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Council of Europe to launch project on “Strengthening Integrity and Combating Corruption in Higher Education” in Armenia”

An event to mark the launch of the project **“Strengthening Integrity and Combating Corruption in Higher Education” in Armenia** takes place on Wednesday, 27 May 2015 at 10:45 a.m. at “Erebuni” ballroom of “Erebuni Plaza” Business Center.

The duration of the project is 24 months; it is expected to be completed by 31 December 2016. The budget of the project is 400,000 EUR. This project is launched in Armenia under the European Union and the Council of Europe’s Partnership Co-operation Framework in the Eastern Partnership Countries for 2015-2017 (<http://eap-pcf-eu.coe.int>). The €33.8 million-worth co-operation agreement was signed last December to promote human rights, democracy and the rule of law in six Eastern Partnership countries, including Armenia.

The Project aims at strengthening integrity and combatting corruption in higher education institutions by supporting effective implementation of the Anti-Corruption Action Plan 2015-2018 of the Republic of Armenia. The Project objective is to support the development of prevention and integrity mechanisms for practicing professionals and to increase good governance in the field of higher education in Armenia.

Key speakers include Mr Traian Hristea, Head of Delegation of European Union to Armenia, Ms Karine Harutyunyan, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia, Ms Natalia Voutova, Head of Council of Europe Office in Yerevan and Ms Katia Dolgova-Dreyer, Head of Unit for Regional and Bilateral Co-operation in CIS and Central Asia Education Department, Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Council of Europe.

The launching event is open to media representatives.

Time and date: 27 May 2015, 10:45

Venue: “Erebuni” Hall of “Erebuni Plaza” Business Center

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