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Naira ZOHRABYAN



She was born on May 8, 1965 in Yerevan.

She finished Yerevan school #21 with honours. In 1987 she graduated from the department of drama study of Yerevan Fine Arts and Theatre Institute.

She finished two-year courses of international journalism. She had her specialty retraining at the Moscow State Institute of Theatre Art, at the Moscow All-Union State Institute of Cinematography, as well as at the leading theatres of Moscow.

She is an author of numerous works, which were published in the local and foreign cultural periodicals.

In 1992 she worked as a reporter in Ar, Aravot, Hayots Ashkharh, Hayk periodicals. In 1989-2006 she was political analyst of Haykakan Zhamanak daily. In 2007 she was author-presenter of Verelk/Rise political series of Kentron TV Company.

On May 12, 2007 she was elected as a deputy of the National Assembly by proportional electoral system from Prosperous Armenia party.

On June 8, 2009 she was elected as Chairperson of the NA Standing Committee on European Integration.

She has one daughter.

Larisa ALAVERDYAN



She was born on September 21, 1943 in Baku.

In 1966 she graduated from Azerbaijan State Pedagogical Institute, in 2005 – RF Moscow State Academy of training and rise of qualification of administrative officers and specialists of investment sphere. She was a teacher of mathematics and drawing. She is a lawyer and a jurist.

From 1960-1965 she worked as a tutor at Baku # 2 orphanage. From 1966-1967 she was a teacher of mathematics at Dashkesan # 2 secondary school. From 1967-1990 she worked at different research institutes of Armenia from junior research worker to head of division, and from head of division to deputy director at the computing centers. From 1988-1991 she was founder member and responsible secretary of Artsakh compatriot union. From 1991-1995 she was chief expert of the Special Committee of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Armenia on Artsakh. From 1995-2004 she was executive director of the NGO Against Illegal Arbitrariness. From 2004-2006 she was Defender of Human Rights of the Republic of Armenia.

From 2002 she teaches at the Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University.

From 1998-2004 she was a member of the Council on Missing Persons, Hostages and Prisoners of War adjunct to the Ministry of Defense. From 1999-2003 she was a member of the Council on Preparing the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper and Working Group. From 2000-2003 she was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and Human Rights adjunct to RA President. She is a member of Women's Republican Council, Expert Council adjunct to the Department of Migration and Refugees.

On May 12, 2007 she was elected as a deputy of the National Assembly from the Heritage Party proportional list.

She is married and has two children.

Vardan AYVAZIAN



He was born on November 7, 1961, in Tabatsghuri village of Borzhomi region of the Republic of Georgia.

In 1978-1983 he studied in the Cattle Breeding and Veterinary Institute of Yerevan.

In 1983 he worked in the milk factory of Yaroslavl as machine operator.

In 1985-1990 he worked in the milk factory of Hrazdan as worker, then as master, head of production unit and chief engineer.

In 1990-1991 he was the chairman of Karansdzav/Cave cooperative.

In 1990-1995 he was the director of Charentsavan Bakery.

In 1995-1996 he was Chairman of City Council of Charentsavan.

In 1996-1999 he was Mayor of Charentsavan.

In 1995-2001 he was deputy of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia.

From 2001-2007 he was the Minister of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Armenia.

On May 12, 2007 he was elected as a deputy of the National Assembly by the proportional system from the Republican Party of Armenia/RPA.

On June 7, 2007 he was elected as Chairman of NA Standing Committee on Economic Affairs.

In 2004 he was awarded a medal of Police of RA For Consolidation of Cooperation and in 2006 - Anania Shirakatsi medal.

He is married, has three children.

Armen MELIKYAN



He was born on March 20, 1961 in Yerevan.

In 1984 he graduated from M. Heratsi Yerevan State Medical Institute. In 1986 he was trained at Zaporozhye Institute of Doctors' Training, in 1991 - in the Endo-surgical chair of U.S. Michigan University, in 1993 - at the Israel Technion Institute. He is a doctor, general surgeon, endoscopic surgeon. He is a doctor of medical sciences, professor. He is a correspondent-member of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia.

1987-1990 he was assistant of the # 3 chair of surgical diseases of Yerevan State Medical University, 1990-1995 - docent, from 1995 - professor. 1990-1992 he worked at Malatya clinical hospital as head of surgical service. 1997-1998 - head of chair of the # 3 chair of surgical diseases of Yerevan State Medical University. From 1998 he has worked as head of chair of Endoscopic Surgery of National Institute of Health. 1999-2002 he was the president of the Olympic Medical Committee of Armenia. From 2002 he has been the editor-in-chief of the Endoscopic Surgery of Armenia.

