

FINANCING AGREEMENT SECTOR REFORM CONTRACT

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The European Commission, hereinafter referred to as "**the Commission**", acting on behalf of the European Union, hereinafter referred to as "**the EU**",

of the one part, and

The republic of Armenia, hereinafter referred to as "**the Partner**", represented by the Ministry of Justice,
of the other part,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1 - Nature of the action

- 1.1. The EU agrees to finance and the Partner agrees to accept the financing of the following action:

“Consolidation of the Justice System in Armenia”
ENI/2017/040-664

This action is financed from the EU Budget under the following basic act: European Neighbourhood Instrument

- 1.2. The total estimated cost of this action is EUR 4 million and the maximum EU contribution to this action is set at EUR 4 million.
- 1.3. The Partner shall not co-finance the action.

Article 2 – Execution period

- 2.1. The execution period of this Financing Agreement as defined in Article 15 of Annex II (General Conditions) shall commence on the entry into force of this Financing Agreement and end 48 months after this date.
- 2.2. The duration of the operational implementation phase is fixed at 36 months.

2.3. The duration of the closure phase is fixed at 12 months.

Article 3 – Addresses

All communications concerning the implementation of this Financing Agreement shall be in writing, shall refer expressly to this action as identified in Article 1.1 of these Special Conditions and shall be sent to the following addresses:

a) for the Commission

Delegation of the European Union to Armenia

21 Frik Street, Yerevan, 0002 Armenia.

E-Mail: DELEGATION-ARMENIA@eeas.europa.eu

b) for the Partner

Mr Artak Zeynalyan

Minister of Justice of Armenia

Vazgen Sargsyan St., 3/8 Building,

0010 Yerevan, Armenia

E-Mail: info@moj.am / Tel.+374 10 59-40-94

Article 4 – OLAF contact point

The contact point of the Partner having the appropriate powers to cooperate directly with the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) in order to facilitate OLAF's operational activities shall be: Minister of Economy of the Republic of Armenia, National Coordinator of EU assistance.

5 Mher Mkrtchian Street,

Yerevan, 0010, Armenia

E-Mail: secretariat@mineconomy.am

Article 5 - Annexes

5.1. This Financing Agreement is composed of:

(a) these Special Conditions;

(b) Annex I: Technical and Administrative Provisions, detailing the objectives, expected results, activities, description of the budget-implementation tasks entrusted and budget of this Action;

(c) Annex II: General Conditions;

(d) Annex III: Reporting Template - not applicable to and not included in this Financing Agreement.

(e) Annex IV: Management Declaration Template - not applicable to and not included in this Financing Agreement.

5.2. In the event of a conflict between, on the one hand, the provisions of the Annexes and, on the other hand, the provisions of these Special Conditions, the latter shall take precedence. In the event of a conflict between, on the one hand, the provisions of Annex I (Technical and Administrative Provisions) and, on the other hand, the provisions of Annex II (General Conditions), the latter shall take precedence.

Article 6 – Provisions derogating from or supplementing Annex II (General Conditions)

Not applicable

Article 7 – Entry into force

This Financing Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the Commission receives a notification from the Partner confirming the completion of the internal procedures of the Partner necessary for its entry into force. The Commission shall inform the Partner of the date of the receipt of this notification. This Financing Agreement shall not enter into force if such a notification is not received by the Commission by 31 December 2018.

Done in 2 original copies, 1 copy being handed to the Commission and 1 to the Partner.

For the Partner:

Artsvik Minasyan

Minister of Economic Development

and Investments

National Coordinator of EU assistance

signature _____

place and date _____

For the Commission:

Lawrence Meredith,

Director of NEAR.C -

Neighbourhood East

European Commission

signature  _____

place and date **18 JUL. 2018**
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