

**Strengthening Migration Management Capacities in Support of Government Reform Agenda in Line with CEPA****Duration:** 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2023**Countries:**

Armenia

EU contribution: € 657 000**Total budget:** € 74 194 002**Implementer:**

International Organization for Migration, Mission in Armenia, The Representation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in

**Funded by the
European Union****Project description:**

The project will support the ambitious reform agenda of the Government of the Republic of Armenia in the Justice sector, aimed at improving the protection of the human rights in the country. In particular, the project will support the Government of Armenia to start off the development of a comprehensive Migration Strategy based on the vision and principles set out in the Concept adopted in May 2021. Additionally, this project is designed as a complementary opportunity for further enhancement of the asylum system in Armenia in accordance with international and regional law and standards. Project activities are directly focused on the Migration Service and other actors' capacity development in policy formulation and implementation, advancement of refugee protection system, migration and asylum data management in Armenia.

This project will support the Government's efforts towards inclusive, accountable and effective service delivery in the field of security, encourage efforts of the Government in implementation of CEPA commitments, promote comprehensive co-operation with the EU on asylum and migration matters and give the opportunity to strengthen relations of the Migration Service with relevant EU institutions (EASO, Frontex, etc) and enhance the use of EU expertise, resources, and good practice in Armenia.

Expected results:

1. Migration management institutions are equipped with relevant guidelines and have the capacity to develop and implement comprehensive, balanced and evidence-based migration and refugee protection policies.
2. Systems and practices in migration management are improved to comply with international and EU best practices, including with regards