



[DiasporArm](#) is a non-profit organization which aims to mobilize the significant available resources of the Armenian Diaspora, coordinate actions, support initiatives, and create synergies through networking, having as a goal the progress of the Republic of Armenia and Armenians around the world.



DiasporArm's foremost mission is to uncover the talents, competences, and vital connections within every Diaspora community it touches, from Sidney to Los Angeles. This initiative involves collaboration with various communities, organizations, associations, and RoA institutions, and will consist of mapping the Diaspora:

## Schools,

- Identifying, taking knowledge of their reality, programs, languages taught, number of students, successes, and needs.
- Sharing with them available programs, best practices, tools, techniques, and innovative teaching methods.
- Engage the major educational stakeholders to develop a standard curriculum.
- Generate the necessary resources to assist our institutions in raising generations of Armenians, successful and influential members of society, respected for their values.

## Example

### AGBU Manoogian-Demirjian School

<b>Country</b>	USA
<b>Address</b>	6844 Oakdale Ave, Canoga Park, CA 91306
<b>Established year</b>	1976
<b>Enrollment</b>	973 students, 1605 alumni
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://agbumds.org/">https://agbumds.org/</a>



### Mission

AGBU Manoogian-Demirdjian School is a preschool through twelfth-grade school committed to instilling Armenian Heritage and fostering academic excellence in a safe and nurturing learning environment. The college preparatory program inspires students to become critical thinkers, who value their Armenian culture and identity and are equipped to face the ever-changing world.

## Bookstores, publishing houses and media,

- Identifying bookstores, authors and publishing houses,
- Listing all available printed, electronic and audio books, publications, music and videos,
- Defining the taxonomy, key terms, language, subject, date, location and available offerings of each item,
- Suggesting logistic coordination with distribution outlets in Europe and North America.

## Example

VLUME is the largest and leading Armenian digital library, which enables users to read and listen to their favorite books on their daily-life devices. With over 5 years of experience the library of hundreds of eBooks and thousands of hours of audio recordings have already gained the love and praise of the public and to continue to make literature available. In addition to the Android, iOS and web applications, VLUME's partnerships with schools in North America and Armenia, and public libraries like Los Angeles Public Library, Glendale Library Arts & Culture and National Library of Armenia, allows for greater public access to the app.

VLUME offers content from 12+ publishers from well over 300 classical and modern authors, the app supports eastern and western Armenian and English. VLUME's library holds over 1000 titles and 2,500 hours of audio content.

## Religious and Cultural Centers, Institutions Organizations, and Associations.

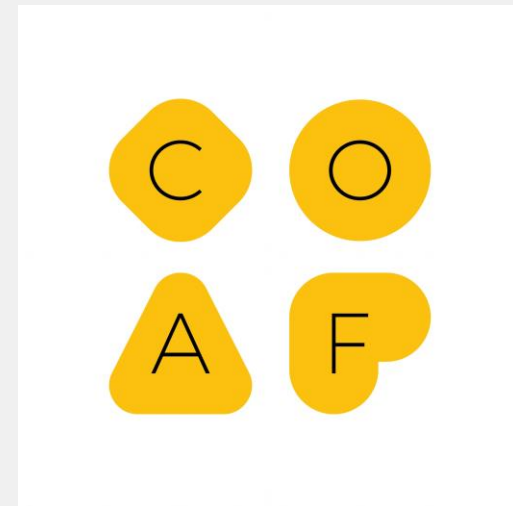
- Identifying their primary and secondary missions, scale of influence (local, regional or global), and available figures such as annual budget.



## Example

### Children of Armenia Fund ([COAF](#))

Country	USA
Address	149 Fifth Avenue Suite 500 New York, NY 10010 USA
Established year	2003
Scale of influence	Global



### Mission

Empower children and youth across the regions of Armenia through comprehensive resources and innovative SMART initiatives. We enhance education, healthcare, infrastructure and economic development, this fostering sustainable, prospering and vibrant communities in Armenia and for the Armenians.

### Profile

Since 2003, COAF has invested well over USD \$100 mln into development of Armenia. To date, COAF programs have operated in 82 villages across 6 regions, as well as Artsakh, and have impacted over 107,239 beneficiaries through improved education, healthcare, infrastructure and economic development.

