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BRING THE GYUMRI RAID SPONSORS TO JUSTICE!

Statement of the Union of Communist Parties – Communist Party of the Soviet Union (UCP-CPSU)

The Union of Communist Parties – Communist Party of the Soviet Union (UCP–CPSU) declares its unity and solidarity with the Communist Party of Armenia and with all progressive forces of the Republic. We share the fare indignation of the working people of Gyumri defending their lawful choice.

On October 20, 2025, an attempt was made to overthrow the local authorities of Gyumri, the second-largest city of Armenia, in an anti-constitutional manner. A heavily armed group of masked men stormed the city hall and seized the popularly elected communist mayor Vardan Ghukasyan. Residents of the city, chanting "Shame!" and "Struggle!", tried to resist this lawlessness. However, using criminal methods, the rioteers have captured the opposition politician and extracted him to Yerevan. His fate remains unknown.

We, the leaders of the eighteen fraternal parties of the UCP-CPSU, strongly protest against another vile attack on opponents of Armenia's puppet ruling regime. The pro-Western clique now stops at nothing — even persecuting the ancient Armenian Apostolic Church, defending national sovereignty and traditional morality. But what happened yesterday in the Gyumri city hall was more than just an illegal intrusion by unidentified individuals into a governmental building. It was an act of undisguised political terror — a well-planned campaign of intimidation.

The current Armenian authorities, hiding behind demagoguery about "democracy" and "European values" have revealed their true face. They are prepared to commit any crime to score points before their overseas masters and deprive the people of Armenia of the right to freely and independently determine their own destiny. Statements calling for Vardan Ghukasyan to be removed from "public and political life" have become not merely threats, but direct orders to act. This is yet another clear lesson for all who still believe the liberal chatter of today's rulers. The raid in Gyumri demonstrated a gross violation not only of international legal norms, but also of the fundamental principles of popular sovereignty for which communists fight.

We demand:

- 1. Immediately stop political repression against the leaders of opposition and provide their personal safety.
- 2. Withdrawal of all armed units from the Gyumri city hall.
- 3. Prosecution of sponsors and executors of this crime.

We call on the fraternal parties to express solidarity and support the UCP-CPSU Petition!

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