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on behalf of the European Commission

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EU–Armenia relations continue to deepen within the framework of the Comprehensive and enhanced Partnership Agreement¹ and the Strategic Agenda for the EU-Armenia Partnership², which provide the basis for closer cooperation across a wide range of areas, including democratic reforms, the rule of law and fundamental rights. Armenia’s commitment to these shared principles remains central to the EU’s engagement with the country. It is for the competent Armenian authorities to apply and enforce national law, in full respect of due process, fundamental rights and the rule of law.

Through its regular political dialogue, including the annual Human Rights Dialogue³, the EU and Armenia review progress on reforms, exchange views on issues of mutual interest or concern, and support the continued implementation of international recommendations, including those of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, its Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights and the Venice Commission. The implementation of reforms related to the rule of law and fundamental rights are also an integral part of the EU-Armenia visa liberalisation dialogue and the related Visa Liberalisation Action Plan⁴.

¹ [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:22018A0126\(01\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:22018A0126(01)).

² https://enlargement.ec.europa.eu/document/download/131d04c9-dc44-4484-b7cf-fcf8e621593a_en?filename=Strategic%20Agenda%20for%20the%20EU-Armenia%20Partnership.pdf.

³ The 15th Human Rights Dialogue took place on 1 July 2026:

https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/armenia/eu-armenia-15th-human-rights-dialogue_en.

⁴ https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/action-plan-visa-liberalisation-armenia_en.