The first COAF SMART Center, a hub of excellence and innovation, opened in Lori in 2018; the SMART Centers in Armavir, Goris and Kapan are underway, aiming to ensure at least 10 SMART Centers (at least one for every region of Armenia) in the next 10 years, thus covering all of Armenia. Expected investments into Armenia in the next 10 years will exceed \$300 mln.

Annual Budget (2023)

Programs and Infrastructure

Admin and Management Costs

App \$10.8 mln

App 93%

Less than 7%



Enterprises,  
owned by Armenians or providing services to the Armenian  
communities,

- Identifying the type of industry, products or services, and figures if available, such as revenues.

## Example

**BelPearl**

**Manufacturing/Wholesales**

**Owner:** Pierre Hajjar

**Established:** 1933

**Country:** Hong Kong – Global

**Field:** Jewelry

**Product:** Pearls

**Activity:** Manufacturing/Wholesales

**Branches:** Japan, Indonesia, Singapore, Belgium, Canada, and the USA

**Website:** <https://www.belpearl.com/>

## Profile

BelPearl, founded in 1933 in Syria, has become a distinguished player in the global pearl market, renowned for its unwavering commitment to quality. With the motto “quality over quantity,” the company produces exceptional pearls meticulously fine-tuned to perfection.

Throughout its journey, BelPearl has left a significant imprint in the industry. Expanding their presence, in 1962, BelPearl opened an office in KOBE, Japan, solidifying their Asian market presence. Notably, in 1972, they broke into the Chinese state monopoly, establishing an office in Guangzhou, China. In 1990, a large-scale factory with 150 skilled professionals was proudly inaugurated.



Key figures,

community leaders, and the most influential members of the community (Armenian and Non-Armenians who engage with the community),

- Identifying the sphere of influence, such as, education, research, healthcare, lawmaking, diplomacy, journalism, philanthropy, entrepreneurship.
- Identify their scale of influence (local, regional or global)

## Example

Avagyan Tigran

Country	Ukraine
Country of birth	Ukraine
Practiced Languages	UA, EA, RU, EN, IT
Field of Influence	Political Science, Security, Education, Culture
Positions held	Holder Tigran Avakian LIVE



Tigran A. Avagyan, a third-generation Ukrainian-Armenian, is an international analyst and consultant specializing in political and security affairs. Born in 1975, Avagyan has been a professor of geopolitics and conflict studies at universities for over 15 years, while also holding several senior government positions, notably as Deputy Internal Minister of Ukraine for European Integration from 2014 to 2016.

In addition to his academic endeavors, Avagyan has been instrumental in military reform efforts and has contributed significantly to high-level discussions on NATO-Ukraine cooperation, notably as a member of the NATO-Ukraine Joint Working Group on High-Level Military Reform from 2014 to 2017.

Dr Avagyan's other accomplishments include authoring 20 books, initiating an Armenian web site ([Encyclopedia](#)), producing a [film](#) about Armenian churches in Crimea and Ukraine, while also actively participating in the restoration of Crimea's largest ancient Armenian monastery, Surb Khach.

Dr. Avagyan has also served as the Executive Director of the Ukraine's Armenian community organization.

Sources: [https://ua.linkedin.com/in/tigran-dicran-avagyan-avakian-b7984421?trk=public\\_post\\_feed-actor-name](https://ua.linkedin.com/in/tigran-dicran-avagyan-avakian-b7984421?trk=public_post_feed-actor-name)

# Objectives

- Making information available with possibility of searching, filtering and sorting by activity, location or scale, of individuals, such as doctoral students in nanotechnology, biotechnology,  $\Phi\eta\omega\phi\omega\eta$ , etc. or lawyers and specialization.
- Fostering collaboration and coordination among individuals and organizations which have common vision, values and goals.
- Ultimately, serving the needs of organizations and communities involved.

