

EU-Armenia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

Mr. Armen ROUSTAMYAN /Head/	"Armenian Revolutionary Federation" Faction
Mr. Gagik MELIKYAN	"Republican Party of Armenia" Faction
Mr. Albert BAZEYAN	"Justice" Faction
Mrs. Heghineh BISHARYAN	"Rule of Law" Faction
Mr. Koryun ARAKELYAN	"National Unity" Faction
Mr. Grigor GHONJEYAN	"United Labour Party" Faction
Mr. Vahram BAGHDASARYAN	"People's Deputy" Deputy group
Mr. Khachatur SOUKIASYAN	Not included in any factions and deputy groups

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Armen Roustamyan was born on March 1, 1960 in the village of Zangakatoun in the Ararat region.

Mr. Roustamyan graduated with a degree in physics from the P. Loumoumba Moscow University of Nations' Friendship in 1983.

From 1983-1984 he served in the Soviet Army. He spent the next seven years as a scientific associate at Yerevan State University. From 1991-1993 he worked as a chief specialist in an Armenian-French joint venture. From 1993-1994 he worked as a scientific associate in Orsay Institute of Theoretical and Applied Optics.

1999-2003 was his first term as a deputy of the NA (from the proportional list of the the Armenian Revolutionary Federation) and he was Deputy Chairman of the NA Standing Committee on Foreign Relations and a member of the Armenian Revolutionary Federation Faction.

On May 25, 2003 he was reelected to the NA from the proportional list of the Armenian Revolutionary Federation and he is currently the Chairman of the NA Standing Committee on Foreign Relations. He is a member of the Armenian Revolutionary Federation Faction and the representative of the Armenian Revolutionary Federation Supreme Body in Armenia.

Mr. Roustamyan is divorced and has one child.



Gagik Melikyan was born on January 1, 1960 in the town of Berd.

Mr. Melikyan graduated from the Financial Accounting and Sociological Specialties Departments of the Yerevan Institute of National Economy in 1981. He is an economist and lawyer.

From 1981-1983 he served in the Soviet Army. He spent the next two years as a head of the Financial Planning Department in Glkhayjrshin. From 1986-1989 he was an oversight specialist in Hayagrard Construction Department. From 1989-1991 he was the instructor of the Organizational Division of ACP Shamshadin Regional Council. From 1991-1993 he worked as a chief accountant in the Berdi Relay Factory. He spent the next two years as the director of Tavoush Communications. From 1995-1999 he was the Manager of Tavoush Branch of "Hayagrobank."

1999-2003 was his first term as a deputy of the NA from the electoral district # 74 and he was on the NA Standing Committee on Financial-Credit, Budgetary and Economic Affairs. He was a member of the Unity Faction.

On May 25, 2003 he was reelected to the NA from the proportional list of Republican Party of Armenia and he is currently on the NA Standing Committee on Financial-Credit, Budgetary and Economic Affairs. He is the secretary of the Republican Party of Armenia Faction and board member.

Mr. Melikyan is married and has three children.



Albert Bazeyan was born on May 28, 1956 in the village of Lanjaghbyur in the Kamo region.

Mr. Bazeyan graduated from the State Institute of Physical Education in 1976 with qualification of coach-teacher. He is a Pedagogical Sciences PhD. He was awarded a 2nd Rank "Martakan Khach" Order (War Cross) in 1996.

From 1976-1977 he served in the Soviet Army. From 1978-1979 he was a coach and instructor in the Educational Sport Association Work. From 1980-1982 he worked as a coach and professor in the Armenian State Institute of Physical Education. The next two years were spent in Moscow for training and research. He then spent the next three years completing his postgraduate studies at the Moscow Central Institute of Physical Education. From 1988-1993 he worked as a scientific associate at the Armenia State Institute of Physical Education. In 1993 he was elected vice president of the Volunteer Union Yerkrpah, a post to which he was reelected in 1995 and 1997. From 1993-1994 he was a head of department in the RA Ministry of Defense. From 1999-2000 he served as appointed mayor of Yerevan.

1996-1996 was his first term in the NA (electoral district # 76) where he served as a vice chairman of the NA and also headed the Yerkrpah Deputy Group.

In 1999 he was reelected to the NA (from the proportional list of the Unity Faction) where he served as a vice chairmen of the NA and was a member of the Unity Faction.

On May 25, 2003 he was reelected to the NA from the proportional list of the Justice Alliance and currently sits on the NA Standing Committee on Defense, National Security and Internal Affairs. He is a member of the Justice Faction and president of the political board of the Republic Party.

Mr. Bazeyan is married and has three children.



Ms. Bisharyan received her degree in Armenian language and literature from Kirovakan State Pedagogical Institute in 1991.

From 1978-1988 she worked as a worker and later skilled worker in the Yerevan Plant of Electronic Equipment. In 1994 she started teaching at the Yerevan Secondary School # 191.

