

ArmenPress

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Armenpress (Armenian Press; [Armenian](#): Արմենպրես) is the oldest and the main state^[2] [news agency](#) in [Armenia](#).^[3]

History and profile

Armenpress was founded on 18 December 1918^[4] by the government of the [First Republic of Armenia](#) as the Armenian Telegraph Agency (Հայաստանի հեռագործական գործակալություն).^{[4][5]} [Simon Vratsian](#) played a major role in the establishment of the agency.^[4] After the Sovietization of Armenia in 1920 it was renamed to *Armenkavrosta*, and subsequently known as *Armenrosta* and *Armenta*. It was renamed Armenpress in 1972.^[4] During the [Soviet period](#), from 1920 to 1991, it served as the "official sanctioned source of public information", operating under direct control of the [Armenian Communist](#)

[Party](#).^[6]

Armenpress collaborates with [Reuters](#), [TASS](#) (Russia) and [Xinhua](#) (China).^[3] It is a member of the Black Sea Association of National News Agencies.^[5]

Many [neologisms](#) coined by Armenpress have entered the Armenian language.^[7]

On 24 May 2022, Armenpress and [Télam](#) news agency signed a cooperation agreement in [Buenos Aires](#), Argentina.^[8]

See also

-  [Media portal](#)
- [Mass media in Armenia](#)

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