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REPRÉSENTATION PERMANENTE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE D'ARMÉNIE
AUPRÈS DU CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

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Strasbourg, 16 March 2007

Mr.Philippe Boillat
Director General
Directorate General of Human Rights

Dear Mr.Boillat,

With reference to Secretary General's letter dated 21 December 2006 I would like to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Armenia has selected the following candidates for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights.

The names of the candidates appear in order of preference.

1. Mrs. Alvina Gyulumyan
2. Mr. Gevorg Kostanyan
3. Mrs. Nelik Haroutiounyan

The curricula vitae of the above candidates are attached to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Christian Ter Stepanian
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative



**Curriculum Vitae
Alvina GYULUMYAN**

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I. Personal Details

Name, forename: GYULUMYAN Alvina
Sex: Female
Date and place of birth: 20 January 1956, Azerbaijan
Nationality: Armenian
Marital status: Married to Aristakes Soghomonian, one daughter.

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

1998 High Judicial Qualification of a Judge, granted by a Decree of the President of Armenia
1997 Certificate from the Training Program at the International Law Institute, Georgetown University in Washington D.C.
1972 – 1978 Yerevan State University, Law Department

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Judicial activities

2003 – present Judge at the European Court of Human Rights elected with respect to Armenia
1996 – 2003 Judge of the Constitutional Court of Armenia
1985 – 1996 Judge of the Supreme Court of Armenia
1978 – 1985 Lawyer, Member of the Armenian Association of Advocates

b. Non-judicial legal activities

1998 – 2001 Member of the State Commission on Constitutional Amendments
1997 – 1999 Member of the State Commission on Judicial Reforms in Armenia

c. Non-legal professional activities

2001 – 2003 Lecturer on human rights at the Yerevan State Linguistic University

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

1. Participation in more than 20 local and international conferences and seminars, in particular:

January 2007 Paris, Round Table “France – Armenia: common legal heritage”
September 2005 Yerevan, 10th International Conference “The legal principles and political reality in the exercise of Constitutional control”
October 2004 Yerevan, 9th International Conference “The principle of the supremacy of law in the practice of Constitutional justice”

October 2003	Yerevan, International Conference “Basic criteria of the evaluation of the limitation of human rights in the practice of Constitutional justice”
June 2002	Rome, International Seminar on the resolution of conflicts between the central state and entities with legislative power by the Constitutional Court
April 2002	Sofia (Bulgaria), International Conference on electoral law
September 1998	Yalta (Ukraine), International Conference “Human Rights for Human Development”
May 1998	Istanbul (Turkey), International Conference on the Interrelation between Constitutional and ordinary courts
April 1998	Moscow (Russia), International Conference on the protection of human rights by Constitutional Courts
December 1997	Mexico, IV Congress of National Institutions of Human Rights Protection
1997	Yerevan, International Conference on the protection of human rights by Constitutional Courts

2. Speeches in monthly radio-seminars on the national radio, addressed to the population of the Republic, on human rights issues

3. Participation in the research conducted by the Armenian Association of International Law on the scientific comparative analysis of 45 international treaties on human rights and national legislation.

V. Public activities

None

VI. Other activities

1997 – 2003 President of the Association of Judges of the Republic of Armenia

Organisation of the activities of the Association, participation in the development of the professional expertise and in the training of judges, promotion of guarantees for the protection of rights and freedoms of citizens, etc.

1998 – 2003 Member of the Armenian Association of International Law

Engagement in the research on the expedience of the Republic of Armenia’s accession to international treaties, identification and elimination of contradictions between the national legislation and international treaties, elucidation of international legal institutions for human rights protection and procedures.

1996 – 2003 Member of the Constitutional Law Centre of the Republic of Armenia

Raising public awareness of the Constitution of Armenia and participation in professional fora.

VII. Publications and other works

1. “The Rule of Law principle in the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights” (Yerevan, 2004), Yearly Almanac “Constitutional justice in the new millennium”.
2. European Court of Human Rights, Collection of Judgments (Armenian translation), (Yerevan 2002 and Yerevan 2003), Scientific editor and the author of the preface.
3. “Protection of electoral rights in Armenia” (Sofia, 2002), Selected materials of the International Conference.
4. “Christian Values in the Armenian Law”, (Yerevan, 2001), Collection of reports of the international conference.

