Usanoghakan Str. # 8       | north facade                       | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |
| 58. | Aghayan Str. # 88          | north facade                       | 6.0 m <sup>2</sup> |

2. To send a copy of this decision to the Central Electoral Commission.

Head of community,

S.Darbinyan

Correct

Secretary of Staff,

G.Simonyan



**Appendix 4: Photos of registered violations**



p.1. on public trade venues



p. 2. on public trade venues



p. 3. on public trade venues



p. 4. on public transportation



p. 5. on state educational institution



p. 6. on public trade venues



p. 7. on public trade venues



p. 8. on public transportation



p. 9. on public food venues



p. 10. on public trade venues



p. 11. non-partisan Edmon Marukyan's torn campaign posters



p. 12. posting an RPA flag on the electricity poles along Vanadzor-Spitak highway



***Appendix 5. A note to the 5th officer squadron of the 2nd officer battalion of the RA Traffic Police on existence of campaign posters on or inside public transportation***

Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor

To the commander of the 5th officer squadron  
of the 2nd officer battalion  
of the Armenian Traffic Police  
Police Lieutenant Colonel  
V.Nargizyan

Dear Mr. Nargizyan,

According to Article 27 of the RA Constitution and Article 6 of the RA Law “On freedom of information”, please provide us information on

- whether it is allowed to post campaign posters on or inside public transportation
- if it is not allowed, what responsibility is defined for posting them?
- how many such violations were registered during the period from April 8 to April 18?

According to Article 9 of the RA Law on Freedom of Information, the answer to a written inquiry of citizens is given within 5 days after the application is filed. Thus, guided by the above-mentioned, please answer the written inquiry in prescribed order and within prescribed deadlines.

Regards,

Chairman of the Organization,  
Artur Sakunts

Executor,  
A.Zalyan  
azalyan@hcav.am



The 5th officer squadron  
of the 2nd officer battalion  
of the RA Traffic Police

To Chairman of Helsinki Citizens'  
Assembly Vanadzor Office  
A.Sakunts

According to your Note N E/2012-18.04/150 from 18.04.2012

We inform that

- according to Article 20 of the RA Electoral Code it is prohibited to post campaign posters on or inside public transportation
- According to Article 40<sup>1</sup> of the RA Code of Administrative Violations, the violation of pre-election campaign norms shall entail penalization in the amount of two hundred to five hundred times the minimum wage. During the period from April 8 to April 18 no violations indicated in the note were discovered.

the commander of the 5th officer squadron  
of the 2nd officer battalion  
of the Armenian Traffic Police  
Police Lieutenant Colonel  
V.Nargizyan



*Appendix 6. The RA CEC Decision*

REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA  
THE CENTRAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

N 215-A  
APRIL 30, 2012  
Yerevan

Decision

On discussion of reports presented by Artur Sakunts,  
Chairman of Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor

Having studied reports of Artur Sakunts, Chairman of Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor presented by a note N 2012-25.04/154 of 25.04.2012 and a note N 2012-26.04/156 of 26.04.2012 (they were received and registered at CEC relevantly as N a/89 and a/88) and guided by Point b, Part 1, Article 30 of the RA Law on “Fundamentals of Administrative Action and Administrative Proceedings”, the RA Central Electoral Commission

Discovered

The legal position of the applicant and the request presented

Artur Sakunts, Chairman of Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor on 25.04.2012 presented a note N 2012-25.04/154 where he informs that from April 12, 2012 campaign posters and flags were posted on taxi service vehicles, on public transportation sideboards, on minibuses, private cars, as well as on trade venues in Vanadzor and Spitak.

According to Paragraph 2, Point 2, Article 20 of the RA Electoral Code, “It is forbidden to post campaign posters on public food and trade venues, and inside or outside of public transportation (irrespective of the form of property). He asks to take relevant measures to eliminate the violation guided by provisions of Article 20 of the RA Electoral Code.

The same applicant on 26.04.2012 presented a note N 2012-26.04/156 where he informs that flags of the Republican Party of Armenia were posted on the electricity poles belonging to the Spitak Community and placed along the Highways between Vanadzor-Spitak and Spitak-Jrashen.

He asks to take relevant measures to eliminate the violation.

Together with the applications, the applicant presented photos proving the mentioned facts.

