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## ARMENIAN DEPUTY SPEAKER URGES CATHOLICOS GAREGIN II TO STEP DOWN

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*Armenian deputy speaker Ruben Rubinyan has called on Catholicos Garegin II to resign, claiming he is not willing to serve as the spiritual leader of all Armenians.*

Rubinyan accused Garegin II of acting in a way that undermines national unity, Caliber.Az reports.

He highlighted an incident during a visit to Georgia last year, when his delegation [REDACTED] opposition figures Vaagn Aleksanyan, Shirak Torosyan and Artsvik Minasyan [REDACTED] denied access to the Armenian Church of the Holy Cross in Akhalkalaki.

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