

PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT PARTY ELECTION CAMPAIGN PROGRAM

FRAMEWORK FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF NAGORNO KARABAKH

The Republic of Nagorno Karabakh is an independent segment of the Armenian nation and is an independent subject of the international law.

The Republic of Nagorno Karabakh and the Republic of Armenia are independent states that cooperate together in the areas of national security, education and culture.

The Republic of Nagorno Karabakh draws and implements its own independent policies on educational, economic and social matters.

The Peace and Development Party pursues all national and international interests consistent with above frameworks of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic.

SOCIO-POLITICAL ISSUES OF NAGORNO KARABAKH REPUBLIC FOR 2015-2020

The main socio-economic indicators show that NKR is an under developed country with low labor output and low life expectancy. During the last decade the main growth drivers were based on external debt and financial aid from the Armenian diaspora.

The main target of the NKR government for the next five year period 2015-2020 is to secure constant economic growth to reach global developing country threshold levels of life and labor output free from external debt and any constraints on its development. To achieve this GDP must increase by a factor of 5, capital investments by 4.9, industrial output by 6.6, agricultural output by 2.5, services by 7.3 and labor productivity by 3.3.

COMPARISON OF NKR ECONOMIC INDICATORS WITH OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Annual indicator	NKR today (USD)	Developing countries (USD)	Necessary growth (number of times)
GDP	460mln	2.300 mln	5
Capital investments	123mln	600mln	4.9
Industrial output	126mln	830mln	6.6
Agricultural output	140mln	350mln	2.5
Service sector	71mln	520mln	7.3
Employment	61,000 people	75,000 people	1.2
GDP per capita	3,090	15,330	5
Labor productivity	12,640	41,820	3.3

This kind of economic growth assumes an additional private investment within the NKR economy to the tune of USD750 million. The PDP party will actively pursue the creation of an environment for such investments. Should any other parliamentary party not initiate such policies during 2015 then PDP will draw its policies and present it with its own candidate for the 2017 presidential elections.

ELECTION PLEDGE OF THE PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT PARTY

The PDP has scrutinized the policies and campaigns of other parliamentary fractions and has concluded they do not correspond to the real social needs and requirements. Regardless of the winning party during the upcoming elections our party will not participate in a coalition: We will be an independent political movement in the parliament.

Our activities in the parliament will have the following three attributes:

- public transparency of parliamentary processes
- display legislative initiative
- international parliamentary activities

1. With regard to greater public transparency of parliamentary processes our party pledges to:

- Prepare, before September 2015, a monthly parliamentary bulletin in at least 500 copies as well as set up a website to shed light on the activities of parliamentary fractions, committees etc.
- Organize, from September 2015, monthly public hearings on ongoing legal shortcomings and any necessary corrections and enhancements.
 - Meet, from September 2015, with local and regional authorities and its electorate on a monthly basis to discover and address urgent issues and problems to be discussed in the parliament.

2. With regard to displaying legislative initiatives and presenting them to the parliament our party pledges to:

- Present, before the end of 2015, a banking reforms package to allow in the future mortgages and credit facilities only in the national currency (AMD) and set guidelines and frameworks to restructure existing multicurrency loans.
 - Present, before September 2016, taxation reforms to reduce the burden on small medium businesses and simplify the taxation system.
 - Present, until 2016, reforms in the judicial system to ensure the court's independence and objectivity and reduce the complexity and bureaucracy in the system.

3. With regard to international parliamentary activities our party pledges to:

- Design, before September 2015, the creation of a Union agreement between the Republic of Nagorno Karabakh and the Republic of Armenia and organize parliamentary and public hearings before the end of 2015.
 - Develop, before the end of 2015, a framework to establish peace and draw blueprints of an agreement to settle the conflict between the Republic of Nagorno Karabakh and Republic of

Azerbaijan and during 2016 organize public and parliamentary hearings and discussions in Artsakh, Armenian and Azerbaijan.

- Present, before the end of 2015, plans to establish NKR representative offices during 2016-2017 in countries that have recognized the independence of NKR (such as Abkhazia and South Ossetia) or whose federal governing bodies have issued declarations and recognized its independence (such as USA and Australia) or have otherwise contributed to such efforts.

Dear Voter,

In this election campaign we have only emphasized the most urgent state issues which are absolutely necessary for the establishment of lasting peace and development in our country. Within a broader horizon our policies also include such issues as economic, social and cultural matters.

Our number one aim is to involve every individual citizen in the process of government. To that end we strive to incorporate each and every suggestion, complaint or inquiries in an effort to address all contemporary issues and problems faced by the wide population.

