

## ARMENIEN

### **Minister of Education and Science**

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### **Arayik HARUTYUNYAN**

Born on 2nd September 1979 in Yerevan

May 11, 2018      Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia

#### **Education**

1986-1996      Yerevan Secondary School N12 after Victor Hambardzumyan

1996-2003      Yerevan State University, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Arabic Studies  
Department, 2001, Bachelor's degree in Arabic language; 2003, Master's  
degree Arabic language

1998-1999      Arabic for Foreigners Institute, Damascus

2007              Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, degree of  
Candidate of Historical Sciences received (Thesis: Turkish-Syrian relations in  
the 1980s - early 21st century)

He is author of 6 scientific articles

#### **Work Experience**

Since 2007      Lecturer at Yerevan State University, Faculty of Oriental Studies, director of  
the "Contemporary Problems of Arabic Studies" Master's Program

2005-2006      Helsinki Association for Human Rights, program manager

2010-2011      Editorial Staff of 1in.am news website, responsible for the international  
section

2013-2015      Editorial Staff of the online edition of Araratnews.am; responsible for the  
international section

2008              Co-founder of HIMA youth initiative

Since 2011      Member of the Board of HIMA NGO

Together with a group of citizens concerned with the problems of the  
Armenian language, founded the "We are against foreign schools" civic  
initiative; member of the "Army in Reality" civic group

Since 2014	Member of Transparency International anticorruption organization
2007-2010	He was involved in youth initiatives on Armenian-Turkish reconciliation
2013-2015	Member of the Board of Civil Contract socio-political association
2015-2016	Chairman of the Board of Civil Contract party
October 30, 2016	Re-elected Civil Contract party Board membership
May 14, 2017	Member of the Council of Elders of Yerevan, elected according to the electoral list of Yelk (Exodus) bloc
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