The EU and Armenia relations are based on the EU-Armenia Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement (CEPA), which fully entered into force on 1 March 2021.

Armenia is committed to pursuing a comprehensive reform agenda based on democracy, transparency, and the rule of law in particular the fight against corruption, reforming the judiciary and enhancing its accountability to citizens, and ensuring equal economic, employment and social opportunities for all.

The EU is a key reform partner in Armenia and the largest donor. The Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (NDICI) is the main instrument for the EU’s cooperation with external partners, including Armenia, for the period 2021-2027. The EU bilateral grants for 2021-2023 amount to €45 million annually and are complemented by other regional and thematic programs as well as funding in the form of loans and guarantees.

The EU-TUMO Convergence Center revolutionises digital skills education for Armenian youth in today’s knowledge economy. It hosts the renowned, tuition free, computer programming School 42 and has 443 students enrolled. TUMO Labs hosted so far 48 projects with over 366 participants, and a memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed with 20 corporate partners.

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The EU supports the green transition also in Armenia under the Economic and Investment Plan (EIP) Flagship Investing in Green Yerevan. The EU, with investments provided by the Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership (EESP), aims to bring energy-efficient solutions to the city of Yerevan. Around 51 kindergartens are being renovated in line with the most up-to-date energy efficiency standards and benefit from the renewable green energy installations. Setting an example for wider society in turning to energy-saving measures, kindergarten renovations will create a much safer and more caring environment for the kindergarten pupils, teachers and staff members.