

## **PROPOSAL**

**WHEREAS** the Diocesan Assembly business meetings are conducted in English and then transcribed into Armenian for publication.

**WHEREAS** the majority of the delegates follow the guidelines of the **ANNUAL REPORTS AND MINUTES** in the English language in business transactions.

**THEREFORE** propose that all Diocesan Annual Reports, and Annual Minutes be printed in English for distribution, and further propose that only the Armenian translation be available for distribution when requested, from the Diocese. However, one copy of the Armenian minutes be sent to each parish.

**RATIONALE:** The cost of printing the Annual Reports and Minutes in both languages is redundant and expensive, and the vast majority of the recipients read only the English version. Also errors in translation would be minimized, while mailing and administration costs would be lessened. Finally, the delegates would receive the same quality of service without the expense.

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