
MAJOR ARMENIAN OPPOSITION ALLIANCE FORCED TO DROP KARAPETYAN'S NAME AFTER LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

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Armenia's Parliament has adopted amendments to the electoral code prohibiting the use of personal names in the names of party alliances. The newly formed alliance of Russian ██████████ tycoon Samvel Karapetyan was the only bloc whose name included a personal name.

The amendments, proposed by three MPs from the ruling Civil Contract party, were discussed in a session on Tuesday and were eventually passed with 67 votes in favour and 6 against.

The changes, along with other amendments, came ahead of the 7 June parliamentary elections and five days before the nomination of candidates starts.

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