

**PGG: Implementation of judicial reforms: Armenia  
Component 2- Supporting the criminal justice reform  
and harmonising the application of European standards  
in Armenia**

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**Countries:**  
Armenia

**EU contribution:** € 728 800

**Total budget:** € 911 000

**Implementer:**

Ministry of Justice of Armenia, Justice Academy,  
Representative of Armenia before the European Court of  
Human Rights

**Website(s):** [partnership-governance2-eu.coe.int](http://partnership-governance2-eu.coe.int)

**Project description:**

The Council of Europe (CoE) supports its member states in implementing European human rights standards at national level through capacity development, exchange of best practices and revision of legislation. The ongoing criminal justice reform in Armenia aims at bringing the national legislation and judicial practice in compliance with these standards. The Project aims at supporting Armenia in the criminal justice reform through legislative, methodological and capacity-building assistance. It will provide expert advice in the process of formulating and applying criminal and criminal procedure policy by key justice sector stakeholders. This includes capacity building for the Justice Academy to train judges and judicial servants, as well as direct capacity building for criminal justice sector institutions.

This project is funded by the European Union and the Council of Europe and implemented by the Council of Europe in their Partnership for Good Governance II (2019-2022).

**Expected results:**

It is expected that as results of the Project:

1. National criminal justice policy and practice will be better aligned with European standards;
2. Harmonisation of national jurisprudence with the ECtHR case-law will be facilitated;
3. Capacity of the Justice Academy to train judges, candidate judges and judicial servants on criminal justice and human rights is strengthened.



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