

EU BUDGET SUPPORT FOR RULE OF LAW



The EU's support to the justice sector in Armenia has primarily been provided as Budget Support since 2009. These programmes have consisted 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:

The overall objective is 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:

The overall objective of this programme was 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:

The overall objective is to enable the justice sector in Armenia to effectively ensure rule of law and combat corruption.

ONGOING EU SUPPORT



1.Support to the Human Rights

Period of implementation:
01.06.2024 - 31.05.2027

Total Budget: **€2.585.440**

KEY GOAL:

Ensuring more effective and accountable service delivery based on the principle of human rights and rule of law.



2.Support for Police Reform

Period of implementation:
01.05.2023 - 30.04.2025

Total Budget: **€2.222.222**

KEY GOAL:

The Action "Support to law enforcement and security reforms in Armenia" is designed to support Armenia in its Law Enforcement and 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, implementation of police reform strategies, modernization and migration and document issuing services.



3.Justice Reform Monitoring in Armenia Juremonia

Period of implementation:
2024 - 2026

Total Budget: **€760.000**

KEY GOAL:

The aim is to achieve that CSOs are empowered to meaningfully engage in the Justice sector reforms in Armenia.



4.Support for the Migration

Implemented through two ongoing projects with IOM

€1.950.000

and ICMPD

€1.150.000

KEY GOAL:

1. To facilitate the incorporation of the Migration and Citizenship Service within the Ministry of Internal Affairs, providing assistance in development of the comprehensive Migration Strategy and relevant Action Plan, improvement of the international protection system and improvement of the refugee protection legislation, technical upgrade of the State Population Registry and improving data collection.
2. Development of the Emergency Migration Management Strategy (mass influx of refugees from a neighbouring country) and capacity building activities on emergency response, Development of e - Citizenship Granting and Cessation Case Management System, Introduction of quality control SOPs for Migration and Citizenship Services, Capacity building on e-visa issuance.



5.Support to Data Protection in Armenia

Period of implementation:
2025-2026

Total Budget: **€239.000**

KEY GOAL:

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.



6.Support to Justice Sector Reforms in Armenia

Phase II, Period of implementation:
26.05.2024 - 26.05.2026

Total Budget: **€1.700 000**

KEY GOAL:

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