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# The Diaspora-Armenia Reset

## A new agenda for engaging with the Homeland

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Join us for an evening of exploration and discovery as we contemplate a **new era in Diaspora-Armenia relations**. One that is less about projects and more about **principles**. That builds more **social and civic institutions** than capital improvements. That's more **inclusive, collaborative, and direct**.

We'll start with Robert Davidian's recent film, **Referendum Rewind**. By the end of the story, the first order of business on the new agenda will be clear. And, that's where we in the Diaspora can hit the ground running—**as early as next April**.

Then we'll have a discussion on how to develop a new long-term relationship with the citizens of Armenia. **Don't miss this groundbreaking opportunity** to be on the frontlines of change.

### Referendum Rewind

#### Film Presentation: 1 hour

An inside view of the challenges facing Armenia's electoral system and the current mood of people. Produced and directed by LA filmmaker Robert Davidian.

**Watch Trailer:** <http://www.justicearmenia.org/2017-transparency-tour.html>

### The Diaspora-Armenia Reset

#### Discussion: 1 hour

What are the stakes after 25 years of independence and where will the new engagement begin?

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

**7:30 pm**

St. Leon Armenian Church/Abajian Hall

12-61 Saddle River Road

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**Guest Speaker:** Nate Schenkkan

Project Director | Freedom House

**Moderator:** Ara N. Araz

Board Member | Justice Armenia

**Admission:** \$15.00

**Students:** \$5.00

**For tickets:**

<http://diaspora-reset-nj.bpt.me>

Reception to follow screening and discussion

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