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# ASWINGTON RECOGNIZES THE ARTSAKH REPUBLIC AS SOVEREIGN STATE

Aswington — The President of the Republic of Aswington, J. Cisneros granted recognition to the Republic of Artasakh as an independent and sovereign state. The announcement was made through the Government's twitter account. With this announcement, there would be two republics recognized by the Aswington Government; the first of them was the Republic of Somaliland, which was recognized in March of this year.

The Republic of Artsakh is a state with limited recognition, which is recognized by the international community as part of the Republic of Azerbaijan. During the existence of the Soviet Union, it was an autonomous oblast within Azerbaijan. During the process of dissolution of the Union, he declared his independence on September 2, 1991. He is currently recognized by three countries also not recognized by the international community: Abkhazia, South Ossetia and Transnistria.

## GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES POSTAL SERVICE

Through its twitter account, the Government of the Republic of Aswington announced the launch of the Aswington Postal Service, a state company that will manage all mail services within the republic. In addition, the company will be responsible for the development of postal stamps.



### PARLIAMENT DISCUSSED THE ENVIRONMENTAL SITUATION

The deputies of the Aswington National Assembly met on August 27, during which they discussed the environmental situation in the world, based on the fires in the Amazon Rainforest.

In the session, it was proposed to launch an information program to the younger population about fires and their consequences, in addition to placing a section on the environment and its protection in the future constitution of the Republic. Before the end of the session, the parliament spokesman asked "to the micronations and also the governments of the world to implement ecological and sustainable policies, before it is too late."

#### WORLD NEWS

#### LUGANSK AWARDED WITH THE HERO CITY TITLE

**Lugansk** - The head of the Lugansk People's Republic, Leonid Pasechnik, has awarded the Hero City title to the capital of the republic.

"On this significant and solemn day, I signed the decree awarding the Hero City title to Lugansk," Pasechnik said at a ceremony at the Lenin Culture Palace marking the 224th anniversary of the founding of Lugansk. "I'm sure that our long-suffering land and its residents deserve this high and honorous title for their glorious, hard and diligent work and fight."

He handed in the Hero City title certificate to Lugansk administration head Manolis Pilavov.

"Let me thank, on behalf of all city residents, the Head of the Republic for appreciation of Lugansk residents in defending the rights and freedom of our land," the official said adding that the city would continue to work towards the good of the Republic.

Information from: Lugansk Media Centre

#### RAUL KHAJIMBA RE-ELECTED AS ABKHAZIAN PRESIDENT

**Sukhumi, Abkhazia -** Incumbent president Raul Khajimba has won the Abkhazian presidential runoff, Chairman of Abkhazia's Central Election Commission Tamaz Gogiya told reporters on Monday.

"Today, during the session, we have approved the final protocol on the 2019 election of the President of the Republic of Abkhazia. (...) Khajimba Raul Djumkovich is to be considered the President-Elect of the Republic of Abkhazia," Gogiya stated.

According to the commission, leader of the Amtsakhara opposition party Alkhaz Kvitsiniya has received 46.17% of the vote, while Khajimba came first with 47.39%.

Gogiya added that the decision was approved unanimously by all members of the Central Election Commission present.

Information from: TASS, Russian News Agency

### TALIBAN THREATENS TO "CONTINUE THE FIGHT" AFTER THE CANCELLATION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES

**Afghanistan** - The radical Taliban movement intends to continue its struggle in Afghanistan after the President of the United States, Donald Trump, canceled the peace negotiations with the Taliban leaders, Tolo News reported.

According to the chain, the Taliban intend to continue the fight until foreign troops withdraw from Afghanistan. Even so, the radicals are sure that the United States will return to the negotiating table. In turn, the United States Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo, explained in an interview with Fox News that the cancellation of the negotiations was due to the fact that "the Taliban did not fulfill several of their obligations."

He added that negotiations will resume when Taliban assumes serious commitments that it can fulfill.

Information from: Sputnik