On May 25, 2003 she was elected as a deputy of the Na from the proportional list of the Rule of Law Party and serves on the NA Standing Committee on Science, Education, Culture and Youth Affairs. She is also the secretary of the Rule of Law Faction and member of the party.

Ms. Bisharyan is married and has two children.



Koryun Arakelyan was born on November 24, 1944 in Ijevan.

Mr. Arakelyan received his degree in Armenian language and literature from Yerevan State University in 1968. The Supreme Council of the USSR awarded him a medal for excellence in work in 1986.

From 1968-1970 he worked as a teacher in Ijevan Secondary School # 1. From 1970-1977 he was the first secretary of the Ijevan Regional Council. For the next six years he headed the organizational department of the Ijevan Regional Council of the Communist Party of Armenia. From 1983-1987 he was the second secretary of the A CPIjevan Regional Council. From 1989-1991 he was the responsible secretary for the *Nairi* newspaper in the town of Yeghvard. From 1994-1996 he was the deputy director of 21st Century Ltd. From 1995-1998 he was a head of division in the RA Ministry of Culture and from 1999-2000 he was the first deputy in the Tirast CJSC.

On May 25, 2003 he was elected as a deputy to the NA from the National Unity Party. He currently serves on the NA Standing Committee on Science, Education, Culture and Youth Affairs. He is a member of the Natioanl Unity Faction and its vice president.

Mr. Arakelyan is married and has two children.



Grigor Ghonjeyan was born on May 1, 1959 in Yerevan.

Mr. Ghonjeyan graduated from Yerevan Institute of National Economy in 1980. He also attended special administrative courses at Canada University of York (Toronto) in 1990. He is an economist and financial specialist.

From 1980-1990 he was a senior scientific associate and professor at the Yerevan Institute of National Economy. From 1990-1992 he worked first as a head of division and later deputy of the head of administration in Masis Commercial Bank. From 1992-1994 he was first the director and later president of the board in Menua Insurance Company. He spent the next seven years at various posts: manager, vice president and then president of the board of Hayagrobank. From 2002-2003 he was the advisor of President of the Board for Anelik Bank and since 2002 he has been a professor at Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University.

On May 25, 2003 he was elected to the NA from the proportional list of the United Labor Party and he currently serves on the NA Standing Committee on Financial-Credit, Budgetary and Economic Affairs. He is also a member of both the United Labor Party Faction and party.

Mr. Ghonjeyan is married and has two children.



Vahram Baghdasaryan was born on June 15, 1961 in Vanadzor (Kirovakan).

He graduated from Yerevan State University in 1984 and the Foreign Economic Relations and Management Institute in 1998. He is a mathematician, economist, technical sciences PhD, docent and doctor of economics. He is also USSR master of sports.

From 1984-1988 he worked as a scientific associate in Kirovakan Scientific Industrial Complex Ardavtomatika. In 1988 was elected secretary of the LCYU committee of Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute and in 1991 was appointed to a professorship in the Chair of Mathematical Analysis. In 1992 he worked as a deputy director in the Industrial Union Vanadzor Furniture and in 1993 was appointed its general director. In 1995 he headed the Department of Informatics and Applied Sciences of Vanadzor Pedagogical Institute.

1995-1999 was his first term as a deputy in the NA (electoral district #60) where he was a member of the Reforms Deputy Group. 1999-2003 he served again in the NA (electoral district # 46) where he served on the NA Standing Committee on Financial-Credit, Budgetary and Economic Affairs. He was first a member of the Unity Faction, later was not involved in any factions or groups and then joined the "People's Deputy" Deputy Group.

On May 25, 2003 he was reelected to the NA (electoral district # 37) and currently sits on the NA Standing Committee on Financial-Credit, Budgetary and Economic Affairs as a deputy head of the committee. He is also the secretary of the "People's Deputy" Deputy Group, he has no political party affiliation.

Mr. Baghdasaryan is married and has three children.



Khachatour Soukiasyan was born on September 15, 1961 in Yerevan.

Mr. Soukiasyan graduated from the Yerevan Polytechnic Institute in 1985. He is an engineer-system technician. He is a Corresponding Member of the International Informatics Academy.

From 1978-1989 he worked first as a worker, later metalworker, then field head and eventually director of Sirius Factory. In 1991 he was the director of Van Factory. From 1992-1994 he was the head of the Economic Relations General Department in the RA Ministry of Industry and also advisor to the Minister. From 1995-1999 he was the president of Sil Concern Ltd.

1999-2003 was his first term as a deputy of the NA (electoral district # 12) and he was on the NA Standing Committee on Financial-Credit, Budgetary and Economic Affairs. He was not a member of any of the faction or deputy group.

On May 25, 2003 he was reelected to the NA from electoral district # 15 and he is currently on the NA Standing Committee on Financial-Credit, Budgetary and Economic Affairs. He is not a member of any faction or deputy group. He has no political party affiliation.

Mr. Soukiasyan is married and has two children.