



ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT 2015

ARMENIAN NATIONAL PLATFORM NOVEMBER 2014 - OCTOBER 2015

In 2015, around 10 new organizations have applied to ANP for membership.

ANP continued to disseminate information about developments in EaP, as well as its activities via EaP Armenia Newsletter. From November 2014 to October 2015, there have



been 33 issues of the newsletter disseminated via e-mail to around 800 addressees and posted on Facebook page and group with around 1200 members and followers.

ANP has negotiated with the EU delegation to Armenia on continuation of financial support to ANP Secretariat. The negotiations resulted in a 2 year support grant awarded to the Secretariat for technical support to the Platform.

KEY TOPICS/ISSUES OF FOCUS IN 2015

- 1. Fundraising
- 2. Identification of EaP relevant topics for working groups on national level and organization of working group events
- 3. Involvement of new organizations in the Platform
- 4. Internal and external discussions of possibilities to contribute to the EU-Armenia cooperation framework
- 5. Dissemination of information via EaP Armenia newsletter

KEY ACTIVITIES IN 2015

ADVOCACY

- 1. Conference organized jointly with EU Delegation to Armenia on perspectives for EU-Armenia relations after Armenia's U-turn.
- 2. Participation in Euronest PA in Yerevan and side event with CSOs.
- 3. Meeting of ANP members with EaP WG1 Council members
- 4. Development and submission of a joint list of recommendations on behalf of the ANP for ENP revision.
- 5. Meetings with representatives of EEAS, DG Energy and European Parliament on situation in Armenia around Electric Yerevan movement.
- 6. Meeting with Deputy Minister of Culture of Armenia on participation of Armenia in Creative Europe project.





7. Organization of periodic seminars and discussions for NP members dedicated to various aspects of Armenia-EU relations, such as new framework documents between Armenia and the EU, mechanisms of participation of the civil society in EU-Armenia cooperation framework, anti-discrimination legislation in Armenia, civil society capacity building tools, etc.

STATEMENTS

- 1. Armenian National Platform Issues Statement in Reaction to Government's Initiative for Constitutional Reforms (September 2015)
 - $\underline{http://eap\text{-}csf.eu/en/news\text{-}events/news/armenian-national-platform\text{-}issues\text{-}statement\text{-}on\text{-}the-initiative\text{-}for\text{-}constitutional\text{-}reforms/}$
- Steering Committee Condemns Illegal Actions against Protesters in Yerevan (July 2015)
 http://eap-csf.eu/en/news-events/news/steering-committee-condemns-illegal-actions-against-protesters-in-yerevan/
- 3. Armenian National Platform Demands Immediate Release of "Founding Parliament" Members (April 2015)
 - $\frac{http://eap-csf.eu/en/news-events/news/armenian-national-platform-demands-immediate-release-of-founding-parliament-members/$
- 4. Statement of the EaP CSF Armenian National Platform On recent assaults on opposition politicians and public figures (December 2014) http://eap-csf.eu/en/news-events/news/statement-anp-on-assaults-on-opposition/

PHOTOS

- 1. Meeting with the Deputy Minister of Culture https://eaparmenianews.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/img_0840.jpg
- 2. Discussion of Anti-discrimination legislation https://eaparmenianews.files.wordpress.com/2015/10/kas_round_table_discussion_anti-discrimination_legislation_22-09-2015_1.jpg
- 3. Seminar on the Role of civil society in the new context of EU-Armenia relations https://eaparmenianews.files.wordpress.com/2015/09/img_0367.jpg
- 4. Conference on EU-Armenia cooperation perspectives https://eaparmenianews.files.wordpress.com/2015/03/ars_2114-604x270.jpg



