

**Support to the visa liberalisation dialogue in Armenia in border management, document security and law enforcement reforms****Duration:** 11.05.2026 - 10.05.2028**Countries:**

Armenia

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European Union****Project description:**

The project supports Armenia's visa liberalisation process with the European Union by strengthening the country's institutional, legal and operational capacities in line with EU standards. It aims to enhance strategic coordination and communication among national authorities responsible for implementing the Visa Liberalisation Action Plan (VLAP), while improving inter-agency cooperation and policy development.

The action will support reforms in Integrated Border Management through legal and technical assessments, development of strategic and operational frameworks, strengthening of border management systems, enhancement of document security and biometric systems, and promotion of integrity and accountability mechanisms. It will also contribute to improving border infrastructure planning and the foundations for an electronic border management information system.

In addition, the project will strengthen the capacities of Armenian law enforcement authorities to prevent, investigate and combat organised and cross-border crime. This includes support for crime prevention policies, criminal intelligence and analysis, specialised training, inter-institutional cooperation, and the provision of equipment aligned with EU best practices.

Expected results:

1. Capacities of relevant institutions for strategic planning, inter-institutional coordination and implementation of the VLAP developed.
2. Integrated Border Management reform concept prepared.
3. Foundations for an operational electronic border management information system developed. 7
4. Internal immunity Code of Ethics implemented in alignment with EU best practices.
5. Legal and operational frameworks for crime prevention and investigation, including crime analysis and national crime statistics, strengthened