The reasoning and conclusion of the RA Central Electoral Code

According to Part 2, Article 20 of the RA Electoral Code, “Campaign posters may be posted only in places envisaged by this Article. Posting campaign posters on buildings occupied by state or local self-



government bodies, on or inside public catering, trading facilities and on or inside public transportation means — irrespective of the form of ownership — shall be prohibited.

Campaign posters may be posted on or inside buildings, premises, means of transport belonging to or under the possession of natural or legal persons upon their consent, where posting of posters in those places is not prohibited by this Article.”

According to the mentioned legal norms campaign posters can be posted only in free of charge places separated by the community leader for posting campaign posters within the territory of community, in paid places separated by the community leader for posting campaign posters within the territory of community, and on or inside buildings, premises, means of transport belonging to or under the possession of natural or legal persons upon their consent, where posting of posters in those places is not prohibited.

According to the mentioned legal norm it is prohibited to post campaign posters on public food and trade venues, and inside or outside of public transportation, irrespective of the form of property.

According to Paragraph 3, Part 2, Article 20 of the RA Electoral Code to post a poster on or inside buildings, premises, and means of transport belonging to or under the possession of natural or legal persons, the consent of the owners is required, on the mandatory condition that posting of posters in those places is not prohibited.

According to Paragraph 3, Part 3 of the RA Electoral Code, “The head of community shall be obliged to, within twenty-one days after calling elections, decide upon designating free places for posting campaign posters in the territory of the community, establishing such conditions as to ensure equal opportunities (equal space) for candidates, political parties, alliances of political parties running in elections under the proportional electoral system.”

According to Part 4 of the same Article, “The head of community may, upon the request of candidates, political parties, alliances of political parties running in elections under the proportional electoral system, allocate paid places with a surface area of up to five square meters in case of national elections and elections to the Yerevan Council of Elders, and in case of other elections — without any restriction on the surface area. When designating paid places for campaign posters, the head of community shall be obliged to ensure non-discriminatory and impartial conditions in the territory of the community for all candidates, political parties, and alliances of political parties running in elections under the proportional electoral system. With the purpose of ensuring equal conditions in the territory of the community, candidates, political parties, alliances of political parties running in elections under the proportional electoral system shall adjust dimensions of a poster to the places designated by the head of community for posting posters.»

The mentioned legal norms define rules according to which the candidates can post their campaign posters only in places allocated by the head of community for posting campaign posters, and in the case of their absence, they may appeal to the head of community to allocate paid places for posting campaign posters. For the application of the latter, it is necessary to present a relevant application to



the head of community and to ensure equal opportunities candidates must conform the size of posters to the places designated by the head of community.

According to Part 9 of the RA Electoral Code, “Campaign posters, placed in violation of the provisions of this Article, shall be removed by the head of community, with the help of the Police if necessary. This function shall be considered as a delegated power of the head of community.”

The Electoral Code does not propose any restrictions for using or disseminating campaign materials which are not campaign posters by candidates, parties, and alliances. The Central Electoral Code considers that using and disseminating flags prepared and used as campaign materials by the party is not a violation of the Electoral Code.

Taking the above-mentioned as a base and guided by provisions of Article 45, and Point 7, Part 1, Article 49 of the RA Electoral Code the RA Central Electoral Commission

Decides

1. To appeal to the Civic Leaders of the Vanadzor and Spitak Communities
  - 1) To study whether campaign posters of parties or candidates of the National Assembly under the majoritarian electoral system are posted outside of public food and trade venues, or in or near places of public transportation. (irrespective of the form of property) and in case of discovering campaign posters in the mentioned places to take them down immediately in prescribed order.
  - 2) To check documents serving as basis for posting campaign posters in other places (consent of owners for posting posters in other allowed places).
2. This decision comes into force after being published at the session, from the moment of being placed on the website of the commission.

This decision can be appealed to the Administrative Court of the RA within 3 calendar days.