5. "The implementation of the rules of International Law in the national legislation of the Republic of Armenia", (Minsk, 2000), Collection of reports of the international seminar.
6. "Human Rights in the legislation of the Republic of Armenia and their application (social and economic rights)", (Yerevan, 2000), Institute for Democracy and Human Rights – "IDHR".
7. "The legislative guarantees of human rights protection in Armenia", (Yerevan, 1998), Collection of materials on human rights.
8. "Judicial reform and human rights (the example of Armenia)", (Yerevan, 1997), Collection of reports of the international seminar.
9. "The guarantees of the independence of a constitutional review", (Yerevan 1996), in Armenian and English, Collection of reports of the international seminar.

VIII. Languages

- a. Mother tongue: Armenian
- b. Official languages: English reading *very good*, speaking *good*, writing *good*
French reading *good*, speaking *fair*, writing *fair*
- c. Other languages: Russian reading *very good*, speaking *very good*, writing *very good*

IX. Other relevant information

- President of a Committee of 3 Judges (Article 27 of the Convention) of the III Section of the Court.

- X. I confirm that I continue permanent residence in Strasbourg if re-elected a judge to the European Court of Human Rights

**Curriculum Vitae
Gevorg KOSTANYAN**

I. Personal Details

Name, forename Gevorg Kostanyan
Sex male
Date and place of birth 04.10.1977
Nationality Armenian

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
1. J.D. Yerevan State University, faculty of law, Lawyer	Criminal, Civil, Constitutional, Labour, International Public, Criminal and Civil Procedures and Administrative Laws	1994	1999
2. J.D. Yerevan State University, faculty of law, Doctor of Law (P.H.D)	Constitutional, Administrative, European, Environmental Laws	1999	2002
3. University of Nottingham, United Kingdom	Implementation of Human Rights Conventions	2006	2006

III. Publications and other works

1. *STATE AND LAW 1 (11), 2001 The Specifies of the Electoral system in the Elections of the National Assembly,*
2. *STATE AND LAW 3 (13), 2001 Parliamentary Control in the Republic of Armenia,*
3. *LEGALITY, 13, 2001, the System of the Parliamentary Elections,*
4. *YEREVAN, 2005, Constitutional Legal Status of the National Assembly of RA*

IV. Relevant professional activities

(Please underline the post(s) held at present)

<i>Judicial activities</i>	—		
<i>Non-legal professional activities</i>	—		
<i>Non-judicial legal activities</i>			
<i>Position</i>	<i>Organisation/Institution</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
1. First category advisor	Ministry of Justice, Department of Legislation	1995	1999
2. Advisor to the Minister	Ministry of Justice	2001	2003
3. Deputy Chief of Staff	Ministry of Justice	2003	2004

4. <u>Lecturer of Constitutional and Administrative Law</u>	Yerevan State University, faculty of Law, faculty of Foreign Affairs	2001	<u>Present</u>
5. Advisor to the Minister	Ministry of Justice	2004	2006
6. Representative of the Government before the European Court of Human Rights (Agent)	Ministry of Justice	2004	Present
7. Lecturer of Administrative Law	Police Academy of RA	2004	2005
8. <u>Deputy Minister of Justice</u>	Ministry of Justice	2006	<u>Present</u>

V. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

From 2004 until now Representative of the Government before the European Court of Human Rights (Government Agent)

VI. Public activities

None

VII. Other activities

None

VIII. Languages

Language		Reading			Writing			Speaking		
		VG	G	F	VG	G	F	VG	G	F
First language	<i>Armenian</i>	v			v			v		
b. Official languages:										
- <i>English</i>		v			v			v		
- French										
Other languages:	<i>Russian</i>	v			v			v		

IX. Other relevant information

X. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court.

