

## **Petition of the Forum of the Democratic Forces' Platform to the authorities of the Republic of Armenia to organize Referendum on Armenia's membership in the European Union**

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Bearing in mind the demand formed among the public of the Republic of Armenia in recent years in the direction of closer integration with the European Union, which is based on the commonalities of civilization and geopolitical interests of the peoples of Armenia and Europe,

Taking into account the imperative of ensuring the security, economic and human development of the people of Armenia, which can be realized at this historical stage only through the European integration of Armenia,

The Platform of Democratic Forces, in the face of democratic extra-parliamentary political parties and civil organizations and individual citizens, calls on the authorities of the Republic of Armenia to organize a referendum on Armenia's membership in the European Union within the next 4 months.

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