



**Hon. Gagik Tsarukyan, the Head of “Prosperous Armenia” Party, , Member of National Assembly of Armenia, Chairman of the Olympic Committee of Armenia, Member of the International Informatization Academy, Member of the Board of the Armenia-Canada Chamber of Commerce**

Gagik Tsaroukyan was born on November 25, 1956 in the village of Arindj in the Abovyan region.

Mr. Tsaroukyan graduated from the Armenian State Institute of Physical Education. He was the winner of the World Arm Wrestling Championship and the European Arm Wrestling Championship in 1998. He is the president of Armenia’s National Olympic Committee. Mr. Tsaroukyan was awarded the St. Grigor Lousavorich Medal (2002) and Movses Khorenatsi Medal (2003).

From 1989-1990 he was a chief engineer in a hothouse of the Yerevan Institute of Animal Husbandry and Treatment. From 1990-1992 he was the executive director of Armenia Company. In 1992 he started the biggest animal husbandry complex in Armenia and in 1995 the first private dairy plant production. In 1996 he purchased the controlling stock of Kotayk Abovyan Beer Factory, in 1997 the Abovyan Plant of Measuring Equipment and Yerevan Chemical Drug Company were also included in his enterprise. In 1997 he founded Mek Furniture Network. In 1998 he obtained the controlling stock of Aviaservice, the only private company providing services to planes and passengers in Armenia and started Aviasnund, an enterprise serving Yerevan Airport. From 1999-2002 he created the petrol station network Multi Leon. In 2000 he founded Multi Group Financial and Industrial Complex, which in 2002 included also Multi Stone Stone Processing Company and Yerevan Ararat Brandy, Wine and Vodka Factory.

From 2003-2007 he was a deputy in the NA. He was a member of the NA Standing Committee on Defense, National Security and Internal Affairs.

On May 12, 2007 he was elected as to the NA from electoral district #28.

Mr. Tsarukyan is married and has six children.