

THIRD ANNUAL AIPRG CONFERENCE ON ARMENIA

January 2005

CALL FOR PAPERS

The third annual conference of the Armenian International Policy Research Group will be held in January 2005, in Washington, DC. While the focus of this year's conference will be on the issues related to **distribution of income and social safety nets**, papers from all areas of relevance for economic development and growth are welcome. References should be made to the following broadly-defined sections:

Growth and Poverty Reduction
Social Sector Reforms (Education, Health, and Social Security)
Taxation and Fiscal Policy
Institutional Reforms and Governance
Banking and Finance
Diaspora's Role and Channels of Involvement
Trade, Regional Cooperation, and Geopolitics

Prospective authors should email abstracts to aiprg.conference@armpolicyresearch.org by September 15, 2004. The Selection Committee will notify authors of accepted abstracts by October 1, 2004. The deadline for completed papers is December 10, 2004. The Committee will be chaired by:

David Joulfaian, US Department of the Treasury
Saumya Mitra, The World Bank
Susan George, International Monetary Fund

Select papers will be considered for publication in the **Armenian Journal of Public Policy**. All conference participants, including authors, may register on-line by visiting www.armpolicyresearch.org/ConferencesSeminars/Registration/Registration.htm. The final agenda along with the list of confirmed papers will be circulated by January 1, 2005. The official language of the conference is English. For more information on the AIPRG please visit www.armpolicyresearch.org.

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Mission Statement

The Armenian International Policy Research Group (AIPRG) is a nonpartisan, nonpolitical association that researches and encourages the discussion of public policy issues in Armenia and the Diaspora. AIPRG aims to consolidate the existing Armenia-related expertise by bringing together accomplished researchers and practitioners who specialize in economics, political science, law, and government affairs. The Group also aims to advance capacity building by providing opportunities for aspiring young professionals to develop their skills through research and interactions with experts in their respective fields. In addition to conducting research, AIPRG intends to organize conferences and seminars designed to promote discussions and initiate policy dialogue regarding important Armenian and Diaspora-related issues. By way of research and conferences, AIPRG plans to collaborate with Development Agencies, International Financial Institutions, the donor community, individual researchers, and policy practitioners in order to achieve these goals and a greater understanding of the development issues related to Armenia and the Diaspora.

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