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# RSC Expert School



## INVITATION

### **WEEKLY CERTIFICATE-BASED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSE (7 March-9 May 2017)**

Are you interested in a challenge? Does learning and developing new skills interest you? Then join us for an interesting and innovative new opportunity as we prepare for a new session of our weekly certificate-based professional training course for students and young professionals.

Known as the “RSC Expert School,” the program seeks to provide a unique educational opportunity in Armenia by offering a series of modern, innovative and interactive workshops, exercises and lectures.

The next session opens on Tuesday, 7 March, and will culminate in a certificate award ceremony for completion of the course, scheduled for 9 May 2017. The weekly sessions are held on every Tuesday evening, from 19:00-21:00 and will be held in the RSC office, located at 60 Aram Street.

Consisting of two parts or courses, the first session will focus on political developments, and will cover such relevant topics as institutional democracy and political reform, parliamentary oversight & governance, political party formation and financing, and elections, especially in light of Armenia’s current political transition and upcoming elections.

We will also assess the recent formation of several new political coalitions and electoral alliances and will review the outlook for the coming elections.

The second course will focus on Military Security and Defense Reform, including a simulation exercise or “war game” on Nagorno-Karabakh, and an assessment of Armenian national security.

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The RSC has held this certificate-based professional training course since 2010 and, as in the past, will also supplement the sessions with additional workshops, covering practical topics such as “Research, Writing and Critical Analysis” and “Effective Public Speaking & the Art of Persuasion.”

For more details, or to submit the attached application, please contact Lilit Martirosyan via email, at: [Lilit@regional-studies.org](mailto:Lilit@regional-studies.org)