

**FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLAN OF ACTIONS FOR THE NATIONAL STRATEGY ON
HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION**

Accepting as a basis Point 2 of Order NK-159-N of the President of the Republic of Armenia "On approval of the National Strategy on Human Rights Protection" of 29 October 2012, the Government of the Republic of Armenia decides:

1. To approve the Plan of Actions deriving from the National Strategy on Human Rights Protection, in accordance with the Appendix.

2. To assign to the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Armenia to discuss, in case of presence of an appeal submitted in the prescribed manner, the possibility of providing funding for the Plan of Actions deriving from the National Strategy on Human Rights Protection within the scope of the budget process of the given year.

3. To assign the heads of relevant republican executive bodies and propose to the heads of the bodies established by law to submit a report on the completed activities to the staff of the National Security Council of the Republic of Armenia, the staff of the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia every semester.

4. This Decision shall enter into force on the tenth day following the official promulgation.

PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF
ARMENIA

T. SARGSYAN

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Yerevan

Appendix

of Decision No 303 - N of 27 February

2014 of the Government of the Republic of Armenia

PLAN OF ACTIONS

FOR THE NATIONAL STRATEGY ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION

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No.	Action	Expected outcome	Deadline	Corresponding body	Source of funding

I. RIGHT TO HEALTHCARE AND LIFE

1.	To further deepen large-scale use of health insurance mechanisms	Submission of the relevant proposal to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia Central Bank of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
2.	Development of a national plan for occupational safety and health	Submission of the draft of the national plan to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

				<p>Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia</p>	
3.	Provide penitentiary establishments of the Republic of Armenia with high-quality medical personnel	Increase in the number of high-quality medical personnel at penitentiary establishments	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
4.	Establish by law the term "medical error", taking into consideration international criteria in the sphere of healthcare	Submission of the draft of the relevant legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2016	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
5.	Regulate by law the prevention of artificial interruption of pregnancy conditioned by the sex of the fetus and hold events aimed at raising awareness about the topic	Submission of the draft of the legal act containing relevant legal regulations to the Government of the	Second quarter of 2014	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

		Republic of Armenia			
6.	Specify the list of diseases that are considered incompatible with the sentencing and the criteria thereof	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

II. RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE, RELIGION AND FAITH, FIGHT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

7.	Take actions for tolerance of different religions and faiths at general education schools	Publication of Toledo Guiding Principles in Armenian in a separate booklet, distribution in general education schools, particularly among teachers of “History of Armenian Church” and those responsible for the education sector	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation
8.	Study the compatibility of the legislation of the Republic of Armenia with the norms of	Submission of the proposal to the Government of the	Third quarter of	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

	international law relating to the prohibition of discrimination Discuss the appropriateness of the adoption of a separate law "On the Fight against Discrimination"	Republic of Armenia	2014		
9.	Exclude the cases of accreditation, as well as hiring and dismissal of teachers in schools according to religious affiliation	Submission of the draft of the relevant legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
10.	Submission of the draft of the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia "On Approving the Order of Monitoring the State Policy Programmes and Exchange of Information to Ensure Gender Equality" ensuring enforcement of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Provision of Equal Rights and Opportunities for Women and Men" to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

III. RIGHT TO EDUCATION

11.	Take effective measures to make the sessions of the pedagogical councils and management boards of schools transparent for the public	Posting the decisions taken by the boards of educators and management boards of schools on the websites of the relevant school to ensure transparency	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
12.	Ensure the publicity of the budgets of all government-funded educational institutions, the changes to and executives of the budgets, as well as the decisions of the management bodies of those educational institutions	Submission of the draft(s) of the relevant legal act(s) to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
13.	Provide partial or total compensation of tuitions for students of socially insecure families from the government, depending on the group of students who have crossed the minimum threshold for the average qualification criterion set by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia every year and who have registered	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia and other financing sources

	in the family indigence assessment system and have rates that are higher than the rate of family indigence set every year by the Government of the Republic of Armenia, irrespective of profession and university				
14.	Raise awareness among judges and law-enforcement officials about the existing human rights treaties that the Republic of Armenia has joined	Development of the relevant educational programmes and teaching of judges, prosecutors, police officers and lawyers	2014-regularly	Justice Academy (with consent) School of Law (with consent) Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia,	Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia

