Third Circular

Dear Friends,

When preparing to apply for a visa to Armenia we urge you not to apply for business visa, but for a *tourist* visa.

The matter here is not expenses that account for \$30 per visa application on our side (for processing such requests in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: basically just for sending fax to Armenian embassy abroad) --in addition to the fee you'd be requested to pay--but the fact that this processing usually involves huge time delays on the side of the ministry. Faxes from the ministry are customarily late and strangely enough additional problems emerge during the process. So please consider asking for a tourist visa. That would help to speed up the whole process, and get required entry permissions without any delay.

If you still would like to apply for a business visa, please send your particulars to <u>john@crdlx5.yerphi.am</u>. Do not hesitate to contact us in case of problems and questions.

Sincerely, MAGIC Workshop Local Organizing Committee