In 1992 in Armenia he invested the method of endoscopic surgery. He was the founder of the Endoscopic Surgery center, founder-president of the Armenian Endoscopic Surgeons' Association. He has been President of the Armenian Endoscopic First International Conference. He has been a member of the European Endoscopic Surgeons' Association, a member of Russia's Endoscopic Surgeons' Association.

In 2005 he was awarded a national prize Vocation For Investing a New Medical Method.

He is the author of four monographs, methodological 4 textbooks and 124 scientific works.

On May 12, 2007 he was elected a deputy of the National Assembly by the proportional electoral system from the Prosperous Armenia party.

He is married and two children.

Koryun NAHAPETYAN



Born on July 23, 1971 in Yerevan.

1994 - He graduated from the Faculty of Law of the YSU (Yerevan State University), with excellent marks, 2002 - Post Graduate of YSU, 2007- the training courses of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy: - Lawyer.

1994 -1998 - Worked as first-class specialist, then leading specialist, in the Law division of the Staff of the President of the Republic of Armenia, 1999-2006 - Scientific employee of the scientific educational center in the General Prosecutor's office of the Republic of Armenia, senior assistant to the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Armenia, Head of the Division of Law and Structural Reforms. 2004 - Lecturer in the Chair of International and European Law in Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) State University. 2006-2008 - First Deputy of the Judicial Department of the Republic of Armenia, Secretary of the Presidents' Council of Courts.

December 6, 2009 - Elected as Member of Parliament from the electoral district # 8.

He is a co-author of a scientific work.

He was awarded with a diploma of the Lawyers' Union of the Republic of Armenia.

He has a Class degree of councilor of second-class of Justice, Military title - lieutenant.

He is married and has two children.

Armen RUSTAMYAN



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

He graduated from the P. Loumoumba Moscow University of Nations' Friendship in 1983. He is a physicist.

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

In 1995-1998 he was arrested for a political cause (the allegation was not confirmed).

In 1999-2003 he was a deputy of the NA (proportional system, 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.

From 2003-2007 he was a deputy in the NA (proportional system, Armenian Revolutionary Federation). He was the Chairman of the NA Standing Committee on Foreign Relations. He was a member of the Armenian Revolutionary Federation faction.

On May 12, 2007 he was elected as a deputy of the National Assembly by the proportional system from the Armenian Revolutionary Federation.

On June 7, 2007 he was elected Chairman of the NA Standing Committee on Foreign Relations. He is the representative of the Armenian Revolutionary Federation Supreme Body in Armenia.

He is divorced and has one child.

Artak ZAKARYAN



Born on November 1, 1974 in Yerevan.

1996 - Graduated from the Automation of the Mathematical Cybernetics and Research Faculty of the YSU (Yerevan State University).

2000 - Graduated from the State Management School of the Republic of Armenia with qualification of mathematician, specialist of territorial governance and local self-governance, state servant.

2002-2007- Applicant at the Department of Political Science at the YSU. Candidate of Political Sciences.

1996-1998 - Served in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia.

Participated in a number of training courses - political PR of the parties (2005, Warsaw, Poland,) democracy 1st Summer School (2006, CE, Strasbourg, France,) political management and political PR of the parties (2006, Sharlot, Washington, USA,) democracy 2nd Summer School, (2007, CE, Strasbourg, France,) Yerevan School for Political trainings, (2006-2007, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia.).

1999-2001 Worked as the head of education – cultural division of the Regional Integration department adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia.

2001-2008 - Leading specialist of the State Purchase Agency "SNTO (State Non-Trade Organization)".

2002-2005 - Lecturer of the Chair of the Political Sciences of the State Management Academy of the Republic of Armenia.

2003-2006 - Head of the RPA Center for Social-Political Studies.

2006 - Head of the Media and Public Relations Service of RPA.

2007-2008 - Responsibility of Foreign Relations of RPA.

2008 - Head of the staff of MFA Diaspora Relations State Committee of the Republic of Armenia.

2008 - 2009 - Head of the Staff of the Ministry of Diaspora of the Republic of Armenia.

2004 - 2009 - Lecturer in the Political Science Department at Yerevan State University and at the Armenian-Russian Slavonic State University of the Republic of Armenia.

2002 - President of the NGO "healthy society".

2008 - Member of APU (Armenian Philanthropic Union) "Artsakh".

2009 - October 20 was elected as Member of Parliament by the proportional electoral order from the Republican Party. Member of the RPA Council.

2006 - Awarded with a letter of thanks from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia.

2008 - Awarded with the medal of "Drastamat Kanayan," by the Minister of Defence.

2009 - Awarded with the medal of "Maternal gratitude of Artsakh" of NKR, YSU silver medal.

He is the author of a number of scientific articles.

He is married and has two children.