



Mapping the Diaspora

Exploring and **Connecting** the remarkable wealth of talent and opportunities within our global community.

Leverage the talents, competences, and vital connections within global Armenian Diaspora communities, create synergies through networking with the aim to **Empower** Armenia and Armenians worldwide.

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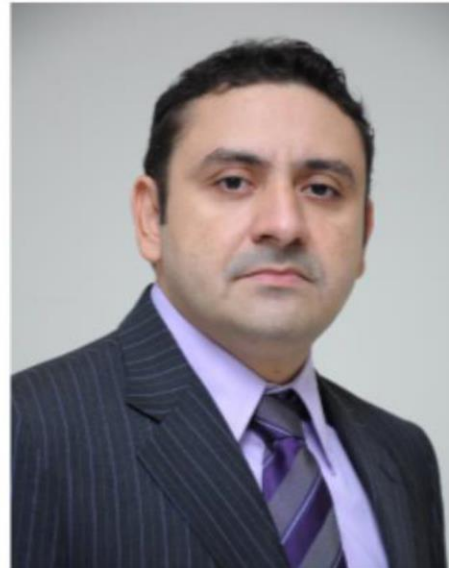
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Karine Karapetian
Judge



Arsenian Sargis
Contracts Counsel



Arshakian Hakob
Legal Consultant

School example

AGBU Manoogian-Demirjjan School

Country	USA
Address	6844 Oakdale Ave, Canoga Park, CA 91306
Established year	1976
Enrollment	973 students, 1605 alumni
Website	https://agbumds.org/



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.

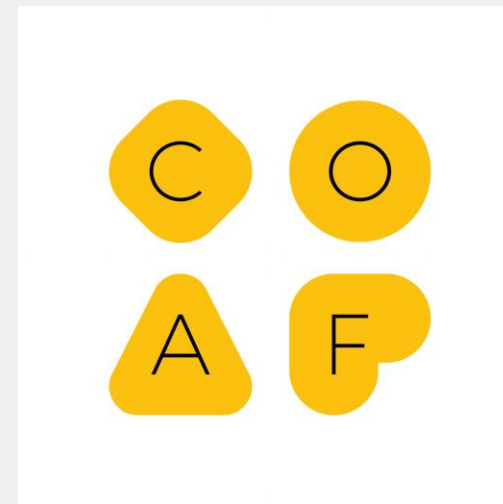
Schools / Greece

City	School name	Enrollment	Frequency	Language	Affiliation	Contact Person	Title
Alexandropolis	Taronyan one-day schools		One day	EA		Sula Kasapyan	Teacher
Athens	Sophie and Levon Hakobyan school	100	Eveyday		ARS	Babken Kasabian	Principal
Athens	AGBU "Artaki Galpakyan" College		Eveyday	WA	AGBU	Haykanush Minasyan	Principal
Gomotini	Armenian one-day school		One day	Both	ARS	Shrohit Balatlyan	Principal
Kavala	One-day course		One day		ARS	Hermine Kurbanyan	Principal
Nicaea	Zavaryan College of Armenian Blue Cross of Greece	70	Everyday	WA	ARS	Haykanush Minasyan	Principal
Thessaloniki	Malakyan-Gasparian Armenian Saturday school		One day	Both	ARS	Vera Tahmazian	Principal
Xanthi	One day school		One day	Both	ARS of Greek Macedonia & Thrace	Marietta Sargsyan	Principal
Xanthi	Tsaghkots Sunday School of "Hayastan" public cultural center		One day	Both		Zapel Galfaian	Principal

Foundation 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%

Industry - 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 monopole, establishing an office in Guangzhou, China. In 1990, a large-scale factory with 150 skilled professionals was proudly inaugurated.



Enterprises - Greece

City	Company name	Established year	Revenues	Field	Specialty	Type	Products	Website	Contact Person	Position
Athens	AJB	1983	1M – 10M	Industry & Distribution	Engineering		Extra Low Voltage products			
Athens	Pipework L. Jirakian Profil S.A	1967	1M – 10M	Industry & Distribution	Manufacturing		Steel pipes	https://tzirakian.com/profil/	Aris Jirakian of Limbaret	Vice President and CEO, Chairman of the Board of Directors
Elevsina	Ovakimia S.A.	1930	100K - 1M	Industry & Distribution	Manufacturing		Nuts	https://www.ovakimian.gr/		
Kifisia	Avakian Ltd	1950		Industry & Distribution	Footwear and leather goods	Manufacturing		https://avakian.eu/		
Acharnai	Grena SMPC			Industry & Distribution	Textiles & Garments	Textile Fabrics		https://grena.gr/	Gregory Hatsatourian	
Athens	Orofasma	1988		Services & Commerce	Jewelry and watches	Jewelry	Gold	https://orofasma.gr/	Kevork Kolanian	Owner
Athens	Hellenic Opportunity fund			Services & Commerce	Real Estate				Kirk saris K. Kazazian	