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Curriculum Vitae
Nelik HAROUTIOUNYAN

I. Personal Details

Name, forename: Nelik Haroutiounyan
Sex: Female
Date and place of birth: 25 February, 1972, in Echmiadzin, Republic of Armenia
Nationality: Armenian

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

October 2006 – Present
Institute for Philosophy, Sociology and Law of National Academy of Sciences. PhD candidate in International Law. Thesis: "Strengthening International Legal co-operation: extradition".

1990-1995 Yerevan State University, Law Department
Lawyer, July 13, 1995

1979-1989 Secondary school N 73

III. Relevant professional activities

August 1999 – Present

Office of the General Prosecutor of the Republic of Armenia, Head of International-Legal Relations Department.

June 1997 – August 1999

International Relations Adviser to General Prosecutor of the Republic of Armenia.

December 1994 – June 1997

Inspector/ translator at the National Central Bureau of Interpol in the Republic of Armenia.

Member of the Consultative Council of European Prosecutors (CCPE). Advisory body of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

Expert in Coordinating Council of General Prosecutors of the CIS on behalf of the Republic of Armenia.

Lecturer on International Public Law at Yerevan University of Management.

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

Organisation and participation in a number of Joint Seminars with Council of Europe Legal Directorate on Implementation by prosecutors of the European Convention on Protection of Human Rights, with participation of judges, prosecutors and advocates.

July 1997 – UN High Commissioner/Centre for Human Rights Certificate "Human Rights in the administration of Justice", Yerevan.

October 1997 – Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Certificate "Fellowship Program on Human Rights Reporting", Budapest

October 1999 – American Bar Association / Central and East European Law Initiative and Franklin Pierce Law Center "Based Prosecutors' training Program ", USA

September 2000 – "Advanced Course on the International Protection of Human Rights", International Human Rights Academy in Turku/Abo, Finland.

April 2002 – Individual practical training at the General Prosecutor's office of the Slovak Republic.

May 2004 – Development program for law enforcement training centres, Strasbourg, France.

September, 2004 – Capacity building in International Relations, Training in International Human Rights, Humanitarian Law and negotiation, organised by the Graduate Institute of International Studies, CIMERA and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia, sponsored by the Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation.

May 2006 – Course on instruction in techniques of investigating serious violations of International Humanitarian Law of the Institute for International Criminal Investigations, The Hague

V. Public activities

Member of the editorial group of the General Prosecutor's office magazine "Orinakanutyun/Legality".

Member of "Armenian Lawyers" non-governmental organisation.

Consultant on domestic Legal developments of " The Practice of the European Court of Human Rights" magazine.

Expert for "Legal guide" organisation, operating www.legalguide.am website.

VI. Other activities

April 2004, November 2005, August 2006 – Participation at the Plenary sessions of Coordinating Council of the General Prosecutors of the CIS countries in Kiev (Ukraine), Dushanbe (Tagikistan), Moscow (Russian Federation), Almati (Kazakhstan).

July 2006 – 7th Conference of the European General Prosecutors, Moscow, Russian Federation, November 2005- Second World Summit of the General Prosecutors, Doha, Qatar.

September, 2005 – Regional Seminar "Strengthening Legal Co-operation in Caucasus", Chakvi, Georgia, organised by UN office on Drugs and Crime.

Application to the list of professional investigators of the office of Defence Counsel at the International Criminal Court.

Participation as a judge in Philip Jessup International Law Moot Court competition (2006, 2007).

VII. Publications and other works

On International Association of Prosecutors, in "Legality" magazine, N 3, 1998.

On best practices of the prosecutor's office of the Republic of Slovakia, in "Legality" magazine, 1998, N 17, 2002.

International co-operation against criminality: extradition practice, in "Legality" magazine, N 34, 2005.

International co-operation against criminality- extradition practice:

VIII. Languages

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking
a. First language <i>Armenian</i>	Very good	Very good	Very good
b. Official languages <i>-English</i>	Very good	Very good	Very good
<i>Russian</i>	Very good	Very good	Very good

November 1997 – Armenian to English translation and interpretation Course at the American University of Armenia

IX. Other relevant information

Married, one son (was born 2003)

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If elected a judge of the Court, I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg.