



## Announcement

### Constructive Dialogue Network of Armenian CSOs

In November 2017, the Comprehensive and Extended Partnership Agreement (CEPA) was signed between the Republic of Armenia and the European Union.

A Civil Society Platform will be created by virtue of Article 366 of the Agreement, which will serve as a platform for meetings and exchanging of opinions and will be comprised of representatives of the European Union's civil society, including members of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), and the representatives of civil society organizations, networks and platforms of the Republic of Armenia..

In this process, the constructive dialogue network of Armenian CSOs attaches particular importance to the strict adherence to principles that will shape the civil society platform, namely: transparency, inclusiveness and the principles of rotation. Of course, providing the above principles is not an end in itself; in the forming of the platform they involve the combining of forces and the participation of key performers of civil society organizations in cooperative and solidary conditions.

The Constructive Dialogue Network of Armenian CSOs has announced that it has decided to actively participate and be involved in the Civil Society Platform which is to be created in the framework of CEPA, to support the Armenian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, committing itself to providing expert assistance in developing/improving public policies in individual areas of CEPA, in order to implement their public monitoring and evaluation.

Governing Board of the Constructive Dialogue Network of Armenian CSOs

“HamaZark” (“Community Development and Participatory Governance Union”) Coalition

Agricultural Alliance of Armenia

“CSOs for Sustainable and Transparent Energy Development” Coalition

“Armenian Educational Network” Coalition

Armenian Business Coalition

“Support for Probation” National Network

Coalition for Equal Rights

“WINNET Armenia” Network of Women Resource Centers

Inter-Regional Coalition dealing with the problems of Children with Disabilities

Anti-Corruption Coalition of Armenian  
CSO's

Public Coalition for the Protection of Workers' Rights

Coalition of Civil Society Organizations for the Development and Institutionalization of Social  
Advertising in Armenia.

Coalition for the Development of the Local Self-Government System and the Strengthening of  
Local Democracy in the Republic of Armenia

Multi-Stakeholder Social Protection Network

Armenian Lawyers' Association-an organization  
implementing the Secretariat of the Network

The announcement was accepted at a distance meeting of the Governing Board of the  
Constructive  
Dialogue Network of Armenian CSOs on 19-20 March, 2020.

Note:

The Constructive Dialogue Network of Armenian CSOs was created on February 2019, in the  
framework of one of the largest funded projects of the EU- "Commitment to Constructive Dialogue"  
(<https://ccd.armla.am/>). The network currently unites 14 sectoral coalitions with approximately 250  
CSOs. These Coalitions are represent a variety of areas, such as justice, human rights, energy,  
agriculture, public finance management, economics, business and so on.