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The European Union's Twinning Programme for Armenia

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The European Union is made up of 28 Member States who have decided to gradually link together their know-how, resources and destinies. Together, during a period of enlargement of 50 years, they have built a zone of stability, democracy and sustainable development whilst maintaining cultural diversity, tolerance and individual freedoms.

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EU Twinning Project

Strengthening of the National Statistical System of Armenia – Phase II



What is Twinning

Twinning is an EU cooperation tool between a public institution in a beneficiary country and equivalent institutions in EU Member States.

Twinning projects under the European Neighborhood Policy (ENP) framework are intended to help countries to bring their institutions in line with EU standards. Under the EU Financial Instrument for the ENP, experts from the public institutions in EU Member States pass on their knowledge and experience to colleagues in the respective beneficiary countries.

A long-term expert (Resident Twinning Adviser; RTA) serves as the “backbone” of the project and works with a range of short-time experts for the entire duration of the project (usually for one to two years) with the staff of the beneficiary institution on implementing concrete project objectives.

Twinning Project on Statistics

In August 2015 the 24 month Twinning project on statistics commenced between the beneficiary institution the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia (NSSRA) and the implementing partner Statistics Denmark.

A number of other national stakeholders will also be involved and benefit from the project.

The aim of the project is to support the upgrade of official statistics of Armenia by introducing new methodologies on statistics closely aligned to European standards and enhancing dissemination of official statistics to the society.

The project focuses on six subject areas:

Component 1: Dissemination of Statistics

Component 2: Demographic Statistics

Component 3: Labour Market Statistics

Component 4: Poverty Statistics

Component 5: Innovation Statistics

Component 6: Water Accounts

The project will implement a number of activities grouped in these six components.

The implementation of the project will be carried out with statistics experts from the national statistics institutions of Denmark, Finland, Italy and Lithuania who will work closely together with the Armenian colleagues in NSSRA.

Funding

The project is funded by the European Union with 1.000.000 Euro.

Project Partners

The National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia (NSSRA) is the body implementing functions aimed at the public interest that is independent from state and local self-government bodies of the Republic of Armenia in its activities, and has the mission to collect, publish and disseminate official statistics for public use.

Statistics Denmark is the national statistics institute in Denmark and provides impartial statistics on society as a basis for democracy and the economy. Statistics Denmark has a long and developed tradition of using administrative registers for statistical purposes.

In implementing this project Statistics Denmark will work closely with *Statistics Finland*, *Istat of Italy* and *Statistics Lithuania*.

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