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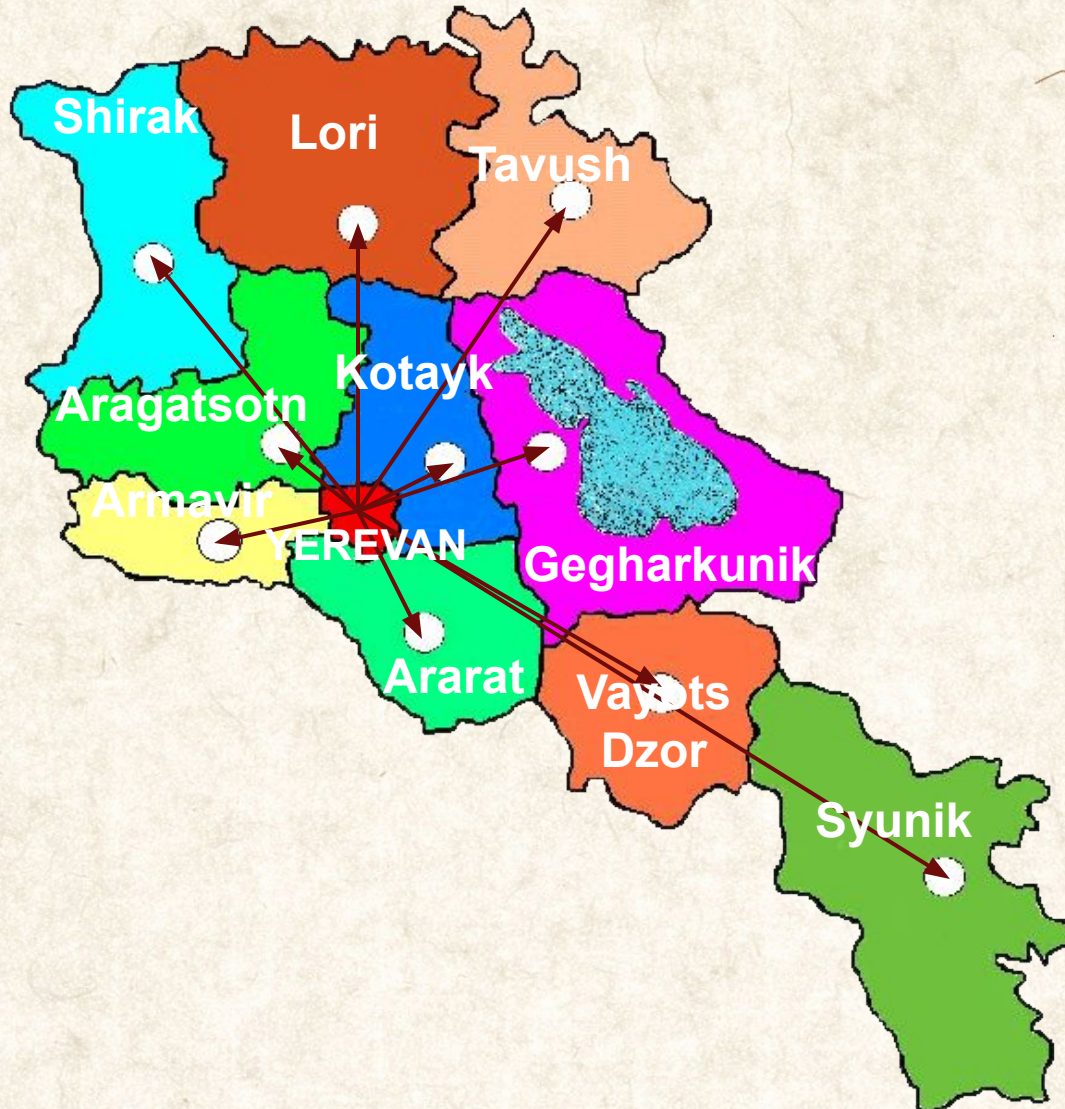
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# Embassy of Poland in Armenia



