

Protection of Human Rights in Biomedicine III

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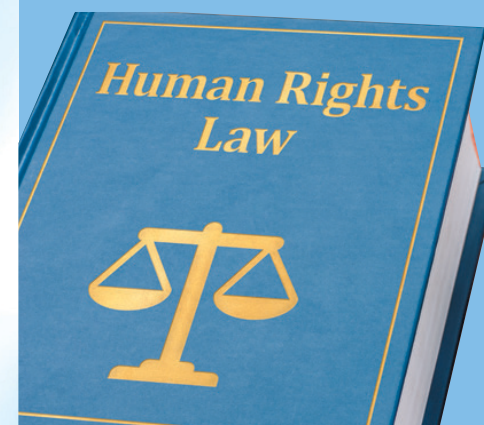


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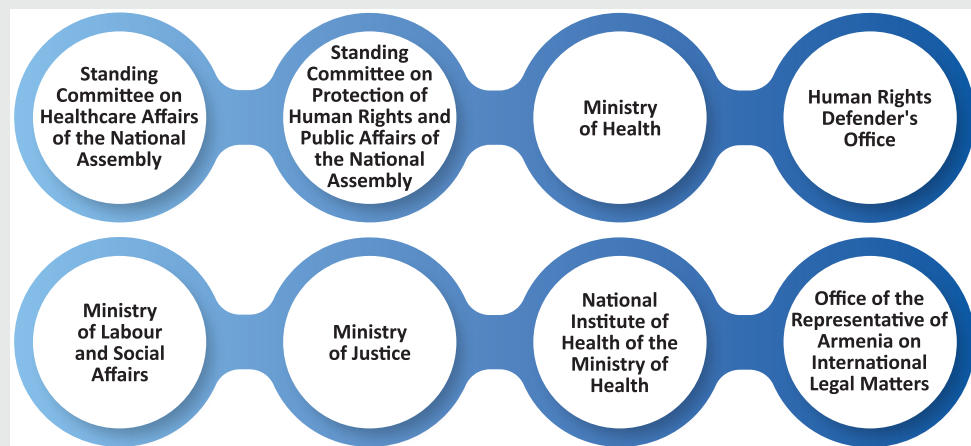


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The Council of Europe is the continent's leading human rights organisation. It comprises 46 member states, including all members of the European Union. All Council of Europe member states have signed up to the European Convention on Human Rights, a treaty designed to protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law. The European Court of Human Rights oversees the implementation of the Convention in the member states.

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 Duration	24 months
 Budget	EUR 600,000
 Donor	The Council of Europe Action Plan for Armenia 2023-2026

Partners in Armenia



Building upon the results achieved from the successful implementation of the first two phases of the Council of Europe Project “Protection of Human Rights in Biomedicine” implemented within the [Action Plan for Armenia 2019-2022](#) and [Action Plan for Armenia 2023-2026](#), respectively, the Project intends to further support Armenian authorities to harmonise domestic legislation in the field of biomedicine and healthcare with the European standards enshrined in the Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine of the Council of Europe, known as the Oviedo Convention, which is the only legally binding international instrument in the area of protection of human rights in the field of biomedicine.

Based on the results and lessons learned from the previous phases of the project, this Project will provide support at policy and operational level assisting authorities to accomplish reform goals in the field of healthcare and specifically will focus on.



Supporting national authorities in their efforts to bring the legal framework in the biomedical field in line with the European standards and namely the Oviedo Convention.



Supporting healthcare and legal professionals to apply practices and institutional mechanisms which are better aligned with the standards enshrined in the Oviedo Convention.



Promoting patient-centred approach in the field of healthcare.



Promoting public dialogue on healthcare issues.



Supporting the integration of healthcare professionals from Karabakh region in to the healthcare system in the Republic of Armenia.

This cooperation project in the area of protection of human rights in biomedicine will be carried out in line with the priorities laid down in the [Council of Europe Action Plan for Armenia 2023-2026](#). As stated in the Action Plan, Armenian authorities together with the Council of Europe consider enhancing human rights protection in the field of biomedicine as one of their priorities.

The Project will contribute to the following specific outcomes of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Armenia:



Relevant legal norms and law-enforcement practices are brought into line with the principles enshrined in the Oviedo Convention.



The overall level of human rights protection in the biomedical field is increased.



The overall level of public dialogue on health issues is improved.



Armenia is better prepared for the future ratification of the Oviedo Convention.