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## **ARMENIA, PASHINYAN PUSHES FOR NEW CONSTITUTION, OPPOSITION SCREAMS FOUL**

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Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan plans to change the country's constitution. According to some, any new constitution is linked to a potential peace agreement with Azerbaijan. The opposition, however, stands firm and screams foul

In recent weeks, Yerevan has been awash with claims that Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan is seeking to make monumental changes to the countrys constitution ahead of a potential agreement to normalise relations with Azerbaijan. Though constitutional reform has been policy for all successive administrations, on January 19, while visiting the Ministry of Justice, Pashinyan made it clear that he would like changes to extend well beyond that.

[ \*] the Republic of Armenia needs a new Constitution, Pashinyan said. Not constitutional amendments but a new constitution.

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