

## **Robert F. Kennedy Jr et l'Arménie**

Pour éviter une nouvelle guerre et défendre les principes de liberté et de démocratie, le gouvernement américain doit mobiliser le soutien régional en faveur du droit des Arméniens à l'autodéfense et à l'autodétermination et plaider pour le retour en toute sécurité des Arméniens de l'Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh) dans leur patrie historique. Robert F. Kennedy Jr, qui a annoncé sa candidature à la présidence des États-Unis, l'a déclaré dans un message vidéo qu'il a publié sur X, l'ancien Twitter.

To help avert yet another war and uphold the principles of freedom and democracy, the U.S. government needs to mobilize regional support for Armenians' right to self-defense and self-determination and advocate for the safe return of Artsakh Armenians to their historic homeland. [pic.twitter.com/wwfUq0dqGc](https://pic.twitter.com/wwfUq0dqGc)

— Robert F. Kennedy Jr (@RobertKennedyJr) [December 29, 2023](#)

Il a déclaré qu'à partir de 2020, l'Azerbaïdjan a procédé à un nettoyage ethnique impitoyable contre les Arméniens du Haut-Karabakh. En septembre de cette année, l'Azerbaïdjan a attaqué et déplacé 1

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the [Armenian Democratic Liberal Party](#) (ADL) in [Lebanon](#), (also known as Ramgavar Party).

The paper was founded by Mihran Damadian and Parounag Tovmassian in [Beirut](#) on 26 September 1937, and is based in the Tekeyan Centre in Jemayze, Beirut. Both were high-ranking officials in ADL. The Armenian renowned writer [Vahan Tekeyan](#) remains one of the most prominent figures that contributed to the paper and its first editor-in-chief. After Tekeyan moving to Cairo, Kersam Aharonian took the editing becoming the paper's longest standing editor and writer for 33 consecutive years. Vartkes Kardashian was the paper's administrator for more than a decade.<sup>[1]</sup>

In the 2000s, the newspaper became the ownership of "Société Shirak" (with Hagop Kasardjian as general manager and Dr. Antranig Dakessian as administrative manager) with partner-shareholders the Tekeyan Cultural Association and the [Armenian Democratic Liberal Party](#)'s Lebanese Regional Administration. *Zartonk* is now published as a paper and in an online format.

## Supplements

In April 1957 an Arabic-language weekly supplement to *Zartonk* was launched, *al-Yaqza* (in [Arabic](#) <sup>[2]</sup> الْيَقْظَة). It continued until 1958.

*Zartonk* also published *Zartonk Spor* between 1955 and 1957 and after an interruption, also in 1959.

*Zartonk* presently publishes a children / youth supplement titled *Arevig* (in [Armenian](#) Արեւիկ) and regularly runs sections for women, literature, youth and sports.

## Editors

- 1937-1948: [Vahan Tekeyan](#) (Armenian poet)
- 1948-1981: Kersam Aharonian
- 1981-1990: Hagop Avedikian
- 1990-2008: Barouyr Aghbashian
- 2015-present: Sevag Hagopian

Other editors included Levon Tutunjian, Yervant Keshishian, Hovhannes Boghosian, Hagop Tavitian, Mikael Natanian, Krikor Bekeredjian, Hampartsoum Koumrouyan, Baidzig Kalaydjian etc.

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