# Marzes of Armenia



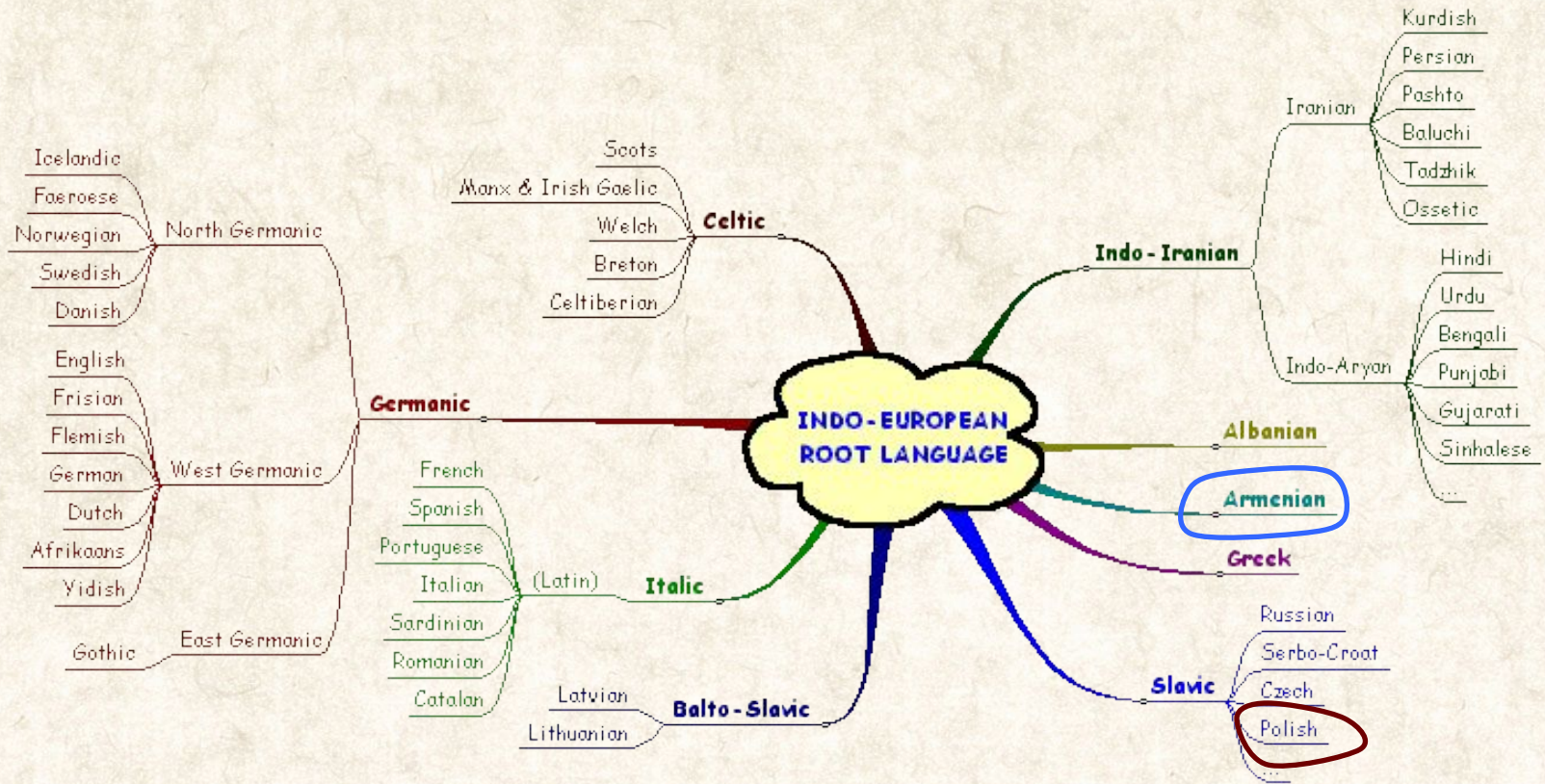
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# Armenian Alphabet



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# Some Armenian Phrases



Բարե՛ւ:

*Barev!*

Hello!

Ինչպե՞ս ես:

*Inchpes es ?*

How are you ?

Լաւ եմ, շնորհակալութիւն:

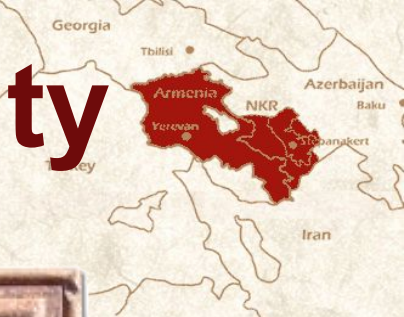
*Lav em, shnorhakaloutiun.*

I'm fine, thank you.