IV. RIGHT TO SOCIAL SECURITY, SUFFICIENT QUALITY OF LIFE AND EMPLOYMENT

15.	Improvement of administration of state benefits	Increase of compatibility of the data provided by an applicant during the designation of state benefits with the data existing in the	2014 Fourth quarter	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic
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		databases of other ministries, government agencies and organisations, clarification of the mechanisms for control			of Armenia
16.	Introduction of a system of monitoring programmes for services provided in the sphere of social defence and of assessment of efficiency by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, particularly for the designation of pensions and benefits, proper fulfilment of the requirements, prescribed by the legislation of the Republic of Armenia, for the organisation of the medical and social expert examination of citizens and assessment of the efficiency of the relevant programmes	Introduction of system of monitoring and assessment	Fourth quarter of 2016	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
17.	Introduction of an integrated system of social services to provide complex social services to a person/family in a difficult life situation	Submission of the drafts of the legal acts to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic

					of Armenia
18.	Submit a proposal regarding the criteria for harmonisation of different kinds of social support programmes provided through the system of household vulnerability assessment	Submission of the proposal for harmonisation criteria of social support programmes provided through the system of household vulnerability assessment to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
19.	Regulation of the inclusion of children under the age of 14 in works that are permissible for them	Submission of the drafts of the relevant legal acts to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
20.	Implementation of measures aimed at helping persons to be released from penitentiary establishments to integrate in the labour market, , particularly by permitting the entrance of	Submission of the drafts of the legal acts to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the	No financing is required.

	representatives of the State Employment Service agency and the NGOs involved with the solution of those persons' problems to penitentiary establishments			Republic of Armenia	
21.	Creation of migration resource centres adjunct to the territorial centres of the State Employment Service agency	Operation of migration resource centres	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia and other sources of financing
22.	To solve the issue of youth employment, develop special programmes and implement different measures in all Marzes (regions) of the Republic of Armenia, ensuring their continuation	Approval of the programmes	Fourth quarter of 2014-regularly	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia and other sources of financing

V. RIGHT TO RESPECT FOR PRIVACY AND FAMILY LIFE

23.	Develop the draft of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Protection of Personal Data", in accordance with the standards accepted by the European Union and the Council of	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the	No financing is required.
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VI. RIGHT TO FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS

24.	Study the international experience of persons not located in the stationary healthcare organisation, but having difficulty to visit the polling station due to illness or disability in regard to easy access in exercise of their right to vote and submit a proposal	Submission of the proposal to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	No financing is required.
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VII. RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATION

25.	Ensure pseudo-translation or Armenian caption in news programmes broadcast on Public Television at a more appropriate hour for the public, in accordance with the requirements in the provisions of Article 5.1 of the Law of the	Provision of pseudo-translation or the Armenian caption of at least two news programmes	Fourth quarter of 2014	National Commission on Television and Radio of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
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	Republic of Armenia "On Television and Radio"				
26.	Specify by law the standards for classification of information in line with the international experience (state, official, commercial, personal secrets)	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
27.	In order to improve implementation of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Freedom of Information", provide instruction for and raise awareness of local self-governing bodies, in accordance with international standards and requirements	Organisation of courses on a regular basis	2014-2016 regularly	Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia	Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
28.	Approximation of the elections of the regulatory bodies of Television and Radio and the order of formation with the demands of the international community and, first and	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	National Commission on Television and Radio (with consent)	No financing is required.

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29.	Training for state servants and the media in relation to the existing internationally accepted standards for differentiation between the standards of freedom of expression and provision of national security, taking into consideration the Johannesburg Principles for national security, freedom of expression and the availability of information	Organisation and conduct of courses on a regular basis	2014 regularly	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia (with consent) Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent) NSS adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation
30.	Organise ongoing trainings for law-	Organisation and conduct	2014 -	Police of the Republic of	State budget of the

	enforcement authorities and community officials in relation to the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Freedom of Assemblies" and the application of provisions of the relevant regulations in practice	of courses on a regular basis Publication of teaching and methodological manuals and materials	regularly	Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia	Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation
31.	Legislative reforms regulating the activities of non-governmental organisations to ensure the effectiveness of the financial reports of non-governmental organisations, to increase the level of transparency and to promote co-operation with state bodies	Submission of the drafts of the legal acts to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
32.	Ensure the development of cooperation between state bodies of the Republic of	Relevant legal regulation of the issue, organisation	Fourth quarter of	Republican executive bodies	No financing is required.

