

# THE EVOLUTION OF DEVELOPMENT OF E-DEMOCRACY AND E-LAW

## (Information Technologies in Legal Activities in Armenia)

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### Projects/programs

1. **The Computer revolution - for the suffered children of Armenia** (creation of medico-diagnostic, educational and telecommunication systems for children, disable people, computer classes and clubs for the schools, Pioneer Palaces, kindergartens, hospitals and boarding-schools for orphans, being restored after the destructive Spitak earthquake). 1988-1989, <http://www.iatp.am/hayknet/compdas.htm>
2. **Telecommunicational network "Armenia-Diaspora" – in the name of peace and humanism"** (for developing the scientific, cultural, socio-economic links of the Motherland with the Armenian communities). 1988-1989, <http://www.iatp.am/hayknet/sfnt26a.htm>
3. **Armenian-American office "IARN Search" for communications in emergency situations**, 1989.
4. **Electronic University, Distance Education**. Hayknet, 1996-1997, <http://www.iatp.am/hayknet/un-eng.htm>
5. **"Human Rights Documents"**. It contains about 1300 documents on human rights that were adopted by international organizations and the Republic of Armenia (in Armenian, Russian and English). English-Russian-Armenia - 179 keywords and expressions (IREX Armenia). 1998-2013, <http://www.concourt.am/hr/>
6. **"Electronic Dictionary of Basic Constitutional Concepts"**, consisting of 474 terms, keywords and 179 expressions. 1999, [http://www.concourt.am/armenian/legal\\_resources/world\\_constitutions/keywords/keywrd-e.htm](http://www.concourt.am/armenian/legal_resources/world_constitutions/keywords/keywrd-e.htm)
7. **Contributions to the Bulletin on Constitutional Case-Law and to the CODICES Database**. European Commission for Democracy through Law of the Council of Europe (Venice Commission), 1999-2017.
8. **Republican Students' Olympiad "Constitution and Right"** (1999-2010), Educational resources, virtual laws, collection of the essays of the schoolchildren who won at the Republican Competition. Centre of the Constitutional Law, <http://www.concourt.am/english/events/olympiads/index.htm>
9. **The Center of Law and Informatics (legal information resources)**. Internet Access and Training Program in Armenia (IREX Armenia). Small Grants Program, 2000.
10. **"Citizenship" project**. It includes theoretical materials about citizenship, laws of Armenia and other states, international treaties, resolutions, decrees and other news. Internet Access and Training Program in Armenia (IREX Armenia). Small Grants Program, 2000.
11. **Academicals Program "Art Management", Basis of the E-Business"**, 2000-2002, <http://www.iatp.am/economics/-eduprogram/management/index.html>. Ministry of Science and Education of Armenia
12. **Online Internet Broadcasting from State Entry Exams in Yerevan State University of Architecture and Construction**. Internet Access and Training Program in Armenia (IREX Armenia). 2002, <http://www.iatp.am/news/disteducat-ysuac-en.pdf>
13. **Distance Learning for Armenian Language**. Iskandaryan S. and Vahanyan G., 2005, <http://www.iatp.am/news/ite2005/iskandaryan.doc>
14. **Study Tour - Phase 1 of Pilot Initiative "US-Armenia Innovation Corridor"**, [http://www.iidf.am/docs/innovation-corridor/AmericanCouncilsStudyTour\\_July20.pdf](http://www.iidf.am/docs/innovation-corridor/AmericanCouncilsStudyTour_July20.pdf)

15. **The first in the Region Distance Education Project (e-learning on the base of Moodle), IATP/IREX (2002-2003, coordinator Vahanyan G.).** Themes: Business Communication, Art History, Armenian Language, Basics of Economics.

### **International Conferences<sup>1</sup>**

1. **“The Constitutional Status of Human Dignity”**, XIX Yerevan International Conference, October 23-25, 2014.
2. **"Safeguarding and protection of human constitutional rights in the practice of constitutional justice, taking into account the legal positions of the European Court of Human Rights"**, XV Yerevan International Conference, 21-23 October, 2010.
3. **"International experience of the cooperation between Constitutional Courts and Ombudsmen in the field of ensuring and Protection of Human Rights"**, XII Yerevan International Conference, October 5-6, 2007.
4. **"Basic criteria of the evaluation of the limitation of Human Rights in the practice of constitutional justice"**. VIII Yerevan International Conference, 3 - 4 October 2003.
5. **"Protection of Human Rights before the Constitutional Court"**. VII Yerevan International Conference, 4 - 5 October 2002
6. **"Constitutional Oversight and Human Rights Protection"**. The Second International Seminar in Yerevan, October 21-25, 1997.