Head of the RA Central Electoral Commission,  
T.Mukuchyan

**Appendix 7. The list of free of charge halls provided for the pre-election campaign in the Lori Region**

| N   | name of the hall, premise       | location (address)                    | number of seats | days of provision   |
|-----|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1.  | Culture Palace after Ch.Aznavur | 2 Tigran Mets Street Vanadzor         | 497             | 08.04.2012- 04.05.2012  |
| 2.  | School N 1, Vanadzor            | 10, Myasnikyan Street, Vanadzor       | 40              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 3.  | School N 2, Vanadzor            | 17 Mkhitar Heratsi Street, Vanadzor   | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 4.  | School N 3, Vanadzor            | 35 Tigran Mets Street Vanadzor        | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 5.  | School N 4, Vanadzor            | 23 Tigran Mets Street Vanadzor        | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 6.  | School N 6, Vanadzor            | 17 Grigor Lusavorich Street, Vanadzor | 150             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 7.  | School N 7, Vanadzor            | 1-A Tevosyan Street, Vanadzor         | 120             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 8.  | School N 11, Vanadzor           | 17-23-A Anania Shirakatsi, Vanadzor   | 70              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 9.  | School N 16, Vanadzor           | Taron 4 District, Vanadzor            | 90              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 10. | School N 18, Vanadzor           | 155 Yerevanyan Roadvay, Vanadzor      | 150             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 11. | School N 19, Vanadzor           | 24-a Chukhajyan, Vanadzor             | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 12. | School N 20, Vanadzor           | 7-a Myasnikyan Street, Vanadzor       | 80              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 13. | School N 25, Vanadzor           | 2 Hambardzumyan Street, Vanadzor      | 375             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 14. | School N 26, Vanadzor           | Sishavan, Vanadzor                    | 140             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 15. | School N 27, Vanadzor           | Taron 4, Vanadzor                     | 350             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 16. | School N 28, Vanadzor           | Taron 2, Vanadzor                     | 70              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 17. | School N 30, Vanadzor           | Taron 2, Ukrainakan Avenue, Vanadzor  | 300             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 18. | Special School N 1, Vanadzor    | 22 Baghramyan Ave., Vanadzor          | 120             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m.                                       |
| 19. | Culture House Hall, Spitak      | Square 1 after S.Avetisyan, Spitak    | 390             | April 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 27, 30 and May 2, 3, 4 |
| 20. | Musical School Hall, Spitak     | 105 Shahumyan, Spitak                 | 120             | on all Mondays and Wednesdays from the period of 08.04.2012 till 04.05.2012 |





| N   | name of the hall, premise | location (address)                   | number of seats | days of provision                        |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 21. | School N 1, Spitak        | Myasnikyan Str., Spitak              | 130             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 22. | School N 4, Spitak        | 53 Aygestan Str., Spitak             | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 23. | School N 6, Spitak        | Panragortsneri District,<br>Spitak   | 50              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 24. | School N 8, Spitak        | Yerevanyan Roadway,<br>Spitak        | 120             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 25. | Culture Palace            | 5 Njdeh, Stepanavan                  | 400             | 09.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 26. | School N 1, Stepanavan    | 67 Baghramyán,<br>Stepanavan         | 150             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 27. | School N 2, Stepanavan    | 39 Surb Nshan, Stepanavan            | 300             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 28. | School N 3, Stepanavan    | Ashotaberd District,<br>Stepanavan   | 250             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 29. | School N 6, Stepanavan    | 1 Vardani, Stepanavan                | 171             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 30. | Hall                      | 3 Sayat-Nova, Alaverdi               | 172             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 31. | Hall                      | 2/32 A Sanahin-Sarahart,<br>Alaverdi | 738             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 32. | School N 1, Alaverdi      | 2-A Engels, Alaverdi                 | 130             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 33. | School N 2, Alaverdi      | 6-A Jravazan, Alaverdi               | 140             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 34. | School N 4, Alaverdi      | Sanahin District, Alaverdi           | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 35. | School N 7, Alaverdi      | Sanahin Station, Alaverdi            | 120             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 36. | School N 9, Alaverdi      | 60-A Piruzyan, Alaverdi              | 120             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 37. | School N 12, Alaverdi     | 2/26-A Sarahart, Alaverdi            | 150             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 38. | School N 1, Alaverdi      | 10 Shahumyan, Alaverdi               | 150             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 39. | Culture House             | Bulding 2, Street 3,<br>Tumanyan     | 200             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 40. | Tumanyan                  | Part 1, Tumanyan                     | 150             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 41. | School N 1, Akhtala       | 10 Shahumyan, Akhtala                | 150             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 42. | Culture House             | 96-A Vazgen Sargsyan,<br>Tashir      | 450             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 43. | School N 1, Tashir        | Dprocakanneri Str., Tashir           | 30              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 44. | School N 2, Tashir        | 8 K.Demirchyan, Tashir               | 200             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |



