

SMALL-STATE STRATEGIES FOR REFORMING ARMENIA'S MILITARY

HOW ARMENIA CAN PUNCH ABOVE ITS WEIGHT
WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SCHOLAR EDUARD ABRAHAMYAN, PH.D.

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Join UK-based Dr Eduard Abrahamyan, an IR scholar who specializes in small states foreign and security policies for **Part V: Small-State Strategies for Reforming Armenia's Military: How Armenia Can Punch Above its Weight**—the fifth in the *What's Next* series on the post-war Armenian reality.

Dr. Abrahamyan will present key findings from the **GREEN PAPER ON ARMED FORCES REFORM** that was prepared by the Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor Office and released in 2022.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- :: How other small states have successfully constructed defense systems to mitigate asymmetric threats
- :: Combining compulsory service with active reserves and citizen-based territorial defense models
- :: Heightened role of education and training in small-state security architecture
- :: Oversight and responsibility of parliament for effective functioning of the security sector
- :: Role of independent media and security analysis
- :: Strengthening whistleblowing provisions to ensure accountability and efficacy

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