

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project title	Strengthening Human Rights Safeguards for the Displaced Population in Armenia
Country/region	Armenia
Budget	EUR 1,000,000
Donor	Council Europe Action Plan for Armenia for 2023-2026
Duration	30 Months or 01 December 2023 – 31 May 2026 (whichever format is used for other projects)
Partners and beneficiaries	Ministry of Justice, Migration and Citizenship Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Human Rights Defender’s Office
Main objective and objectives	<p>This project aims to provide tailored support to Armenian authorities in addressing the needs of displaced persons and refugees, with a specific emphasis on strengthening human rights institutions, particularly the Human Rights Defender’s Office and the Migration and Citizenship Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.</p> <p>The project's primary emphasis is to accompany the authorities towards operating with an advanced legislative and policy framework related to displaced persons, ensuring that the latter enjoy basic human rights per the European Convention on Human Rights and other European standards. It also focuses on enhancing the capacity of legal professionals, relevant national authorities, and civil society organisations to respond effectively to the needs of the displaced population. Furthermore, the project aims to facilitate access to information on rights and available services for displaced persons, ensuring they are well-informed about their entitlements and available support.</p>
Expected results	<p>The Project will focus on accomplishing the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National authorities operate with advanced legislative and policy framework, related to the displaced persons, and deriving from the need to address certain challenges. • Legal professionals, relevant national authorities and civil society organisations operate with enhanced capacity while responding to the needs of the displaced population.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to information on the rights and available services is facilitated for the displaced persons.
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