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## ARMEN SARKISSIAN TO BE SWORN IN AS ARMENIA'S PRESIDENT

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Armen Sarkissian will be sworn in as Armenias 4th president at a special sitting of the National Assembly to be convened at the Sports and Concert Complex after Karen Demirchyan.

According to the standing tradition, prior to the inauguration ceremony, accompanied by the Guard of Honor, State and Church symbols are brought into the hall of ceremony.

Earlier today, the original copy of RA Constitution from the Constitutional Court, and a 7th century Gospel from Matenadaran were taken to the Presidential Palace.

The Presidents adjutants handed over the RA State Flag and the Emblem of Presidential Power to the Guard of Honor. President of the Constitutional Court Hrayr Tovmasyan handed the copy of RA Constitution to Constitutional Court member Arevik Petrosyan, and Director of Matenadaran Vahan Ter-Ghevondyan handed the 7th century Gospel to Bishop Hovnan Hakobyan.

Then, the RA State Flag, the Emblem of Presidential Power, the original copy of RA Constitution and the Holy Gospel were transferred to the venue of inauguration ceremony.

The President-elect takes the oath of office by putting his right hand on the Holy Gospel and the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia, reading out the following text: Assuming the office of President of the Republic of Armenia, I swear to be loyal to the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia, be impartial in the exercise of my powers, be guided only by public and national interests, and to do everything in my power in order to strengthen national unity.

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