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(Introduction)



After a rich 30-year career in the World Bank encompassing four continents and over twenty countries, in both technical and management positions, Mr. Nercissiantz was appointed Chief Economic Advisor to President of Armenia right after the 1998 Presidential elections. Ever since 1990 Mr. Nercissiantz has been one of the intellectual leaders of Armenia's post - Soviet reforms and economic transition, assisting directly three Presidents and twelve Prime Ministers of the Republic in different capacities. As Chief Economic Advisor, Mr. Nercissiantz directly reports to the President of Armenia and advises the President on strategic directions for economic transformation, policy design at macroeconomic and sectoral levels, and country economic management.

Moreover, Mr. Nercissiantz is Vice Chairman of the National Economic Coordination Council, of the Armenian Development Agency, of Armenia's High Business Council, of the Information Technology Council and of the Armenia's National Competitive Council, supporting the Prime Minister who is the Chairman for all of the above Councils. Mr. Nercissiantz is Armenia's Governor in the World Bank Group's Board of Governors. Mr. Nercissiantz is also Board member of the Armenian State University of Economics.

Mr. Nercissiantz is recipient of several awards and honors, including Armenia's highest civilian honor - the Order of Saint Mesrop Mashtotz.