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**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARTSAKH**

July 2, 2020  
01/0578/2020

Congressman Frank Pallone  
2107 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Pallone:

I am writing to thank you for your consistent support of a continued humanitarian assistance by the United States to the post-war rehabilitation of the Republic of Artsakh.

Throughout the past decades, the assistance helped address various urgent humanitarian needs, and consequences of the devastating aggression by Azerbaijan. In particular, American support of the HALO Trust's effective and efficient activities in war-affected areas allowed the international humanitarian mine-clearance organization to neutralize tens of thousands of landmines and other deadly remnants of the aggression.

The issue of humanitarian assistance by the United States to the Republic of Artsakh has always been in the focus of our attention. We have always discussed the program, most recently, during our meeting in Washington, DC, in October, 2019, and I appreciate your consistent attention to this important matter.

People of Artsakh are grateful for your crucial support. We do hope that ongoing and enhanced humanitarian assistance from the United States to the Republic of Artsakh will help our countries to continue enforcing regional stability and security, as well as to provide basic humanitarian needs to our citizens.

I also want to use this opportunity and congratulate you, your colleagues in the US Congress, and all American compatriots with the Independence Day. Throughout its independent history, the United States has been at the forefront of defending the values of freedom and democracy, which inspired many nations across the globe, including the Republic of Artsakh, to rise and struggle for their inalienable rights and liberties.

Please accept our best wishes to you, your dear ones, and the entire American nation. We look forward to our continued cooperation towards a peaceful and prosperous South Caucasus.

Respectfully,

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARTSAKH REPUBLIC

Stepanakert

«03» July 2020

№ 1-06/287

**Honorable Gus M. Bilirakis**  
**Member of the United States Congress**  
**Co-Chair of Congressional Caucus on Armenian Issues**

*Dear Representative Bilirakis,*

*I am writing to express my gratitude for your congratulations on the successful elections held in the Republic of Artsakh and on my election as President of the Republic of Artsakh.*

*Indeed, the recent elections in the Republic of Artsakh have added to the remarkable achievements on our path as a true democracy and sovereign country, and we are resolute to pursue our comprehensive development agenda that translates the efforts spearheaded by the Republic of Artsakh to build a strong, economically developing and flourishing country.*

*I express my appreciation of your consistent support for the aspirations of the people of Artsakh for democracy, the rule of law, and their right to choose their own future as well as your sustained efforts to secure continued humanitarian assistance by the United States to help the people of Artsakh meet their basic needs and protect their fundamental rights.*

*We highly appreciate the ongoing efforts exerted by the United States as the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chair aimed at finding a peaceful solution to the Azerbaijani-Karabakh conflict, and we look forward to continued cooperation with you and your colleagues in the United States Congress towards the shared vision of Artsakh as part of peaceful and predictable South Caucasus.*

*Undoubtedly, I was voted into office at a time when uncertainty brought by COVID-19 and high sensitivity to security issues coexist, and I count on your support for the advancement of the interests of the Artsakh people and democratic processes in the country as a guarantee of regional security and peaceful settlement of conflicts.*

*The United States are a paragon of selfless fight for freedom and democracy, and the universal values inscribed in the Declaration of Independence have inspired many nations around the globe striving for liberty, equality and prosperity. Please accept my congratulations and those of the Artsakh people on the Independence Day. Wishing unity, peace, and prosperity to the people of the United States!*

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*Sincerely,*

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**Member of the United States Congress**  
**Vice-Chair of Congressional Caucus on Armenian Issues**

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