

Consolidation of the Justice System in Armenia

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EaP countries:
Armenia

**Implementing organisation(s):**

DEUTSCHE STIFTUNG FÜR INTERNATIONALE
RECHTLICHE ZUSAMMENARBEIT IRZ-STIFTUNG,
Court Administration of Latvia, Expertise France

Project description:

The Armenian Government has frequently restated its commitment to democratic values and rule of law, highlighting the need of genuine judicial and legal reforms. Armenia's commitment to the CEPA has additionally strengthened the political endeavour in improving the justice sector.

The overall objective of this project is to enhance the quality of justice. Through the project, the justice system will be improved to meet the quality requirements of independence, efficiency, integrity, accountability and transparency in line with the priorities of CEPA and EU best practices.

The action will have a positive impact on the quality of administered justice. With comprehensive legislation, strengthened capacities and fully functional, citizen-oriented infrastructures the quality of justice will be improved, offering better protection of rights and public interests. This in its turn will contribute to public trust and increased confidence in the system.

Expected results:

The expected results include:

- ? The Strategy of Judicial and Legal Reforms is being updated and implemented in line with EU standards and best practices;
- ? Functional judiciary meeting the standards of independence, efficiency, integrity, accountability and transparency;
- ? Strengthened integrity and capacity of judges, motivated and skilled judicial personnel;
- ? A comprehensive system of court assessment and performance evaluation, empowered stakeholders capable to identify the ways of improvement of performances and judicial services and implement them.