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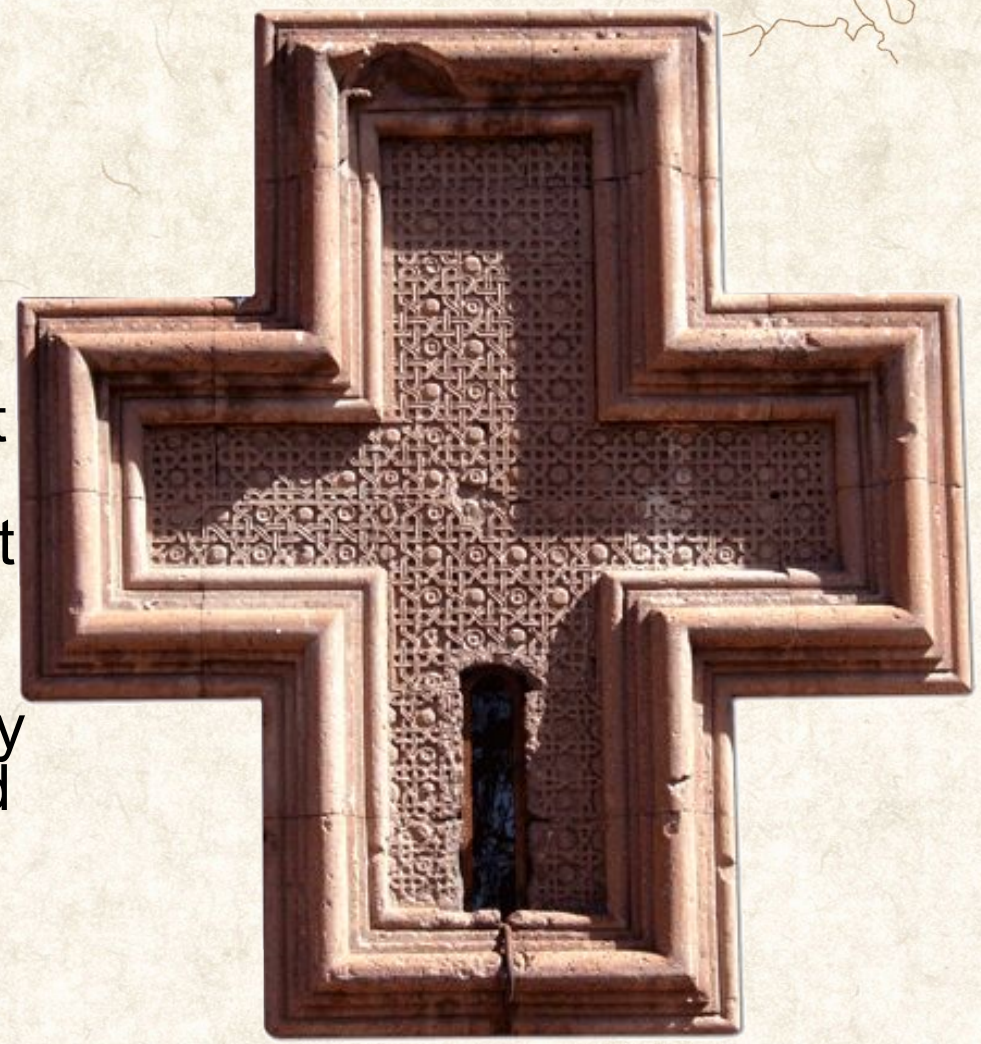


# Adoption of Christianity



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- The dominant religion in Armenia is Christianity, Christianity was first introduced by the apostles Bartholomew and Thaddeus in the first century AD. In 301 AD Armenia became the first country to establish Christianity as its state religion when St. Gregory the Illuminator convinced Tiridates III, the king of Armenia, to convert to Christianity.



# Some Information



- 94.7% of the population following the Armenian Apostolic Church

- 4% other Christian Armenians (Catholic and Protestant),

- 1.3% Yezidi (monotheist with elements of nature worship)

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# Let's See What You Know about **my** Country Now 😊



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- **Country Name:** Republic of Armenia
- **Capital:** Yerevan
- **Population:** 3.200.000 (July 2006 est.)
- **Language:** Armenian
- **Religion:** Christianity (Apostolic)
- **Area:** 29,800 km<sup>2</sup>
- **Coastline:** 0 km (landlocked)
- **Climate:** Highland continental;  
hot summers,  
cold winters

