

EU SUPPORT FOR RULE OF LAW



EU's assistance to justice, anti-corruption and law enforcement reforms in Armenia has been provided with Budget Support, which consist of financial transfers to the Armenian treasury, combined with complementary technical assistance.

THE 3 BUDGET SUPPORT PROGRAMMES



1.Support to Justice Sector Reforms in Armenia

Period of implementation:
2024-2026 (Phase 2)

Budget: **€11.000.000**

OBJECTIVE:

To contribute to the achievement of international standards in the areas of justice and anti-corruption related to integrity and accountability, independence, quality, efficiency and access to institutions to provide adequate services to the population, including vulnerable groups.



2.Support to Justice Sector Reforms in Armenia

Period of implementation:
2020-2024 (Phase 1)

Budget: **€30.000.000**

OBJECTIVE:

To contribute to the development of a more independent, transparent, accountable, accessible and efficient judicial system, in line with the "2012-2016 Strategic Programme for Legal and Judicial Reforms".



3.Support to Justice Sector Reforms in Armenia

Period of implementation:
2014-2016

Budget: **€29.000.000**

OBJECTIVE:

To enable the justice sector in Armenia to effectively ensure rule of law and combat corruption.

ONGOING EU TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



1.Support for the Implementation of the Visa Liberalisation Action Plan

Period of implementation: **2026-2028**

Total Budget: **€2.200.000**

OBJECTIVE:

1. To strengthen strategic coordination, communication and institutional capacity of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) and relevant institutions for implementation of the Visa Liberalisation Action Plan.
2. To develop the operational capacities of Armenian authorities in Integrated Border Management in line with EU best practices including in document security, identity management, integrity safeguards, and inter-agency cooperation.
3. To strengthen the Capacities of Armenian Police in prevention and investigation of organised crime.



2.Support for Police and Civil Protection Reforms with UNDP and OSCE

Period of implementation: **2025-2028**

Total Budget: **€5.000.000**

OBJECTIVE:

Effective and accountable institutional set-up and Police and Rescue service delivery are in place and functional on the basis of European and international standards and EU best practice.



3.Advancing Reforms for Transparent and Inclusive Management of Electoral Systems

Period of implementation: **2025-2027**

Total Budget: **€1.500.000**

OBJECTIVE:

To contribute to the development of more transparent, inclusive, and trust-enhancing electoral processes in Armenia, in line with international best practices, leading to increased public trust in democratic governance, strengthened capacity and independence of the Central Electoral Commission (CEC) of Armenia.



4.Support for Data Protection Reforms

Period of implementation: **2025-2026**

Total Budget: **€239.000**

OBJECTIVE:

- 1.To strengthen the capacity of the national data protection supervisory authority and other relevant stakeholders in enforcing personal data protection in Armenia.
- 2.To raise awareness around data protection legislation among policymakers, data subjects, data controllers and data processors and general public.



5.Advancing the Human Rights agenda with UNDP, UNICEF & UNFPA

Period of implementation: **2024-2027**

Total Budget: **€2.585.440**

OBJECTIVE:

To build the capacity of national institutions to uphold human rights, with a focus on inclusiveness, transparency, and gender-responsive policymaking.



6.Monitoring of Justice Reforms

Period of implementation: **2024-2026**

Total Budget: **€760.000**

OBJECTIVE:

To promote a meaningful role of civil society in Justice Sector reforms. CSO representatives will have the opportunity to increase their impact on the reforms taking place in Justice Sector and contribute to the establishment of systemic changes.



7.Support for Migration Reforms with IOM & UNHCR

Period of implementation: **2023-2026**

Total Budget: **€2.400.000**

OBJECTIVE:

- 1.To equip migration management institutions with relevant guidelines and capacity to develop and implement comprehensive, balanced and evidence-based migration and refugee protection policies.
- 2.To ensure improvement of systems and practices in migration and asylum management in line with international and EU best practises, including with regards to data management.



8.Support to Justice Sector Reforms in Armenia

Phase II, Period of implementation: **2024-2026**

Total Budget: **€1.700.000**

OBJECTIVE:

- 1.Strengthen Justice and Anti-Corruption Reforms
- 2.Align Criminal Justice with European Standards
- 3.Enhance Strategic Policy Dialogue
- 4.Improve Governance and Accountability



9.Support to law enforcement and security reforms

Period of implementation: **2023-2025**

Total Budget: **€2.222.222**

OBJECTIVE:

- 1.To advance security reforms in line with priorities as identified by the CEPA and EU best practices, such as establishment of a functioning and transparent new Ministry of Internal Affairs.
- 2.Implementation of police reform strategies.
- 3.Modernisation and migration and document issuing services.