	Armenia and representatives of civil society, envisaging a mandatory meeting between the latter to discuss the issues relating to their competence and their proposals for solving those issues	of meetings on a regular basis and submission of the minutes thereof to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	2014 regularly		
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VIII. RIGHT TO FREEDOM FROM TORTURE OR OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

33.	Envisage by legislation of the Republic of Armenia the regulation of proportionate compensation and rehabilitation for damages caused by tortures, in accordance with Article 14 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	Submission of the drafts of the necessary legal acts to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
34.	Study the international experience of creating an independent mechanism for acceptance of complaints regarding tortures and cases of ill-	Submission of the proposals drawn up as a result of studies to the	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

	treatment at places of imprisonment and assurance of further process and submit a proposal	Government of the Republic of Armenia			
35.	Strengthen the measures taken to prohibit and eliminate non-statutory relations in the armed forces and ensure speedy, impartial and detailed investigation into all cases of non-statutory relations and deaths in peace in the armed forces	Elimination of unsanctioned relations in the armed forces Implementation of preventive measures and trainings in the armed forces to raise the level of awareness about the ban on torture and ill-treatment	Fourth quarter of 2016	Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation
36.	Study the existing international experience of audio-visual recording of interrogations and submit a proposal regarding the appropriateness of introducing the system of audio-visual recording in the Republic of Armenia	Submission of the proposal to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	No financing is required.

				<p>National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia</p>	
37.	To guarantee by law that in all cases when a person claims by justification that he or she has confessed through tortures, effective investigation of those claims must be ensured, providing for the possibility of suspending the court proceedings until the end of investigation into that issue	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
38.	Make relevant legislative reforms, according to which in case of tortures, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, the authorisations of all officials potentially linked	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

	to them shall be suspended as long as investigation is in progress				
39.	Discuss the appropriateness of ratification of the CE Convention on Prevention of Violence against Women and Domestic Violence and submit a proposal	Submission of the proposal to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
40.	Stipulation of efficient legal mechanisms for the prevention of and responsibility for manifestations of domestic violence, in accordance with international standards	Submission of the drafts of the legal acts to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
41.	Include in the draft of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Social Support" provisions relating to social support to victims of domestic violence	Submission of the draft to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
42.	Teach officials of territorial law-enforcement authorities, social workers, the personnel of	Implementation of annual trainings and courses for	2014-	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the	State budget of the

	pre-schools and educational institutions, as well as medical institutions the skills of identifying, communicating with and providing proper consulting to the victims of domestic violence	the relevant employees of the Police of the Republic of Armenia, the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia and medical institutions of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	regularly	Republic of Armenia Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	Republic of Armenia means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
43.	Organising of regular courses on the ban on tortures and other cruel treatment for law-enforcement authorities and military servicemen and corresponding doctors	Conduct of the courses on a regular basis	2014 regularly	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia National Security Service of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia,	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by law

				Justice Academy (with consent)	
44.	Rule out the service of conscripts at the military prosecutor's office	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
45.	Define the rights and obligations of persons on hunger-strike at penitentiary establishments	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

IX. RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

46.	Submit to the Government of the Republic of Armenia proposals in relation to the re-organising of alternative services of child care and protection institutions	Submission of the proposals to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
47.	Development of a model for introducing within the communities experts involved in issues of children in difficult life situations, analysis of operational expenses and provision	Involvement of at least one community official of the staff of the community head in the guardianship and	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Territorial	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic

	of experts involved in the issues of children in difficult life situations in the communities selected on the basis of the results of the development and analysis	curatorship committees, whose job description provides for functions in regard to protection of the rights of the child		Administration of the Republic of Armenia	of Armenia
48.	Further implementation of activities aimed at solving the issue of begging and homeless children	Operation of an inter-departmental working group involved in begging children's issues, Development of proposals for solving the problem and a strategy for reduction of the number of minor beggars	Fourth quarter of 2014	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia Marzpetarans (regional governor's office) of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