# Sports in Armenia



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## & Pan Armenian Games



### Weight Lifting



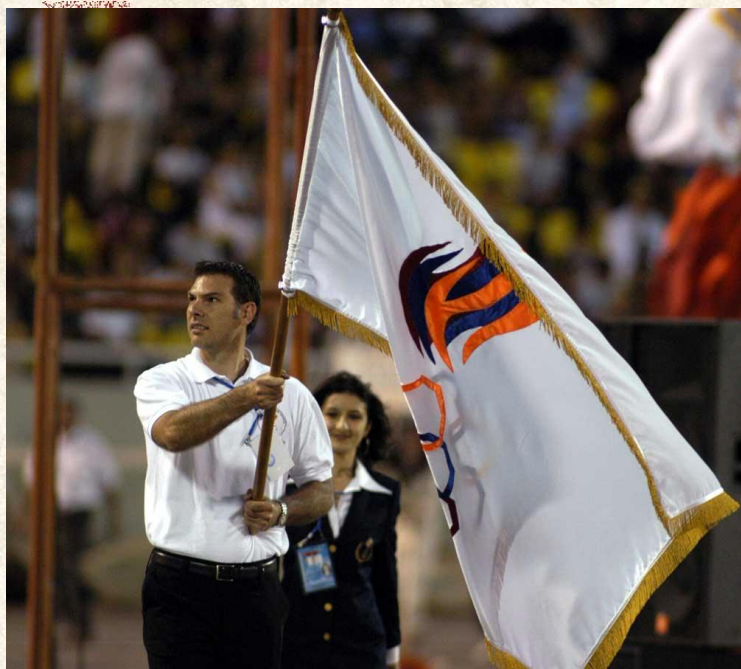
### Chess



### Football



### Greco-Roman Wrestling





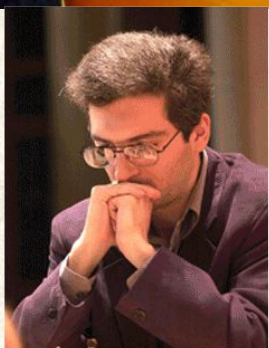
**Armenian National Team  
Champions of World Chess Olympiad**



**6-Jun-2006 Armenia Wins Turin Olympiad!**



**Levon Aronian**



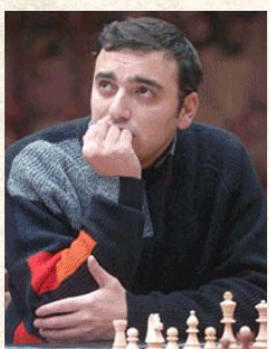
**Vladimir Hakobian**



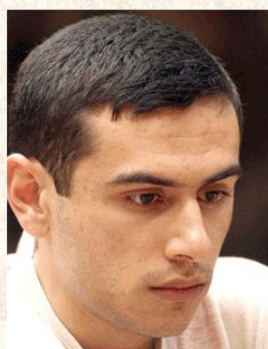
**Artashes Minasian**



**Simbat Lputian**



**Karen Asrian**



**Gabriel Sargissian**



**President of Republic of Armenia,  
members of the Armenian National Team**

# Armenian Dishes & Armenian Bread



Lahmajo



## Lavash Making



Rice Pilaf  
with Dried Fruits



Dolma



Pasus Dolma  
with Grape Leaves





# Armenian Musical Instruments & Dance



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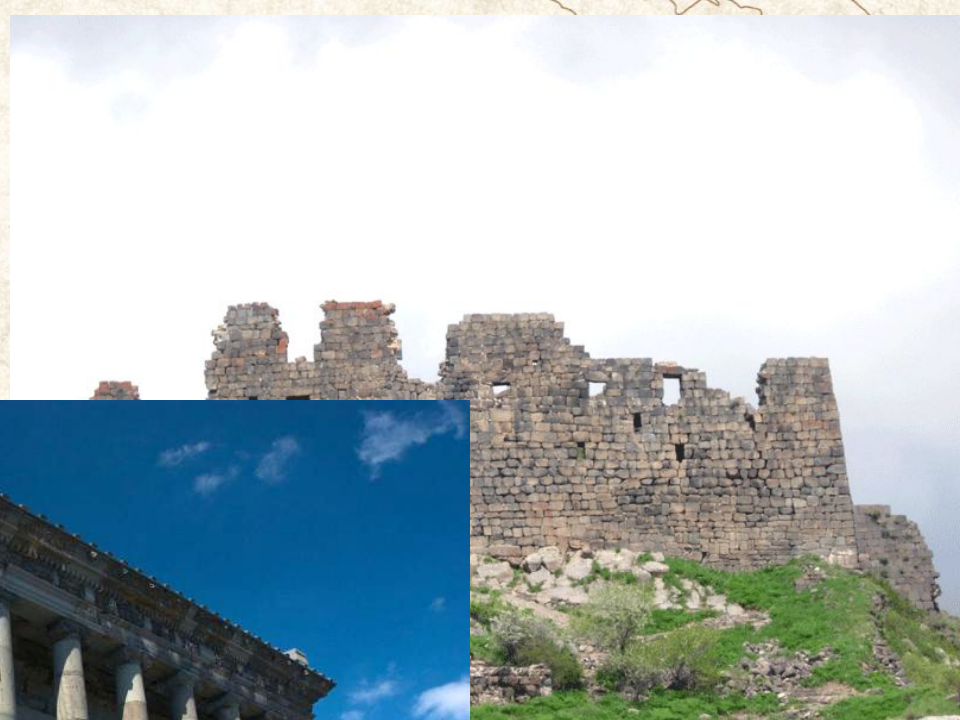


