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I understand there is a hearing tomorrow with Administrator Samantha Power titled “USAID’s Foreign Policy and International Development Priorities in the Era of Great Power Competition.”

Administrator Power has been very involved with Armenian-related issues. Thus, I would be grateful if you could pass along the following suggested question to the Representative, for their consideration, to ask Administrator Power.

**Suggested question for April 10, 2024 hearing on “USAID’s Foreign Policy and International Development Priorities in the Era of Great Power Competition”**

Administrator Power, you have had a longstanding engagement on issues pertaining to Armenia and have met with the Prime Minister of Armenia, Nikol Pashinyan. In recent years, especially in the aftermath of the 2020 Nagorno-Karabakh war and the complete failure of the so-called ‘Russian peacekeepers’ to protect Nagorno-Karabakh, the popularity of Russia amongst the Armenian population has fallen significantly. As a result, there has been a proliferation of pro-Western political parties in Armenia, the largest being the National Democratic Alliance or NDA.

- Can you clarify what the Administration’s official policy is towards pro-Western political parties in Armenia, such as NDA?
- What role do you see pro-Western political parties playing to help Armenia move towards the West?
- Would USAID, which has worked with political parties in various countries, be interested in collaborating with groups such as NDA?

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