

# Elevating Armenia's Global Strategic Voice

## About APRI Armenia

APRI Armenia, founded by AGBU in 2022, is a world-class, independent, and nonpartisan think tank focused on advancing **Regional Stability, Sustainable Prosperity, and Civic Engagement**.

**Our Mission** is to shift Armenia's trajectory toward a more stable and sustainable future. Our approach is built on three main activities: **Targeted Policy Research, Strategic Convening, and Authoritative Communications**.

We believe in building state capacity for long-term stability and prosperity in Armenia, engaging key public institutions through our activities. Our leadership and Government Relations team work closely with the [Office of the Prime Minister](#), [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#), [Ministry of Economy](#), [Ministry of Defense](#), [Ministry of High-Tech Industry](#), [Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare](#), [Office of the High Commissioner for Diaspora Affairs](#), [Ministry of Territorial Administration](#), [National Security Council](#), and [RA National Assembly](#), and many more.

## Our Impact

### By The Numbers: Three Years of Accelerating Impact

- **Recognized as one of the Top 100** Global Think Tanks to Watch
- **12** Landmark Conferences
- **164** Roundtables & **45** Town Halls
- **4,872** Total Event Participants
- **216** Articles Penned by APRI Authors

## Transforming Research into National Policy

Throughout its years of operation, APRI Armenia has served as a trusted policy partner to policymakers and Yerevan-based diplomats, translating rigorous research into meaningful input for national policy discussions.

### National Security, Defense, Peacebuilding, and Reforms:

- An APRI Armenia representative was recently included in the Government's Advisory Platform on Security and Foreign Relations, allowing us to provide evidence-based insights to support the ongoing reform process.

- We were invited to high-level institutional reform discussions with the Ministry of Defense and joined strategic field visits to border communities organized by the Security Council to develop real-time, actionable analysis of regional security risks.
- We provided critical expert input to the National Security Strategy and are engaged in high-level Security Council consultations.
- Through participation in Track 2 dialogues with Turkish and Azerbaijani counterparts, we are gaining nuanced perspectives on the regional peace process and the normalization of Armenia–Türkiye relations.

**Public Administration Reforms (PAR):** We initiated in-depth study of the PAR to identify structural barriers to effective policymaking.

- Based on the findings of our PAR report, we submitted a response to the government’s public consultation on proposed changes—10 of our 14 formal recommendations were accepted.
- We have recently enrolled in the Government’s Advisory platform responsible for developing Armenia’s next PAR Strategy. This Platform will support the Government in drafting the new PAR Strategy.

## Architecting Armenia’s Global and Local Strategic Voice

APRI Armenia recognized the urgent need to diversify Armenia’s strategic partners, serve as a bridge to the Global South, and strengthen European ties.

**Pioneering the Global South Strategy:** We pioneered the exploration of India–Armenia relations, co-sponsoring the Raisina Dialogue in 2023 to place Armenia on the map of the Global South. We created tangible links with major Indian think tanks, creating direct channels for policy dialogue and idea exchange. As a result, the Indian and Armenian governments and businesses have begun collaborating.

**Shaping the European Path:** We produced a flagship research report on Armenia–EU relations recognized by the EU Delegation to Armenia as a “highly useful and guiding” resource for bridging policy gaps between Yerevan and Brussels.

**Strategic Diplomatic Partnerships:** We facilitated high-level diplomatic engagement, partnering closely with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to pioneer the Yerevan Dialogue and securing high-level Armenian representation at the 2025 Abu Dhabi Global Healthcare Week. We also secured the Prime Minister’s participation in the Munich Security Conference side event.

**High-Level Convening & Network-Building Power:** The annual APRI Forum has become the premier platform for policy, diplomatic, academic, business, and civil society leaders in Armenia, as well as international experts and diaspora leaders, and transforms high-level dialogue into lasting professional networks.