				Yerevan Municipality (with consent)	
49.	Submit an action plan to match the number of children at kindergartens under the subordination of Yerevan with the permissible quantity	Submission of the plan of actions to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Yerevan Municipality (with consent) Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
50.	Envisage by legislation additional warrants for protecting the confidentiality of the cases of minors	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
51.	Define by the Criminal Procedure Code a special procedure for confrontation and other investigative actions with the participation of the minor, particularly to rule out double victimization of the minor	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

52.	Enhancement of mechanisms for co-operation between all levels of the three-level system of protection of children's rights	Establishment of mechanisms for co-operation between all levels of the three-level system of protection of children's rights	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
53.	Development of the concept and action plan for the fight against child abuse and presentation to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, by which the ways of fighting against violence against the child will be defined	Submission of the concept and action plan to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
54.	Carry out a professional training of experts for the protection of children's rights	Organisation of trainings and seminars for the	2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

		mentioned employees	regularly	Republic of Armenia Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	
55.	Raise awareness about all forms of violence at schools providing general education, pre-school institutions and child care centres, talk to children in order to reveal the possible cases of violence against them, including physical, psychological and sexual assaults within the family, as well as at the place of instruction and on the street	Organisation of awareness-raising measures on a regular basis	2014 regularly	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia Human Rights Defender	

				of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	
56.	Guarantee that the instruction of all experts included in the system of justice involved with the issues of adolescents is held in accordance with international standards, including the UN Guideline for Justice with the participation of child victims and witnesses of the crime	Regular training for relevant judges, investigators, as well as employees implementing the investigation of the cases of minors	2014 regularly	Justice Academy (with consent) Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia School of Law (with consent)	No financing is required.
57.	Develop the institute of specialised structures targeted at the correction of line of conduct and social re-integration of minor offenders	Growth of the number of community rehabilitation councils and level of efficiency of work	First quarter of 2015	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Donor organisations

				Republic of Armenia	
58.	Undertake measures to reduce the number of children without need of special conditions for education in special schools	Transfer of children without need of special conditions for education from special schools to schools providing general education	First quarter of 2014	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
59.	Make relevant redistributions in the state budget of the Republic of Armenia and increase the number of foster families, taking into consideration the international experience	Implementation of relevant redistributions, Increase in the number of foster families	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
60.	Create special rooms designed for interrogation of minor witnesses and minor victims	Creation of the special rooms	Fourth quarter of 2014	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the	Envisage corresponding funding from the state budget of the Republic of

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X. RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS

61.	Development of social support programmes to older persons with no shelter	Approval of the social support programme by the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by law
62.	Clarification of procedure for reception of citizens at a boarding house	Clarification of the procedure for reception	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
63.	Adoption of legal acts aimed at providing older persons with opportunities to use high-	Submission of the drafts of the legal acts to the Government of the	Fourth quarter of	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the	No financing is required.

	quality social services	Republic of Armenia	2014	Republic of Armenia	
64.	Undertake measures to create an opportunity for monitoring of nursing homes and boarding houses for the elderly	Operation of the monitoring system	First quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

XI. RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

65.	Submit to the Government of the Republic of Armenia for approval the plan of actions to adapt the buildings of schools providing general education, pre-school institutions and institutions of higher learning for persons with disabilities	Submission of the relevant plan to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Urban Development of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia Yerevan Municipality (with consent)	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
66.	Organise trainings for specialists and employees of all educational institutions implementing inclusive education to work more effectively with persons in need of special conditions for education	Training of the employees and specialists of educational institutions implementing inclusive education and development of their skills for carrying	First quarter of 2015 regularly	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

		out effecient work with persons in need of special conditions for education			
67.	Develop active mechanisms to provide persons with disabilities with employment-introducing normatives (quotas) for compulsory provision	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
68.	Undertake effective measures to create a safe environment of urban development for persons with disabilities, in accordance with the requirements set by legal acts regulating the legislation on urban development	Provision of accessible and unhindered environment of urban development for persons with disabilities in government and community owned objects for construction	Fourth quarter of 2016	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Urban Development of the Republic of Armenia,	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia

				Local self-governing bodies (with consent)	
69.	Bring the legislation of the Republic of Armenia in conformity with the requirements of the UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Submission of the drafts of the necessary legal acts to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
70.	Clarify the grounds for recognising a person with mental health problems and/or with mental disorders as legally incapable and develop differentiated standards of assessment of the lack of active legal capacity	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
71.	Provision of services of a translator of gestures for the teacher's assistant, reader, accompanier and persons with special needs, as well as the provision of adequate equipment for persons with special needs in the learning process	Development and adoption of relevant legal acts for the provision of mechanisms for engaging persons with disabilities in social life and for providing them with community	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia

		services			
72.	Development and adoption of relevant legislative regulations for engaging persons with disabilities in community life, particularly by providing equal opportunities in education, labour, leisure and other sectors	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
73.	Development of the draft of the decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia "On approval of the 2014-2019 Strategy on the Maintenance and Improvement of Mental	Submission of the draft of the decision to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2014	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Education and Science of the	No financing is required.

	Health in the Republic of Armenia"			Republic of Armenia	
74.	Undertake necessary measures for maximum reduction of evaluative discretion on the part of competent authorities in the implementation of medical-social expert examination, further clarification of criteria for determining disability and the assurance of transparency of activities of MSEE	Submission of the draft of the legal act limiting the circles of discretion of medical-social expert examination bodies, ensuring transparency of the expert examination and specifying the standards for determining disability to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2016	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
75.	Organising the provision of medical assistance and services to persons with disabilities	Provision of medical care and services guaranteed by the state to persons with disabilities	2014 regularly	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
76.	Drafting of legal acts on mechanisms for providing persons with disabilities caused by	Conduct of the study required for provision of	Fourth quarter of	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

	mental disorders in the Republic of Armenia with community services and implementation of corresponding trainings	care and social support in the community Approval of the relevant legal acts Training of relevant specialists	2014 First quarter of 2015 Second quarter of 2015	Republic of Armenia Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	
77.	Development and implementation of programmes aimed at building capacities and raising the level of independence of persons with disabilities caused by mental disorders in order to help them become fully engaged in social life, taking into consideration the personal needs of every person	Approval of the relevant programmes by a legal act	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

XII. RIGHT TO NATIONAL AND ETHNIC IDENTITY

78.	Improvement of training programmes for those teaching the languages of national	Publication of the instructional materials	First	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
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	minorities residing in the Republic		quarter of 2015	of Armenia	
79.	Implementation of necessary measures to ensure the broadcasting of radio and television shows in the languages of national and ethnic minorities	Broadcasting of radio and television shows about national minorities	First quarter of 2016	National Commission on Television and Radio of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

XIII. RIGHTS OF REFUGEES, ASSYLUM SEEKERS AND STATELESS PERSONS

80.	Undertake measures to ensure conformity of the Convention Travel Document of the Refugee with the requirements of the 1951 Convention on the Status of the Refugee and with those of the International Organisation for Civil Aviation, as well as application	Harmonisation of the document with the requirements of the Convention on the Status of the Refugee and with those of the International Organisation for Civil Aviation	Fourth quarter of 2014	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
81.	Provision of documents certifying the identity of stateless persons in conformity with the requirements of the Convention on the Status of Stateless Persons	Submission of the draft of the relevant legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

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82.	Harmonisation of the national legislation on the provision of rights of asylum seekers and refugees with international standards	Submission of the drafts of the legal acts to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
83.	Creation of favourable conditions for full integration of persons recognised as refugees and persons who have been granted asylum in the Republic of Armenia	Approval of a legal act providing for preconditions for the development of a policy for the integration of persons recognised as	First quarter of 2015	State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and	No financing is required.

		refugees in the Republic of Armenia and long-term migrants and the implementation of programmes		Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	
84.	Provision of complete information to asylum seekers about their rights and obligations	Publication of materials providing information on rights	Fourth quarter of 2014	State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
85.	Implement an information campaign about the rights of Armenian refugees deported from Azerbaijan, including the scheme of simplified naturalisation	Awareness-raising through seminars, regular discussions and the publication of materials available to the public	Fourth quarter of 2015	State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
86.	Rule out subjecting asylum seekers to liability on the ground of entering the country illegally	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the	First quarter of 2014	State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the	No financing is required.

