

July 20, 2016

Sent by Email (No Original to Follow) Councillor_Karygiannis@toronto.ca

Jim Karygiannis
Councillor for Ward 39
100 Queen Street West, Suite A1
Toronto, ON, M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Karygiannis:

**Re: Sponsored Travel provided by the Union of Communities of Armenia for
Your Trip to Yerevan, Armenia June 22 – June 26, 2016**

Thank you for providing me with a Travel Declaration Form. With respect to the above-noted trip I confirm that the travel related benefits you have disclosed are in compliance with section (f) of Article IV (Gifts and Benefits) of the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council* as travel was sponsored by a local government and you attended in your official capacity.

I form this view based on my review of:

- 1) the above-referenced Travel Declaration Form;
- 2) a June 13, 2016 invitation letter from Natalya Lapauri, the Executive Director of the Union of Communities of Armenia;
- 3) The receipt for your hotel accommodation; and,
- 4) A search of the lobbyist registry confirming that the travel sponsor, "Union of Communities of Armenia" is not a registered lobbyist.

This letter, the Travel Declaration Form, and attached supporting material will be posted on the Integrity Commissioner's website, toronto.ca/integrity, in accordance with the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council*.

If you have any questions about the disclosure of gifts and benefits please do not hesitate to contact this Office.

Yours truly,

Authorizing Signature Removed

Valerie Jepson
Integrity Commissioner

Enclosures (3): Travel Declaration Form for Yerevan, Armenia (2 pages)
 June 13, 2016 invitation letter from Natalya Lapauri, the Executive
 Director of the Union of Communities of Armenia (1 page)
 Receipt for hotel accommodations (2 pages)

cc: Lesley Ruscica, Manager, Council & Support Services
 Winnie Li, Director, Strategic Integration and Excellence
 Ulli Watkiss, City Clerk


**Gift Disclosure Statement
Travel Declaration**

This form is used in the declaration of travel costs provided by a third party for Council Members in the performance of their duties if the value exceeds \$300, or if total value received from any one source during a calendar year exceeds \$300.

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

Council Member:	Jim Karygiannis
Purpose of Trip:	Invitation from Union of Communities of Armenia
Travel Destination:	Yerevan Armenia
Travel Dates:	JUNE 22, 2016 - JUNE 26, 2016
Additional Information:	
Sponsor of Travel:	Name: Type of Sponsor (check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other organization <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Organizer
Registration Fees:	\$
Travel:	\$ Paid for by Council Member
Accommodation:	\$ 433.44 (301 Euro @ 1.44 cad)
Ground Transportation:	\$ approximately 200 estimate of car transportation
Per Diem/Sundry Expenses:	\$
TOTAL:	\$ 633.44
Expenses Paid from Council Business Travel Budget	\$
Expenses Paid from Constituency Services & Office Budget or the annual operating budget for the Office of the Mayor	\$
Expenses paid from other City of Toronto sources	\$ Source:

Please attach all pertinent information to this form including invitation letter from event organizer, copies of receipts, etc.)

Signed by Council Member

Authorizing Signature Removed

Date:

28/6/2016

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, ss. 157 and 159, and By-Laws 1076-2006, 154-2007 and 881-2008. The information is used to ensure compliance with the Code of Conduct for Members of Council and will be made public. The information will be provided to the Office of the City Clerk to report the donation as a Gift and Benefit. Questions about this collection can be directed to the Integrity Commissioner, 375 University Avenue, Suite 202, Toronto ON M5G 2J5, at 416-392-3626, or at integrity@toronto.ca.

Important Information

This form will be publicly disclosed in accordance with Article IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council.

The Code of Conduct for Members of Council, Part IV, Gifts and Benefits, states that no Member shall accept a fee, advance, gift or personal benefit that is connected directly or indirectly with the performance of his or her duties of office, unless permitted by the exceptions listed. The following is listed as an exception:

- (f) food, lodging, transportation and entertainment provided by provincial, regional and local governments or political subdivisions of them, by the Federal government or by a foreign government within a foreign country, or by a conference, seminar or event organizer where the Member is either speaking or attending in an official capacity;

This form will serve as a disclosure statement required by the Code.

Upon receiving the Travel Declaration from the Council Member, the Integrity Commissioner shall review the form to determine whether the gift is permissible. In the event that the Integrity Commissioner makes that preliminary determination, he or she shall call upon the Member for clarification. Should the Integrity Commissioner determine that the gift was not permitted, he or she may direct the Member to reimburse the sponsor for the value.

Questions can be addressed to:

Integrity Commissioner
416-392-3826
integrity@toronto.ca

Completed and signed form should be submitted to:

The Office of the Integrity Commissioner
375 University Avenue, Suite 202
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2J5

Authority & Guidelines

Part IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council. Available at www.toronto.ca/integrity.



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*իտալացիների
անկախ միություն*

**UNION
OF COMMUNITIES
OF ARMENIA**

*Union of
Legal Persons*

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Չարենցի 1, 2-րդ հարկ,
0025, Երևան,
Հայաստանի Հանրապետություն

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ԵՆ-1306/0572
13 June, 2016

Invitation

To the Councillor Jim Karygiannis
City of Toronto
Ward 39 Scarborough-Agincourt
100 Queen Street West, Suite A1
Toronto, ON
M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Karygiannis,

On behalf of the Union of Communities of Armenia which is the representative body of local authorities of Armenia, and of the head of Republican Faction of the Council of Yerevan city I would like to extend an official invitation to visit Yerevan, Armenia to discuss issues of common interests to both cities and to get to know local self-government system of Armenia.