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| 45. | Village Administration Hall                | !-A Building, 14 Str., Agarak Village.        | 40              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 46. | Agarak School                              | Agarak Village                                | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m. |
| 47. | Bovadzor School                            | Bovadzor Village                              | 50              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m. |
| 48. | Gargar School                              | Gargar Village                                | 80              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m. |
| 49. | Katnaghbyur School                         | Katnaghbyur Village                           | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m. |
| 50. | Club House                                 | 2 Kentron, Koghesh Village                    | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 51. | Kurtan School                              | Kurtan Village                                | 150             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m. |
| 52. | Culture House                              | House 2, Str. 4, Yaghdan Village              | 70              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 53. | Village Administration Hall                | Blind Alley 7, Street 1, Sverdlov Village     | 30              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 54. | Culture House                              | Vardablur Village                             | 130             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 55. | Vardablur School                           | Vardablur Village                             | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m. |
| 56. | Urut School                                | Urut Village                                  | 60              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m. |
| 57. | Club House                                 | Urasar Village                                | 50              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 58. | Public Center Hall                         | 120, Street 1, Arevashogh Village             | 200             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 59. | Sport Hall                                 | 22/1, 7 Street, Gogaran Village               | 30              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 60. | Temporary Building Of Club                 | 13 House, 12 Str., Lernancq                   | 120             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 61. | Culture House Hall                         | 19, Street 1, Khnkoyan Village                | 60              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 62. | Kindergarten Hall                          | 10, Street 2, Tsakhkaber Village              | 120             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 63. | Community Center Hall                      | 1, Street 13, Katnajur Village                | 150             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 64. | Hall Adjunct to The Village Administration | 18, Str. 3, Ghursal Village                   | 40              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 65. | Ghursal School                             | Ghursal Village                               | 30              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m. |
| 66. | Banquet House Hall                         | House 25, Street 1, Nor Khachakap Village     | 50              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 67. | Shenavan School                            | Shenavan Village                              | 50              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after 4:00 p.m. |
| 68. | Community Center Hall                      | Building 1, Armenian Str., Shirakamut Village | 270             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |
| 69. | Kindergarten Hall                          | Building 3, Street 9,                         | 30              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                 |



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|     |   | Shirakamut                                |                 |  |
| 70. | Jrashen School  | Jrashen                                   | 200             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.                             |
| 71. | Banquet House Hall  | Building 10, Street 1,<br>Saramej Village | 130             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |
| 72. | Club House  | 1, Lane 4, Aznvadzor<br>Village           | 150             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |
| 73. | Village Administration<br>Hall                              | 13, Street 1, Antarashen<br>Village       | 50              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |
| 74. | Club House  | 47, Str. 1, Arjut Village                 | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |
| 75. | Village Administration<br>Hall                              | 8, Str. 3, Bazum Village                  | 40              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>14.00-17.00 except<br>Saturdays and Sundays |
| 76. | Bazum School  | Bazum Village                             | 50              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.                             |
| 77. | Culture House Hall  | 60, 10 Cottege Str, Gugark<br>Village     | 360             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>except Saturdays and<br>Sundays             |
| 78. | School N 2, Gugark  | Gugark Village                            | 30              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.                             |
| 79. | Darpas School   | Darpas Village                            | 60              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.                             |
| 80. | Culture Center Hall   | Debet Village                             | 80              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |
| 81. | Village Administration<br>Hall                              | N 5, Roadway 2,<br>Lermontovo Village     | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |
| 82. | Community Center  | Lernapat Village                          | 208             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |
| 83. | Village Administration<br>Hall                              | Halavar Village                           | 40              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |
| 84. | Kindergarten Building                                       | 121 Building, 1 Str.,<br>Dzoraget Village | 30              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |
| 85. | Club House  | 6 Building, 8 Str.,<br>Dzoragyugh Village | 120             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |
| 86. | Educational-Cultural<br>Complex                             | 96, Styreet 1, Margahovit<br>Village      | 60              | 20.04.2012-02.05.2012  |
| 87. | Margahovit School   | Margahovit                                | 80              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.                             |
| 88. | Hall Of «Shahumyan<br>Educational-Cultural<br>Complex» PNCO | 66, Str. 1, Shahumyan<br>Village          | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |
| 89. | Shahumyan School  | Shahumyan                                 | 40              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.                             |
| 90. | Village Administration<br>Hall                              | 1, Str. 2, Vahagni Village                | 30              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |
| 91. | Public Events Hall  | 146 Building, 1 Str.<br>Fioletovo Village | 50              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |
| 92. | Fioletovo School  | Fioletovo Village                         | 70              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012  |



