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# California State Senate

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON CALIFORNIA, ARMENIA AND ARTSAKH MUTUAL TRADE, ART AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

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California, Armenia & Artsakh Trade Agreements, Civil Rights Issues & University of California Divestiture & Budget Impacts

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

1 p.m, State Capitol, Room 2040

### Agenda

**1) Opening remarks**

*Senator Anthony Portantino*, Chair, Senate Select Committee on California, Armenia and Artsakh Mutual Trade, Art and Cultural Exchange  
*Other Committee Members*

**2) Overview of Armenian-Azeri relations and civil rights issues: past and present**

*Anna Astvatsaturian Turcotte, Esq.*, Attorney and Activist

**3) Discussion of MOU between California and Armenia**

*Gordon Hinkle*, Golden California Inc./California Center Sr. Vice President, Global Operations  
*Valery Mkrtyoumian*, Deputy Consul General of the Republic of Armenia

**4) Discussion of UC divestment from Turkey Select Committee & Budget Sub 1**

*Jagdeep Bachher*, Chief Investment Officer, Vice President of Investments  
*Arev Hovsepian*, Former UCLA Student and Co-Founder, Divest Turkey  
*Razmig Sarkissian*, Former UCLA Student and Co-Founder, Divest Turkey  
*Aram Manoukian*, Student at UCLA and Member, Divest Turkey

**5) Presentation of Resolution Commemorating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sumgait Pogroms**

*Senator Anthony Portantino*

**6) Public Comment**