Calibrating and qualifying inputs - Restaurants

Company Name	Type	Price	Grade	Rank	Total	No. of Notes	Trip Advisor Link
Onno Bistro	Armenian-Middle East Cuisine	Moderate/ Gastronomic	4.5	6	728	346	Onno
Mayrig	Armenian-Middle East Cuisine	Gastronomic	4.5	7	728	986	Mayrig
Seza – Armenian Bistro	Armenian-Middle East Cuisine	Moderate	4.5	80	728	67	Seza
Ichkhanian Bakery	Bakery	Budget	4.5	108	728	41	Ichkhanian

Trip Advisor figures of Armenian Restaurants among all restaurants in Beirut

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

Who's who example

Azarnia Richard

Country	France
Country of birth	Iran
Practiced Languages	EA, Fr, En,
Field of Influence	Entrepreneur, investor
Positions held	Cofounder of Future Armenian Founder of Mlinda, Founder of The Good Investors



Richard Azarnia is a French Armenian investor and entrepreneur, born in 1970. He is the co-the founder of the [Future Armenian](#).

Following a period of practicing law for several years, he became a part of the Booz Allen international consulting firm. Subsequently, he established two entities dedicated to facilitating transformative systemic changes: [Mlinda](#) (2005) and [The Good Investors](#) (2020).

Sources:

<https://katapultfuturefest.com/voices/richard-azarnia>

https://conservation-capital-cms.temp-dns.com/meet_the_team/richard-azarnia/

<http://www.checkcompany.co.uk/director/147325/RICHARD-AZARNIA>

Who's who example

Gikas Hardouvelis

Country	Greece
Country of birth	Greece
Practiced Languages	Greek, English
Field of Influence	Finance
Positions held	Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Greece (NBG), Emeritus Professor at University of Piraeus



Gikas Hardouvelis, a distinguished Greek economist and former Minister of Finance (2014-2015), was born in Greece in 1955. His notable contributions include the formulation of the "Hardouvelis law," which played a crucial role in rescuing the Greek banking system from bankruptcy, thus preventing Greece from a catastrophic collapse and its citizens from undue suffering during the challenging times of the Greek economic crisis.

Hardouvelis attended Anatolia College in Thessaloniki before pursuing studies in the United States. He earned both a Bachelor of Science and a Master's degree in Applied Mathematics from Harvard University and subsequently a Ph.D. in Economics from U.C. Berkeley. He became Assistant Professor of Economics at Barnard College, Columbia University, and then Associate and Full Professor of Finance at the Business School of Rutgers University in New Brunswick. He also served as an adviser to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. In 1994, he returned to Greece to contribute to his homeland with his expertise.

Hardouvelis is happily married to Susan Bezjian, who is a direct descendant of a survivor of the Armenian Genocide. Their union has been blessed with two sons.

Sources: <https://hardouvelis.gr/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gikas_Hardouvelis

Sample list of Pro-Armenian MP'S Among German Politicians, Journalists and NGOs

Group Name in English	Name	Email	Facebook	Website
German-South Caucasian parliamentary group	Martin Gerster, SPD	martin.gerster@bundestag.de	https://www.facebook.com/MdB.Martin.Gerster	https://www.martin-gerster.de/
German-South Caucasian parliamentary group	Nico Tippelt, FDP	nico.tippelt@bundestag.de	https://www.facebook.com/nicotippeltmdb	https://www.nicotippeltmdb.de/
German-South Caucasian parliamentary group	Steffen Kotré, AfD	steffen.kotre@bundestag.de	https://www.facebook.com/St.Kotre	https://steffenkotre.de/
German-South Caucasian parliamentary group	Tabea Rößner, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	tabea.roessner@bundestag.de	https://www.facebook.com/r.oessner.tabea	https://www.tabea-roessner.de/
The left	Dr. Gregor Gysi, Die Linke	gregor.gysi@bundestag.de	https://www.facebook.com/gregor.gysi/	https://www.linksfraktion.de/fraktion/abgeordnete/profil/dr-gregor-gysi/

Program Budget:

	2024	2025
	Data assessment and collecting	Annual cost of data maintenance
Administrative expenses	\$40 000	\$40 000
Ambassadors (delegates)	\$75 000	\$25 000
Contact investigators	\$30 000	\$10 000
LinkedIn and other Data Harvest	\$10 000	\$2 000
AI services	\$5 000	\$1 000
Content writers	\$30 000	\$10 000
Video production	\$30 000	\$10 000
PR & Communication	\$5 000	\$5 000
Web site development	\$10 000	\$3 000
Google Map integration of affiliated locations	\$5 000	\$1 000
Security and access management	\$20 000	\$1 000
Legal advice and accounting	\$10 000	\$10 000
Total	\$270 000	\$118 000



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EXPLORE . UNITE . EMPOWER

DiasporArm aims to uncover the resources of the Diaspora, mobilize them, create synergies through networking, with the goal of advancing the Republic of Armenia and Armenians globally.

www.diasporarm.org