		Republic of Armenia		Republic of Armenia	
87.	Create necessary conditions for the implementation of monitoring on the part of non-governmental organisations at special shelters designed for foreigners at passing points on the state border of the Republic of Armenia	Submission of the report on and proposals regarding the actions taken to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia,	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
88.	Elaboration of amendments and additions to the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Citizenship of the Republic of Armenia", particularly for conformity with the 1961 Convention on Reduction of Statelessness	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
89.	Discuss the appropriateness of ratifying the 1997 European Convention on Citizenship and the 2006 CE Convention on the Avoidance of Statelessness in relation to State Succession	Submission of the relevant proposal to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

				Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	
90.	Take steps to clearly separate the terms "accommodation/hostel" used in the legal acts on providing refugees with accommodation	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	Ministry of Urban Development of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

XIV. RIGHTS TO CULTURE

91.	Implementation of programmes for preservation, replenishment and disclosure of the collections of museums and libraries	Digitalisation of the cultural heritage	First quarter of 2016	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
92.	Digitalisation of the cultural heritage, creation of databases	Operation of the databases	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia

93.	Introduction of a discount system for the poor and vulnerable groups of the society to enjoy the paid cultural services	Introducing of the discount system	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
94.	Based on the technical conditions of buildings of cultural institutions, undertake, if possible, measures to adapt the buildings for the entrance and exit of persons with disabilities	Performance of works	2014-2016	Ministry of Urban Development of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
95.	Involving and ensuring the participation of representatives of national minorities in the implementation of the policy in various fields of culture	Implementation of programmes	2014-2016	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

XV. RIGHT TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

96.	Analysis of the legislation of the Republic of Armenia to identify the flaws and discrepancies for legal regulation of access to information on environmental protection,	Conduct of the analysis in the field of environment	Second quarter of 2014	Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
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	participation of society in decision-making processes, practical mechanisms for exercising the right of society to access to justice and other fundamental rights to environmental protection, study of advanced practice of developed countries, preparation of legal regulations and proposals				
97.	Submit the draft of the Law "On Eco-Policy"	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
98.	Definition of a methodology to ensure the calculation of damages caused to the environment and a person's health in the process of making decisions on the appropriateness of economic activity	Development and adoption of the methodology	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
99.	Develop effective mechanisms for the monitoring in territories (particularly near mineral deposit areas) with a high level of	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Nature	No financing is required.

	pollution of the environment	Republic of Armenia		Protection of the Republic of Armenia	
100.	Study the issue of providing the opportunity to dispute from a law and procedure perspective the legitimacy of the decisions, actions and inactivity of the corresponding representatives of society for the exercising of the right of society to access to justice, in accordance with the requirements of the Aarhus Convention	Submission of the proposals for drafting of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

XVI. ECONOMIC RIGHTS, RIGHT TO PROPERTY

101.	Discuss the appropriateness of ratifying the supplementary protocol of the UN International Declaration on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and submit a proposal	Submission of the proposal to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
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102.	Conduct studies to clarify the possibility of defining standards for determining the exclusivity of public interest in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Alienation of Property for Needs of the Society and State Needs" and to make the procedures for determining the exclusivity of public interest correspond to international standards	Submission of the proposals, drawn up as a result of the studies, to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
103.	Study the possibility of developing and defining clear standards and methodology for the estimation of adequate compensation in cases of alienation of property as exclusively primary public interest	Submission of the proposals, drawn up as a result of the studies, to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia State Cadastre Committee adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
104.	Reform in the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Alienation of Property for Needs of Society and State Needs" for the definition of reasonable time limits to protest the decisions on alienation of property as a result of	Submission of the proposals for the reform of the legal act to the Government of the	Third quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

	exclusively primary public interest	Republic of Armenia			
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XVII. RIGHT TO FAIR TRIAL

