

Since 2012, co-operation between Armenia and the Council of Europe, through jointly developed Action Plans, has aimed to align national legislation with European standards in human rights, the rule of law and democracy. The 2023-2026 Action Plan focuses on supporting the judicial reform, combating corruption and cybercrime, enhancing prison healthcare, strengthening probation, protecting human rights in the biomedical field, ensuring social rights, improving children's rights, preventing violence against women, and fostering democratic governance.



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THE ACTION PLAN
FOR ARMENIA
2023-2026

KEY FIGURES

AS OF 1 JANUARY 2025



38 STAFF MEMBERS

- 8 Core Staff
- 30 Project Staff



REGIONAL PROJECTS: 5
COUNTRY-SPECIFIC PROJECTS: 15

- 12 projects funded through voluntary contributions
- 3 projects: EU/Council of Europe Partnership for Good Governance



**ACTION PLAN
BUDGET**
23 million euros

IN FOCUS: EU / COUNCIL OF EUROPE JOINT PROGRAMME

- Strengthening justice
- Countering economic crime
- Promoting equality and non-discrimination
- Advancing women's access to justice and combating violence against women

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Good Governance**



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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



Needs of refugees addressed

The Migration and Citizenship Service improved the service delivery for over 16 000 displaced people in Armenia, by reinforcing the capacity of relevant national authorities and legal professionals.

Over 500 refugee women empowered through vocational training.

10 Armenian municipalities developed resilience strategies, with four receiving grants to address refugees' urgent and mid-term needs.

Rule of law and justice reform strengthened

Amendments to the Judicial Code established a new appeals system for disciplinary matters.

80% of small claims transferred to notaries, reducing the courts' burdens.



Rights of persons in detention better protected

Prison Medicine Centre transferred from the Ministry of Justice to the Ministry of Health, improving the quality of healthcare provided.

Establishment of a vocational centre at the Sevan prison, enhancing inmates' post-release employability.



Awareness raised on gender equality, combating violence against women

200 educators, 17 civil society organisations, and 33 investigators and police officers enhanced their knowledge on gender equality, countering stereotypes, sexism, domestic violence, and victim protection.



National legislation adopted

New laws on Enforcement Proceedings and on Police Guard adopted. Correct implementation should contribute to the execution of judgments under Articles 6 and 11 of the European Convention of Human Rights.

Improving local self-government

Seven draft chapters of the new Law on Local Self-Government developed in line with the European Charter of Local Self-Government.



Protection of human rights in biomedicine

Armenia signed the Convention on Human Rights in Biomedicine (Oviedo Convention).

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