
ARMENIAN OPPOSITION LAWMAKER BOYCOTTS MEETING WITH TURKISH COLLEAGUES

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Shoghik Galstian

An Armenian opposition parliamentarian confirmed on Friday that she refused to join her pro-government colleagues in meeting with Turkish lawmakers in Vienna.

The meeting took place on the sidelines of a session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). It was revealed late on Thursday by Sargis Khandanian, the head of the Armenian parliamentary delegation at the assembly. The Turkish side released no statements on the meeting.

Khandanian said the two sides discussed efforts to normalize Turkish-Armenian relations and stressed the importance of quick unblocking of roads and other infrastructure in the region. Footage publicized by him shows that Lilit Galstian, the sole opposition member of the Armenian delegation, did not attend the meeting.

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