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| 93. | Kindergarten Building     | Atan Village                           | 50              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                              |
| 94. | Hall Of Former School     | House 7, Str. 2, Ahnidzor Village      | 70              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                              |
| 95. | Club House                | Building 8, Str. 7, Aygehat Village    | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                              |
| 96. | Aygestan School           | Aygehat Village                        | 80              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.           |
| 97. | Culture House             | Building 11, Str. 3, Arevatsag Village | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                              |
| 98. | Arevatsag School          | Arevatsag Village                      | 80              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.           |
| 99. | Akori School              | Akori Village                          | 200             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.           |
| 100 | Culture House             | Square 5, Dsegh Village                | 220             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                              |
| 101 | Culture House             | Building 3, Str. 1, Teghut Village     | 150             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday |
| 102 | Teghut School             | Teghut Village                         | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.           |
| 103 | Lorut School              | Lorut Village                          | 80              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.           |
| 104 | Community Centre          | Building 4, Str. 7, Tsater Village     | 80              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                              |
| 105 | Club House                | 1/3 Tsaghkashat Village                | 120             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                              |
| 106 | Culture House             | Haghpat Village                        | 250             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                              |
| 107 | Haghpat School            | Haghpat Village                        | 60              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.           |
| 108 | Culture House             | Building 4, Str. 14, Chochkan          |                 | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                              |
| 109 | Chochkan School           | Chochkan Village                       | 150             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.           |
| 110 | Culture House             | Building 18, Str. 2, Marts Village     | 160             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                              |
| 111 | Kindergarten Hall         | Building 2, Str. 3, Mets Ayrum Village | 30              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                              |
| 112 | Mets Ayrum School         | Mets Ayrum Village                     | 80              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.           |
| 113 | Shamut School             | Shamut Village                         | 80              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.           |
| 114 | Culture House             | Building 1, Str. 3, Shnogh Village     | 200             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>Friday, Saturday, Sunday  |
| 115 | Shnogh School             | Shnogh Village                         | 80              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.           |
| 116 | Club House                | Chkalov Village                        | 77              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                              |
| 117 | Karmir Agheg School       | Karmir Agheg Village                   | 60              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m.           |



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| 118 | Village Administration Hall                   | N 10, STr. 6, Odzun village  | 200             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>Saturday-Sunday |
| 119 | Odzun School                                  | Odzun village  | 120             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after<br>16.00     |
| 120 | Community Centre Hall                         | 1, Str. 1, Artsni village  | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 121 | Artsni School                                 | Artsni village   | 32              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 122 | Culture House                                 | Str. 1, Blagodarnoye village   | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 123 | Dashtadem School                              | Dashtadem village  | 50              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 124 | Culture House                                 | Square N2, Lernahovit village  | 204             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 125 | Lernahovit School                             | Lernahovit village   | 70              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 126 | Culture House                                 | Square, Katnarat village   | 250             | 15.04.2012-01.05.2012                    |
| 127 | Club  | 21 BUilding, 1 Str.<br>Dzyunashogh village                               | 60              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 128 | Culture House                                 | 4, Lane 1, Str 1, Dzoramut village                                       | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 129 | Dzoramut School                               | Dzoramut village   | 100             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 130 | Culture House                                 | 7 Z.Andraniki Str.<br>Metsavan village                                   | 500             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 131 | School N 2, Metsavan                          | Metsavan village   | 30              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012 after<br>4:00 p.m. |
| 132 | Community Center                              | Building 13, Str. 1,<br>Meghvahovit Village                              | 80              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 133 | Former building of the village administration | Square, Mikhayelovka village   | 120             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 134 | Club  | Square, Novoseltcovo village   | 30              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 135 | Building of the village administration        | 106 K.Demirchyan Str.<br>Norashen village, Կ.,<br>NoraԴեմիրճյան փող. 106 | 120             | 09.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 136 | Norashen School                               | Norashen village   | 40              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |
| 137 | Club  | BUilding 7, Str. 1,<br>Paghaghbyur                                       | 80              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 138 | Club  | 19, Str. 1, Getavan village  | 25              | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012                    |
| 139 | Culture House                                 | 67, Str. 1, Sarchapet village  | 315             | 15.04.2012-01.05.2012<br>till 6:00 p/m.  |
| 140 | Sarchapet School                              | Sarchapet village  | 150             | 08.04.2012-04.05.2012<br>after 4:00 p.m. |



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