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PRESS RELEASE

Ambassador Martirosyan received a group of young Armenian professionals from the Fletcher School

On June 2 Ambassador Armen Martirosyan received a group of 15 young Armenian professionals who were undergoing an advanced training at the Fletcher School. Dr. Joyce Barsam, Trustee of the Tufts University and Trustee of the Tavitian Foundation, who is facilitating the program, accompanied the group to New York. The group was comprised of employees from the President's Office, the Ministry of Economy, the Ministry of Health, the Central Bank of Armenia and the Armenian Development Agency.

The six-month program of advanced training is sponsored by the Tavitian Foundation. The program, that became possible through the generous donation of Mr. Aso Tavitian, was initiated in 1999 and provided specialized training at the Fletcher School for two groups of young diplomats from the Foreign Ministry of Armenia for two consecutive years. Since 1999 about 50 young Armenian professionals obtained qualified education at one of the best schools of the United States.

Last year the program broadened to include young professionals from the field of banking and economics. This year it intends to send teachers for graduate programs to teach at the summer schools in different universities in Armenia.

During the meeting different aspects of the current challenges in the field of education were discussed. The young professionals expressed their gratitude for the unique opportunity provided to them by the Tavitian Foundation in advancing their education and getting closely acquainted to the current discourse in the field of economics. They expressed confidence that with enhanced knowledge they will be able to better serve their country and respective institutions and share the newly acquired knowledge with their coworkers.

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