### **Monographs**

- **Constitutional Management** (methodology, principles, technologies). Vahanyan G. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, 2017, 204 p.
- **Information Technologies in Legal Activities** (in the system of public service). Vahanyan G., Bleyan V. Yerevan, "Njar", 2005, 176 p.
- **Virtual Technologies of Management**. Vahanyan G., Vahanyan H. Yerevan, "Njar", 2005, 368 p.
- **Computer Graphics in Management**. Vahanyan G. "Hayastan", Yerevan, 1985, 176 p.

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1. **The history and genesis of distance education in Armenia, 1989-2017**. Vahanyan G. Arcaler, Armenia, 28.07.2017, <http://www.iatp.am/vahanyan/articles/distance-learning-history.pdf>
2. **Virtual intellectual capital, global e-democracy and e-justice**. Vahanyan G. The article was prepared for the 19th Annual International Legal Conference (Washington, May 18-19, 2016), <http://www.iatp.am/vahanyan/articles/vahanyan-washington2016.pdf>
3. **The Art of Website Design or Communication in Global Virtual Management**. Vahanyan G., Vahanyan V. Journal "Telecommunications and Education", N3, May-June, 2006, Moscow, Russia (in Russian).
4. **Distance Learning for Armenian Language**. Iskandaryan S. and Vahanyan G. Learning Technology publication of IEEE Computer Society's Technical Committee on Learning Technology (TCLT). Volume 7, Issue 4, ISSN 1438-0625, October 2005, [http://www.ieeetclt.org/issues/october2005/learn\\_tech\\_october2005.pdf](http://www.ieeetclt.org/issues/october2005/learn_tech_october2005.pdf)
5. **New Information Technologies and Resources for e-Education and e-Democracy**. Vahanyan G., Bleyan V., Vahanyan H. and Hartenyan M. Learning Technology publica-

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6. **Information and educational Internet resources for lawyers.** 2005. Vahanyan G. <http://www.iatp.am/law/inf-obraz-res.htm>
  7. **Armenia can become an exporter of educational services.** Vahanyan G. "Delovoy Express", March 24 - 30 2005, №10 (618), [http://www.iatp.am/vahanyan/articles/education\\_express.htm](http://www.iatp.am/vahanyan/articles/education_express.htm)
  8. **Five years of the IATP ARMENIA program.** Vahanyan G. "Delovoy Express", 2003 №34 (538), <http://www.iatp.am/iatp/index-r.htm>; <http://www.iatp.am/iatp/index.htm>
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  10. **Internet capabilities and E-education (E-Learning) in Armenia and Diaspora.** Vahanyan G. II Pan-Armenian Conference, Yerevan, May 27-28, 2002. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of RA.
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  12. **InterUniversity computer network in Armenia: operational experience and development paths.** Vahanyan G. The experience of cooperation between the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia and IATP/IREX Armenia. 2001, <http://www.iatp.am/news/disteducat-iatp.pdf>
  13. **The project to expand access to the Internet in the field of distance education.** Vahanyan G. International seminar "Telecommunication centers in the school", Gyumri, December 29, 2000, OSI AF, IUG of SHIRAK, Center for Distance Education "Eidos".
  14. **New computers technology for analysis, comparison synthesis of legal information.** Harutyunyan G., Vahanyan G. Fifth World Congress "Constitutionalism, Universalism and Democracy", Rotterdam (Netherlands), 1999.
  15. **How to learn "remotely" (e-learning).** Vahanyan G. "Respublika Armenia", #161, September 6, 1997, <http://www.iatp.am/hayknet/eluniv/dic-hom.htm>
  16. **Electronic University in Armenia.** Vahanyan G. Newspaper "Azg", N211, November 2, 1995, <http://www.iatp.am/hayknet/press/azg95-11.htm>
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