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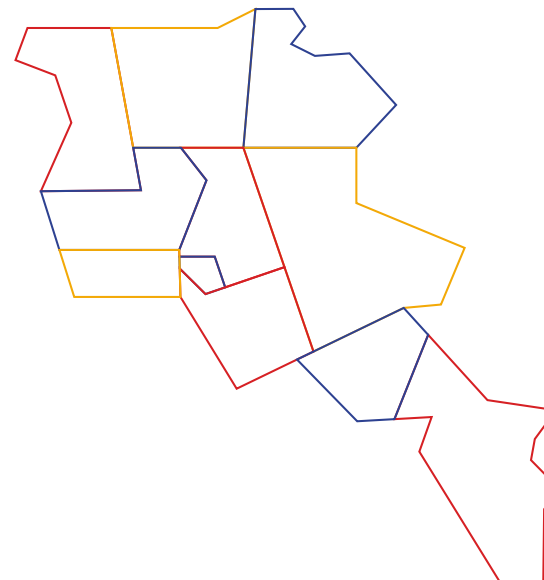
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EU - Armenia relations are based on the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement which came into force in 1999 and the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) Action Plan adopted in 2006.

The Mobility Partnership with Armenia was established in 2011 while Visa Facilitation and Readmission Agreements entered into force in January 2014.

The project will contribute to enhancing capacities of the Armenian Government to prepare for a visa liberalization dialogue with the EU.



## The European Neighbourhood Partnership Instrument (ENPI)



SUPPORT TO MIGRATION AND  
BORDER MANAGEMENT IN ARMENIA

## ENHANCING MOBILITY THROUGH POLICY AND ACTION

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## Overall objective

The **overall objective** of the project is to enhance approximation of the migration and border management in Armenia to European standards of governance, in order to increase security, facilitate trade, and support the possible visa liberalization dialogue between the European Union and Armenia.

## Project Beneficiaries

The **target groups** include Armenian migration management and border management authorities.

The **final beneficiaries** of the project are staff and management of migration and border agencies, refugees and asylum seekers, travellers, international trading and investment community, general public and citizens of Armenia who will benefit from well managed mobility and migration flows, open and secure borders as well as increased trade facilitation.

## Project Background

Taking into account EU – Armenia partnership agreements and national strategic priorities, the MIBMA project aims to further support and promote the efforts of national authorities in the area of **migration and border management**.

The project is funded by the European Union under the European Neighbourhood Partnership Instrument (ENPI). The project runs from January 2016 until December 2018.

## Project Implementation

The project is implemented by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

## Specific objective

To increase Government capacities for migration and asylum management in line with the EU-Armenia Visa Facilitation and Readmission Agreements and Mobility Partnership, to prepare for the possible EU-Armenia visa liberalisation dialogue.

## Results

Policies and technical capacities of institutions to effectively manage migration further developed and sustained, contributing to visa liberalisation dialogue as well as greater mobility of Armenian citizens.

## Component 1 Migration

- ✓ EU – Armenia Visa Dialogue
- ✓ Migration Governance
- ✓ Integration
- ✓ Asylum
- ✓ Document Security

## Specific objective

To strengthen inter-agency cooperation through further extension of the Integrated Border Management (IBM) concept and its principles into Armenia's border management system with a focus on core areas such as the simplification and harmonisation of procedures; to improve the service level for end users; to facilitate trade; and to further develop transport corridors.

## Results

Cooperation among border management agencies improved and trade facilitated through transparent and efficient border management systems, enhancing country's socioeconomic development.

## Component 2 Border Management

- ✓ IBM Support
- ✓ Trade Facilitation
- ✓ Accountability, Transparency, Integrity
- ✓ Outreach

