



SUPPORT THE STATE MIGRATION SERVICE  
FOR STRENGTHENING OF MIGRATION MANAGEMENT  
IN ARMENIA

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### EU TWINNING PROJECT CLOSING CEREMONY

On 04 November 2014 the EU Twinning Project “Support the State Migration Service for Strengthening of Migration Management in Armenia” will hold its official closing ceremony. The event will start at 14:00 at Erebuni Plaza Business Centre (*address: 26/1 V.Sargsyan St., Yerevan, RA*). High-ranking officials from Sweden and Poland – the implementing EU Member States, from RA Government, EU Delegation to Armenia, diplomatic representations, other international and local institutions will take part in the event.

The Twinning Project, funded by the European Union, with an overall budget of € 1 million, began on 7 August 2012 and will end on 6 November 2014. The principal beneficiary of the project has been the State Migration Service of the RA Ministry of Territorial Administration, as well as the RA Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, the RA Police, the RA National Security Service, other governmental bodies. The project activity has been aimed at bringing Armenia closer to EU legislation and best practices in migration and asylum issues management through legislative reforms, enhanced cooperation and improved communication leading to the institutional strengthening of the State Migration Service.

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Project website: <http://twinning-migration.wix.com/smsarm>



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