# The data is divided into 12 fields as below

Education

Culture

Sport & Youth

Religion

Humanitarian

Healthcare

Hospitality & Tourism

Services & Commerce

Industry & Distribution

Media

Organizations

Who's Who



- Education >
- Culture >
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- Religion >
- Humanitarian >
- Healthcare >
- Hospitality & Tourism >
- Services & Commerce >
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Country

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Region or State

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City

▼

Law

▼

Specialties

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Organizations

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**Karapetian Karine**  
Judge



**Arsenian Sargis**  
Contracts Counsel



**Arshakian Hakob**  
Legal Consultant



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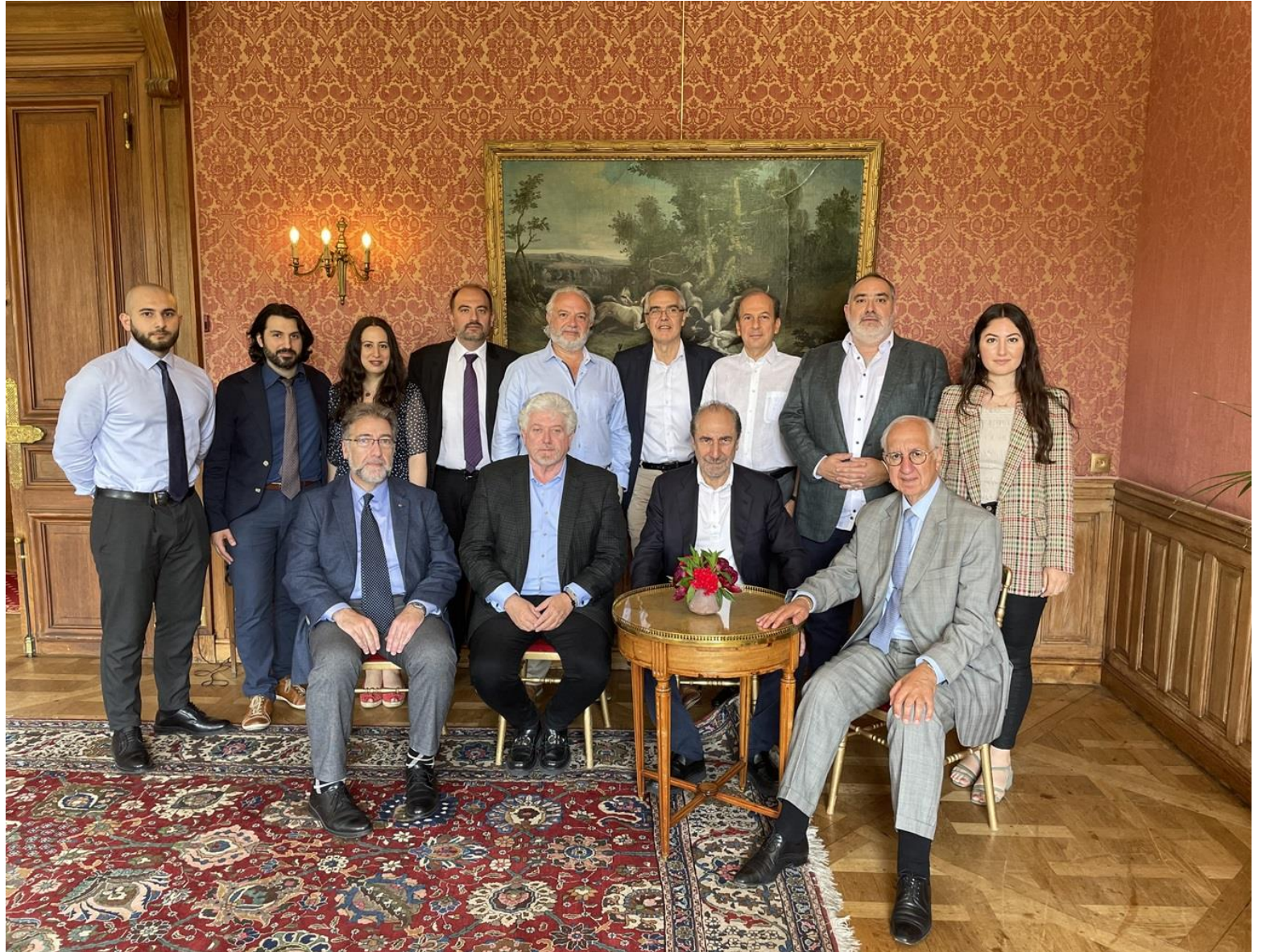


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## Diaspora Armenians Round Table

June 18-19, 2022  
Paris, France





Gathering with Pan-Armenian organizations, AGBU, AMAA, COAF, FAR, Future Armenian, and Tufenkian Foundation

May 15, 2023  
Yerevan, Armenia



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