

Armenian

1. Current status

No romanization systems for Armenian have been put forward at the United Nations conferences on the standardization of geographical names or at sessions of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names. No information has been received on whether there exist any national systems of romanization in Armenia.

5. Other systems of romanization

The **BGN/PCGN 1981 System** gives the following romanization:

Ա ա	a	Ի ի	i	Յ յ	y	Տ տ	t
Բ բ	b	Լ լ	l	Ն ն	n	Ր ր	r
Գ գ	g	Խ խ	kh	Շ շ	sh	Տ գ	ts'
Դ դ	d	Ծ ծ	ts	Ո ո	o, vo ²	Ու ու	u
Ե ե	e, ye ¹	Կ կ	k	Չ չ	ch'	Փ փ	p'
Զ զ	z	Հ հ	h	Պ պ	p	Զ զ	k'
Է է	e	Չ չ	dz	Ջ յ	j	Եւ էւ	ev, yev ³
Ը ը	y	Ղ ղ	gh	Ր ր	rr	Օ օ	o
Թ թ	t'	Ճ ճ	ch	Ս ս	s	Ֆ ֆ	f
Ժ ժ	zh	Մ մ	m	Վ վ	v		

¹ ye is romanized initially and after the vowel characters ա, ե, է, ը, ի, ո, ու, and օ

² vo is romanized initially except in the word ու which should be romanized օv

³ yev is romanized initially, in isolation, and after the vowel characters ա, ե, է, ը, ի, ո, ու, and օ

The transliteration standard **ISO 9985:1996** gives, as a single block, different Roman equivalents to the following Armenian letters (the BGN/PCGN equivalents are in brackets):

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ե (e/ye) e	ծ (ts) ց	ո (o/vo) o	ու (u) ow
է (e) ē	ձ (dz) յ	չ (ch') č	օ (o) ò
ը (y) ë	ղ (gh) ğ	յ (j) ĵ	
ժ (zh) ž	ճ (ch) č	ր (rr) ř	
խ (kh) x	շ (sh) š	ց (ts') c'	