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**Day 1: Sunday, February 28, 2010**

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Inaugural Presentation of Policy Forum Armenia's Report on  
**Armenia-Diaspora Relations: 20 Years Since Independence**

**Moderator:** Honorable John Evans, Former Ambassador of the U.S. in Armenia

**Opening Keynote Address:** Dr. Daniel Kaufmann, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution

**Presenters of the Report:**

Dr. Asbed Kotchikian, Edgar Martirosian, Esq., Dr. Zaven Kalayjian, and Dr. David Grigorian

**Discussants:**

Dr. Rouben Shougarian, former Ambassador of Armenia in the U.S., Tufts University, USA  
Dr. Razmik Panossian, Director of Policy and Planning; Rights and Democracy, Canada

**Where:** The Cosmos Club, 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC

**When:** 7:30—10:00 PM. Cocktail reception to follow.

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**Day 2: Monday, March 1, 2010**

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**Young Professionals Forum: Armenia-Diaspora Relations**  
Georgetown University, Washington, DC

**8:30-9:00** Registration and Coffee

**9:00—9:30** Opening address

**9:30—11:00** Young Professional Session I

**Moderator:** Dr. Zaven Kalayjian, Johns Hopkins University and PFA

**Speakers:** Jennifer de Mucci, Fordham University  
*Pouring Salt on Old Wounds: Psychological Impact of the Protocols*  
Tamar Palandjian, George Mason University  
*Interest-based Analysis of the Protocol-related Armenia-Diaspora Rift*  
Henry Dumanian, City University of New York  
*The Diaspora and Democracy in the Homeland*

**11:00—11:30** Coffee break

Armenia • France • Ireland • Kuwait • Slovakia • Sweden  
Switzerland • United Arab Emirates • United Kingdom • United States

## **11:30—1:00 Young Professional Session II**

Moderator: Professor Richard Hovannisian, UCLA, Department of History

Speakers: Dzovinar Derderian, Georgetown University and PFA  
*Democracy in Armenia and Diaspora-Armenia Relations*  
Ted Tourian, Burgh, Balian & Bergstein, LLP and PFA  
*The Accountability of Diaspora Organizations to Armenians*  
Hayk Sargsyan, Johns Hopkins University and PFA  
*Relations Between Armenia and Its Diaspora: A Comparative Perspective*  
Vahe Heboyan, University of Georgia and PFA  
*20 Years of Economic Engagement: Rethinking Values and Approaches*

## **1:00—2:00 Luncheon**

**Luncheon Keynote Address:** Raffi Hovannisian, First Foreign Minister of Armenia;  
Founder, Heritage Party

## **2:00—4:00 Senior Professional Session I**

Moderator: Professor Susan Karamanian, George Washington University Law School

Speakers: Professor Ara Sanjian, University of Michigan, Dearborn, USA  
*Lessons Diaspora Can Learn from its Own Experience*  
Viken Attarian, VP, Policy Commission, Liberal Party of Canada (Quebec), CANADA  
*Moving Forward or Aside? Last Chance for Directionless Diasporas*  
Ara Papian, fmr. Ambassador of Armenia in Canada, Modus Vivendi Center, ARM.  
*Pan-national Idea as a Basis for the State Power and National Unity*  
Larisa Alaverdyan, MP, National Assembly, Heritage Faction, ARMENIA  
*Shattered Dreams and an Uncertain Outlook:  
What Went Wrong Since Independence?*

## **4:00—4:30 Coffee break**

## **4:30—6:30 Senior Professional Session II**

Moderator: Professor Catherine Kessedjian, Pantheon-Assas University, Paris, FRANCE

Speakers: Artsvik Minasyan, MP, National Assembly, ARF Faction, ARMENIA  
*Social and Economic Problems of Armenia: Ways Out and Diaspora's Role*  
Igor Muradian, Institute of Geopolitics and Geoeconomics, ARMENIA  
*Problems and the Purpose of the Armenian Diaspora*  
Professor Khachig Tölölyan, Wesleyan University, USA  
*Negotiating without Guarantees: the Possibility of  
Homeland-Diaspora Cooperation*  
Professor Onnig Beylerian, Université du Québec à Montréal, CANADA  
*On the Mechanisms of Diaspora Consolidation*

## **8:00—10:00 Cocktail Reception at Melrose Hotel, Georgetown, Washington, DC**

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**Day 3: Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

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**10:00—1:00 Thematic Discussions for Young Professionals**

Concurrent thematic discussions among young professionals (YPs) will be held on the following broadly defined topics:

- **International relations and geopolitics**—hosted by the Armenian National Committee
- **Journalism and freedom of expression**—hosted by the Voice of America Armenian Service

The objective of these thematic meetings is to allow the YPs to discuss alternative mechanisms for more effective Armenia-Diaspora engagement in their particular area by building on the proceedings of Days 1-2 of the Forum. Each individual group will produce minutes of the discussions summarizing their findings to be posted on PFA's website.

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