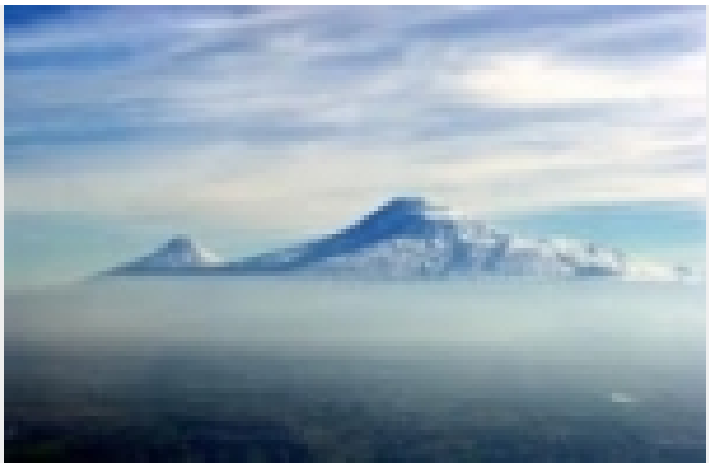
WAITING FOR EMPTY ARMENIA

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Demography is an important geopolitical factor. Western progressive technologies, industrial, military, as well as social and political, cannot win where their rival is the demography. Despite the fact that it is common to speak more about the clash of the Western progress and the eastern traditionalism, in reality the barrier is the demography.

Demography will increasinly lead the Armenian people to complete loss of not only sovereignty but also the nation state. Russia's ambassador Vyacheslav Kovalenko does not hide that his country takes away from Armenia over 5 thousand people annually, plus those of approximately the same number who winn the Green Card and leave for the United States. He says that Armenians are not forced to leave for Russia, which is true, but it is also true that Russia and the U.S., as well as Turkey and Azerbaijan, do everything to reduce Armenian population.

Serzh Sargsyan calls on the world to undertake steps against Azerbaijan, which, as he says, is preparing for a war. In reality, Azerbaijan is getting ready to absorb the Armenian territories after the demographic situation in Armenia will have reached its pick.

The government which not only does not try to stop emigration but also stimulates it should be accused of high treason. It deprives us of the key weapon in the world – the demographic weapon. Even if we, by some miracle, acquire progressive technological weapons, we will be unable to survive without demography because we need to cope with the financial and technological expansion of the West, the weakening of our sovereignty by the North and the threat of

demographic expansion of the South and the East.

The parliament and the government of Armenia should call an extraordinary session on the demographic issue. In addition, they should view in the same context the natural and mechanical reduction. It is necessary to adopt complex measures to stop emigration and boost birth rate.

This thesis should be the basis of the programs of presidential nominees because the demographic issue can't be ignored any more. Armenia with a population of one million will have to forget about the nation state. Little time is left for this scenario to come true.