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## What depends on us.

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Armenia faces problems and the settlement half of them depends on us, in particularly our relations with Azerbaijan and Turkey. But there is a group of problems, which we can't solve but they have their direct influence on Armenia Armenians.

Those problems are:

1. Georgian-Russian, Georgian-Abkhazian, Georgian-Osetian, Georgian-"Kodorian" /Svan/ escalated relations which can turn into war at any moment. Certainly the main conflict among the above mentioned is the first one. The Georgian regard both Osetian and abkhazian separatists and rebel officer in Kodor Ekzar Kvitsiani as the agents of the Kremlin but the Kremlin does nothing to prove the opposite. Anyway, both the Abkhazian railway and Upper Lars passage will still remain closed for a long time.

2. West-Iran conflict, which also can turn into military activities.

Europe wants to punish our neighbors "a little", the U.S.

wants to punish more, Russia and China don't want to punish at all. President of Iran Ahmadinejad sent a long message to Chancellor of Germany Merkel last week, where he cast doubt on the right of Israeli state existence and Holoqost. Armenia won't have profits from the further escalations.

3. Israel-Palestine, Israel-Syria, Israel-Â"HisballahÂ" relations, which have already turned into the war. The sides are inclined to annihilate each other. Condoleeza Rice offers to deploy Turkish and Egyptian peacekeeping troops in the zone of hostilities. As our compatriots in Lebanon as well as regional security suffers from the war.

Armenia has nothing to do in these three conflicts. In favor of our security we can do what depends on us, both in the relations with our neighbors and inside the country. But, unfortunately, we don't do it, too.

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