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Title | Titulo | Titre: **IUSY Resolution on Democratic Backsliding and Human Rights in Armenia**

Organization | Organización | Organisation: **Armenian Youth Federation (AYF)**

Country | País | Pays: **Armenia**

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7 **Whereas**, international human rights organizations have warned of democratic
 8 backsliding in Armenia, including unlawful police violence, politically motivated
 9 prosecutions, and the systematic exclusion of opposition figures from political life;

10 **Whereas**, over the past year, arrests of opposition leaders, journalists, activists, clergy,
 11 and citizens on vague or fabricated charges have increased, with many detainees meeting
 12 international criteria for political prisoners;

13 **Whereas**, excessive use of force by police during the 2024 protests resulted in serious
 14 injuries to peaceful demonstrators, without subsequent accountability;

15 **Whereas**, persistent concerns remain regarding the lack of judicial independence and the
 16 politicization of courts and prosecutorial bodies;

17 **Whereas**, state-driven disinformation and intimidation campaigns against dissenting
 18 voices, independent media, and civil society undermine democratic debate;

19 **Whereas**, the escalating confrontation with the Armenian Apostolic Church constitutes a
 20 grave violation of freedoms of religion, conscience, expression, and peaceful assembly;

21 **Therefore, be it resolved that IUSY:**

22 1. **Demands** the immediate release of all individuals detained on politically motivated
 23 grounds and calls for independent reviews of cases meeting international standards for
 24 political imprisonment;



- 25 2. **Condemns** the use of excessive police force and **calls for** transparent investigations and
26 accountability for officials responsible for violence against peaceful demonstrators;
- 27 3. **Urges** the restoration and protection of judicial independence in accordance with
28 international human rights and rule-of-law standards;
- 29 4. **Denounces** the targeting of journalists, civil society actors, religious institutions, and
30 political opponents, and **demands** full respect for freedoms of expression, assembly,
31 religion, and conscience;
- 32 5. **Calls on** the authorities to end state-sponsored disinformation and stigmatization, and
33 to ensure an open, inclusive, and pluralistic democratic environment;
- 34 6. **Affirms** that repression, fear, and the silencing of dissent do not create stability, but
35 instead erode democracy, social cohesion, and long-term peace.