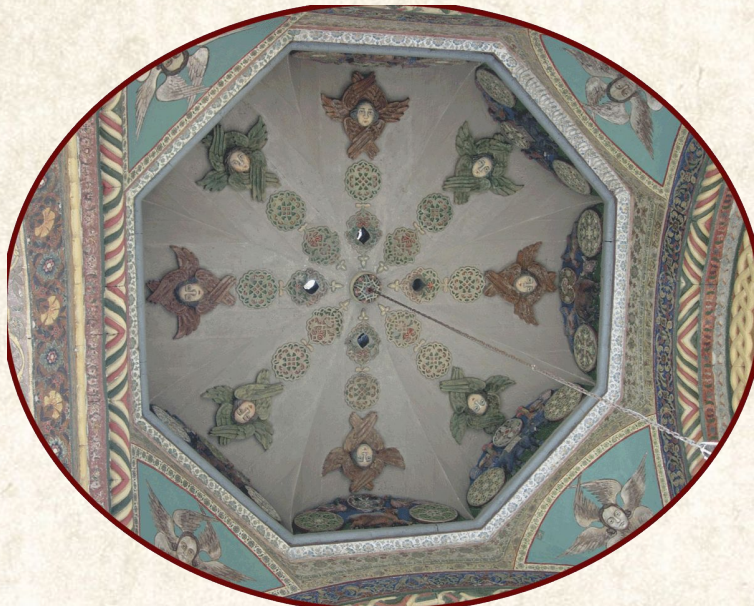
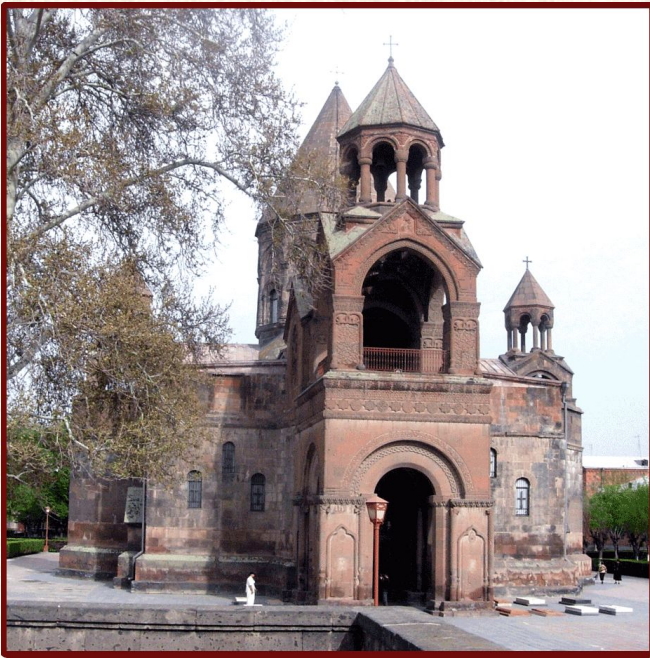


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# Cross-stones (khachkar)





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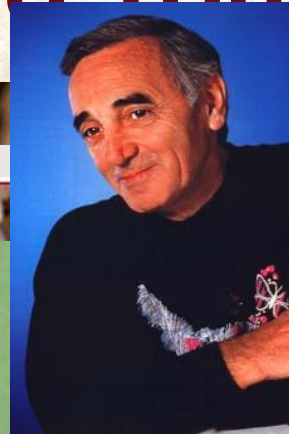
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# Who Do You Know?



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Charles Aznavour



David Nalbandian

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**Dziękuję!**

**Petros & Kristine 😊**