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## ANALYSIS RESEARCH & PLANNING FOR ARMENIA

Planification stratégique et analyse de scénarios  
et pertinence pour les défis et opportunités géopolitiques de l'Arménie dans le Caucase du Sud

Le samedi 27 mai à 11h00 PDT

Lien ZOOM :

<https://usc.zoom.us/j/94575785586?pwd=ajM2Z052Um5rTVBYek41SkpWZEFj1UT09>

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## ARPA Institute Panel Discussion

### Strategic Planning and Scenario Analysis

and Relevance to Armenia's Geopolitical Challenges and Opportunities in the South Caucasus

Panelists: Allison Astorino-Courtois, David Akopyan, Anna Gevorgyan,

Leonid Nersisyan and Arpine Tavakalyan

Moderator: Hriar Cabayan

**Saturday, May 27, 2023 @ 11:00 am, PDT**

**Abstract:** Scenario planning is a strategic management tool that enables identification of potential future scenarios and develop strategies to mitigate risks and exploit opportunities. Strategic defense is a concept that involves using military or diplomatic means to protect the national security interests of a country. Scenario planning allows defense planners to consider a wide range of possible future scenarios and develop appropriate responses, contingency plans and allocate resources more effectively.

In the aftermath of the 44-day war, the AGBU Armenian Virtual College (AVC) created a dedicated course on Scenario-based Strategic Planning authored by world renown experts and provided it on its e-learning platform, with the intent of disseminating strategic planning practices among decision makers in the homeland and diaspora.

The Panel will showcase this e-learning course and demonstrate the relationship between scenario planning and strategic defense addressing the geopolitical challenges and opportunities facing Armenia over the rest of this decade. The panel will comprise of the AVC course authors and its subject matter experts, who will offer their views on issues critical for Armenia to consider, in formulating long-term strategies to promote interests, enhance readiness and preparedness and to safeguard the security of the nation.

The discussion will be based on the outcome of the AVC course on strategic planning, which was followed by a simulation exercise on the future potential security conditions for Armenia. The course content and simulation are available at [www.avc-agbu.org](http://www.avc-agbu.org).

Scan/review the below [Report](#) that summarizes the simulation exercise and is authored by the panelists.



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