Within this visit a meeting with Mr Taron Margaryan, Mayor of Yerevan city, is planned. On the same day you will participate in the Yerevan city Council meeting as an honorary guest.

Mr. Khoren Mardoyan, the Representative of the Minister of Diaspora of the Republic of Armenian in Canada, will be coordinating with you the schedule and the logistics of your visit to Armenia.

I would also like to inform you that the accommodation costs will be covered by the hosting side.

Best regards,

Authorizing Signature Removed

Natalya LAPAURI
Executive Director



Hotel National

Адрес: Amiryan Street 4/3, 0010 Ереван, Армения

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Координаты GPS: N 040° 10.722, E 44° 30.637

ЗАЕЗД

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ИЮЛЬ

суббота

☉ с 14:00

ОТЪЕЗД

26

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☉ до 12:00

НОМЕРОВ

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ЦЕНА

около **€ 301**

Оплата в местной валюте AMD 162 000

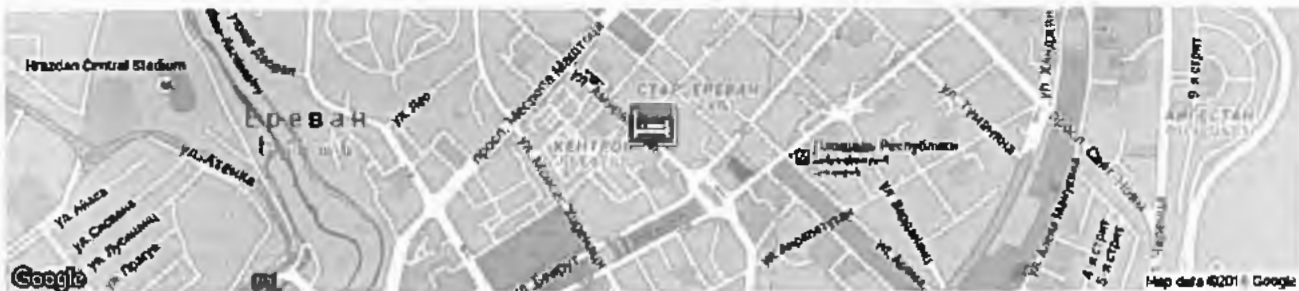
Указанная сумма (в EUR) является ориентировочной и основана на действующем при бронировании курсе обмена валют.

1 номер

НДС в размере 20 %

AMD 135 000

AMD 27 000



Двухместный номер Делюкс с 1 кроватью или 2 отдельными кроватями - Одноместное размещение

Имя гостя: James Korygiannis / за максимум 1 человека

Питание: Завтрак входит в стоимость номера.

Сейф • Телефон • Фен • Халат • Бесплатные туалетные принадлежности • Туалет • Ванная комната • Отопление • Ванна или душ • Телевизор с плоским экраном

Размер кровати-ей: Особо широкий (super-king-size) (ширина 181-210 см) Или Двухспальная (ширина 131-150 см)

Предоплата :

Полная стоимость заказа может быть списана в любое время после бронирования.

Стоимость отмены бронирования:

AMD 162000

Отмена данного бронирования не может быть произведена

бесплатно.

Ваши привилегии Genius-путешественника:



- Приоритетный ранний заезд для Genius-путешественников
- Приоритетный поздний отъезд для Genius-путешественников
- Бесплатный приветственный напиток
- Бесплатная парковка для Genius-путешественников (при наличии возможности)
- Бесплатный Wi-Fi для Genius-путешественников

Порядок проживания в отеле

Услуги по парковке машин

- Бесплатная Общественная парковка на месте (предварительный заказ не требуется).

Интернет

- Wi-Fi предоставляется на территории всего отеля бесплатно.

Особые пожелания

"I am travelling for business and I may be using a business credit card.

Approximate time of arrival: between 03:00 and 04:00 hours

You have a booker that prefers communication by email

BED PREFERENCE: Deluxe Double or Twin Room: 1 extra-large double"



Вы гарантировали свое бронирование кредитной картой. Оплата взимается вашим отелем.

Бронирование без комиссии. Вы экономите, потому что услуги Booking.com всегда бесплатны. Обычно отель снимает средства с вашей карты в течение 1-2 дней. В некоторых случаях отель может предварительно заблокировать сумму на вашей карте или подождать, пока вы оплатите проживание непосредственно на месте, но в любом случае ваше бронирование, как и раньше, остается гарантированным.

Этот отель принимает следующие формы оплаты: American Express, Visa, Euro/Mastercard, Maestro



Вы всегда можете посмотреть, изменить или отменить бронирование через Интернет на странице: your.booking.com

По любым вопросам, связанным с объектом размещения, Вы можете связаться с Hotel National напрямую по номеру +374 10 574000

Либо свяжитесь с нами по телефону - мы работаем круглосуточно:

Находясь за рубежом или из Армении. +44 20 3320 2612

Мы заботимся о вашей безопасности. В экстренных случаях во время отпуска позвоните по номеру 112, чтобы вызвать полицию, пожарную службу или скорую помощь. Этот бесплатный номер работает в большинстве европейских стран.

Отсканируйте этот код, чтобы
получить подтверждение на
телефон!



В этой версии для печати содержится наиболее важная информация о вашем бронировании. Вы можете предъявить распечатку при заезде в объект размещения Hotel National. Более подробная информация указана в подтверждении, отправленном на вашу электронную почту (ermnyeritsyan@cas.am)