105.	Training and instruction of judges, lawyers and law-enforcement officials in relation to the rights enshrined in the International Declaration on Political and Civil Rights, as well as the application of those rights in the national legislation and the procedures that have become available by the Optional Protocol	Conduct of the courses for judges, prosecutors and law-enforcement officials, Making relevant changes in the list of subjects of the Justice Academy Elaboration and introduction of the relevant subject in the School of Law	2014 - regularly	Justice Academy (with consent), Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, School of Law (with consent),	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
106.	Rule out subjecting natural and legal persons to tax and administrative liability for violation of the same tax law	Submission of the drafts of the necessary legal acts to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia other interested government agencies	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
107.	Raise by adoption of new legal regulations the level of publicity of	Submission of the relevant legal acts to the	Fourth quarter of	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

	investigation into cases by the Justice Council of the Republic of Armenia, envisaging the model of open-door examination during the sessions of the Justice Council within the limits of criteria existing in the international experience	Government of the Republic of Armenia	2015	Judicial Department of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	
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XVIII. RIGHTS OF MILITARY SERVICEMEN AND CONSCRIPTS

108.	Implementation of specific measures aimed at raising awareness about the mechanisms for prevention of violations of human rights and the protection of human rights during military service	Implementation of measures for raising the level of awareness among schoolchildren at the age of pre-military preparation on military service, the rights and obligations of military servicemen, including, where necessary, revision of materials and teaching methodology on the rights and obligations of military servicemen as well as on the	Second quarter of 2016	Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia Office of the Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent) Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
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		protection of human rights in the armed forces within the scope of the PMP subject			
109.	Undertake measures to maintain the mandatory procedure for providing conscripts with information about the decisions of the medical and military-medical commissions regarding them, as well as the conclusion of the medical examination of medical institutions	Approval of the relevant procedure	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
110.	To fix by legislation a 7-day period for the provision of documents on the part of the defence government agency to persons released on parole on the ground of health problems	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
111.	Ensure the conduct of mandatory medical examination of military servicemen demobilised at the end of their service, in the case of presence of complaint or application	Improvement of the system of medical examination of military servicemen	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.

	of the military serviceman				
XIX. RIGHT OF PERSON TO FREEDOM AND IMMUNITY					
112.	Study the international experience of drawing up an electronic record of immediate release from the moment of restriction on a person's liberty and submit proposals	Submission of the proposals to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required.
XX. IMPROVEMENT OF MECHANISMS FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS					
113.	Ensure the continuity of the activities of 3 regional offices of the apparatus of the Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia	Strengthening of the national structures for the protection of human rights as well as awareness-raising and improvement of protection of the rights of	First quarter of 2015	Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent) Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia

		persons in the Marzes (regions)			
114.	By the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On the Human Rights Defender", define publication of the annual thematic report on the state of human rights in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia prior to the establishment of the institute of the Military Ombudsman of the Republic of Armenia, in accordance with the PACE Assignment 1742 (2006)	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	No financing is required.
115.	Create an Institute of the Military Ombudsman in line with the existing regulations of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On the Human Rights Defender"	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	State budget of the Republic of Armenia Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
116.	Elimination of discrepancies existing in the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On the	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the	Third quarter of	Human Rights Defender of the Republic of	No financing is required.

	Human Rights Defender" and correction of ineffective regulations: Clarification of closed/semi-closed institutions within the meaning of the optional protocol of the Convention against Tortures and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	Government of the Republic of Armenia	2014	Armenia (with consent)	
117.	Clarification of the mechanisms for subjecting officials to administrative liability for violation of the time limits fixed by the Defender	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	No financing is required.
118.	Envisage a supplementary warrant for persons holding any office within the apparatus of the Defender, according to which those persons may not be interrogated for any action, opinion or approved decision while performing their duties in accordance with the Defender's assignment	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	No financing is required.

119.	Access to the release of studies conducted by the Defender on the circumstances of cases known to the public.	Submission of the draft of the legal act to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	No financing is required.
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