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**NEWSPAPER: THERE IS PRE-ELECTION BUSTLE AT ARMENIA RULING PARTY**

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Hraparak daily of Armenia writes: Despite the situation in the country, at this time the CC [i.e., the ruling Civil Contract Party] has not postponed the [party] congress scheduled for September 18.

Moreover, there is a pre-election bustle among the candidates for the board members to be elected at the congress. They are writing programs, developing visions regarding the party's activities, as in a few weeks [ ] of August 18-19 [ ] pre-election phase of the selection of candidates will start.

( \* many in the CC are convinced that the outcome of the elections is predetermined, as [PM] Nikol Pashinyan will decide who will find a place in the CC administration, or in his so-called narrow circle, who will be left out. There are 48 nominated candidates, the makeup of the administration: 15 people.

Ahead of the congress, the party is also finalizing the formation of the new body of the party: the Council.

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