



AGENDA

EU-Armenia Strategic Policy Dialogue Workshop Armenia Education Reform Strategy and Torino Process 2018-20 in Armenia: Preparing for Tomorrow's Skills

Yerevan (Armenia Marriott Hotel, Ararat Hall)

18 March 2019

In the framework of the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement (CEPA), the Five Year Government Programme and the Education development strategy for Armenia, the **EU-Armenia policy dialogue on education** aims to **outline the main directions and objectives**, and draw up a **roadmap for the implementation** of the **Reform Agenda of Armenia in the Education sector**.

This will be supported by the Torino Process which tracks developments in vocational education and training in partner countries of the European Union (EU). A core principle of the Torino Process is ownership and participation of all key stakeholders in the participating countries, including social partners and civil society. The Torino Process enables partner countries to monitor the implementation of Vocational Education and Training (VET) reforms, assess progress and impact on citizens and agree about future priorities.

The objectives of this first meeting include:

- To launch initial discussions on the main objectives of the education sector reform in Armenia and the possible EU support for this process;
- To introduce the Torino Process 2018-20 objectives and strategic orientations, in particular in the context of Armenia;
- To discuss added value of Torino Process in the framework of the EU-Armenia policy dialogue on education;
- To present the ETF assessment of the Human capital development in Armenia;
- To agree on the next steps and timeframe.

Working languages will be Armenian and English



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POLICY DIALOGUE ON EDUCATION REFORM

Chair of the meeting:

Mr Artak Aghbalyan, Ministry of Education and Science

Ms Anastasia Fetsi, European Training Foundation

10:00 – 10:30	Registration and Welcome coffee
10:30 – 10:50	Launch of Policy Dialogue H.E. Mr. Piotr Antoni Świtalski, Ambassador, Head of the European Union Delegation to the Republic of Armenia Mr. Lawrence Meredith, Director, Neighbourhood East, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, DG NEAR, European Commission H.E. Arayik Harutyunyan, the RA Minister of Education and Science Ms. Anastasia Fetsi, Head of Operations Department, ETF
10:50 – 11:30	Armenian Education System and Development Path: overview of plans for preschool development and education, general education, VET and Higher education/researches Ms. Arevik Anapiosyan, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the RA
11:30 – 12:10	Discussion and Q&A session Mr. Lawrence Meredith, Director, Neighbourhood East, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, DG NEAR, European Commission <i>Moderator</i>
12:10 – 12:30	Wrap-up and closing Remarks Ms. Arevik Anapiosyan, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the RA <i>Moderator</i>



TORINO PROCESS 2018-20 IN ARMENIA

12:30 – 13:00	Introduction to Torino Process 2018-20 round Key features and implementation modalities Presentations: Mr. Didier Gelibert, Country coordinator for Armenia, ETF and Mr. Artak Aghbalyan, Torino Process National coordinator, Head of VET Department, Ministry of Education and Science, Armenia Discussion
13:00 – 13:30	Torino Process in Armenia: Findings and Recommendations from 2016 and possible issues in 2019 Presentation: Mr. Aram Avagyan, Torino Process National expert Questions
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	Guiding the analysis (Break out group) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The National Reporting Framework• The indicators: list and definitions Questions and Answers Facilitated by the ETF
16:00 – 16:30	Torino Process 2018-20 in Armenia: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inputs to the country report• Time Table for the report Reporting back from the working groups and discussion Ms. Anastasia Fetsi, Head of Operations Department, ETF
16:30 – 16:45	Conclusion and next steps Mr Artak Aghbalyan, Torino Process National Coordinator, Head of VET Department, Ministry of Education and Science Mr. Didier Gelibert, Country coordinator for Armenia, ETF
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remark: looking at the future Ms. Anastasia Fetsi, Head of Operations Department, ETF

