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on the parliamentary elections in Armenia of 7 June 2026

Brussels, 11 June 2026 – *“The people of Armenia cast their votes in a crucial election for their country's future and, in many ways, for the future of the South Caucasus region. We congratulate them on exercising their democratic rights and expressing their sovereign will in a peaceful and orderly manner.*

The high turnout is a positive sign of increasing civic engagement. We take good note of the preliminary findings and conclusions of the International Election Observation Mission, which included a delegation from the European Parliament, and of the overall positive assessment of the electoral process, which was well-run and offered voters a genuine choice among political alternatives, albeit in a highly polarised environment.

The Russian Federation, once again, has shown a complete lack of respect for the sovereignty of countries it seeks to dominate. Its brazen efforts to coerce the Armenian voters through open threats and trade restrictions causing economic harm, and to mislead them through manipulative content, have largely failed.

The European Union provided assistance to help Armenia withstand Russia's pressure and allow the Armenian citizens to make a free choice.

We encourage further and increased measures to strengthen Armenia's resilience, in particular to support Armenia's economic diversification and foster EU-Armenia trade, such as through the adoption of EU autonomous trade measures. We also acknowledge the need for a quick progress towards visa liberalisation and for a speedy deployment of the new EU Partnership Mission.

The election outcome indicates Armenia's choice of peace and regional cooperation, regional connectivity, and closer ties with the European Union. We look forward to working with the newly elected National Assembly of Armenia and with the new government to support further progress on this path and bring greater prosperity to the Armenian people.

We trust that the next steps of Armenia's electoral and post-electoral process will bring institutional and democratic consolidation, built on dialogue and the participation of represented political forces and all parts of society, so as to further strengthen democratic institutions and foster public confidence in democratic processes."

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