
NO REFERENCE TO DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SHOULD BE MADE IN NEW CONSTITUTION, PASHINYAN SAYS

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Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan has spoken about the need for a new Constitution in Armenia, stressing that it is purely a domestic agenda and rejecting opposition claims that the initiative is being imposed by Azerbaijan.

Pashinyan made the remarks in parliament while presenting his administrations 2026-2031 program.

Armenia and Azerbaijan initialed a peace agreement in Washington on August 8, 2025. Azerbaijan, however, has since stated that it will formally sign the peace agreement when Armenia changes its Constitution. The Azerbaijani side claims that there is a territorial claim against Azerbaijan in Armenias Constitution, referring to the reference to Armenias Declaration of Independence in the Constitutions preamble. The 1990 Declaration of Independence, in turn, cites a 1989 act adopted by the legislative bodies of Soviet Armenia and Karabakh. This, according to Azerbaijan, amounts to a territorial claim.

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