



TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Second Session

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Geopolitics & Armenian Foreign Policy

- Geopolitical overview
- Geo-economics, trade & transit
- Armenian foreign policy
- Diplomatic strategy & tactics

Geopolitical Overview

- The immediate neighborhood
- Broader Eurasia
- The Global Context

Geo-Economics

- Overcoming isolation
- Economic growth & development
- Economic inter-dependence
- Leverage, influence & deterrence

Armenian Foreign Policy

- Process, planning & pursuit
- Statecraft & “small state” vision
- Post-war adaptation; diversification
- Diplomatic strategy & tactics

Interactive Group Exercise

- Identify & rank the top five foreign policy priorities for Armenia
- Define Armenian foreign policy strategy
- Select the tactics & tools for the implementation of strategy

Interactive Group Exercise

- Assess the implementation of Armenian foreign policy strategy
- Discuss the process of defining & pursuing strategy & tactics
- Specific policy Recommendations

Mentorship & Publications

- Select the topic & research question
- Research & methodology
 - “Desktop” literature survey
 - Qualitative/quantitative analysis
- Format and style
- Guidance & crafting recommendations

Next Sessions

- 11 October 2024
 - Redefining Armenian national security
 - Military & defense reform
 - Posture, perception and position
- 25 October 2024