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**Implemented project list**

	<b>Project name</b>	<b>Project description</b>	<b>Amount of Grant</b>	<b>Project period</b>	<b>Name of Donor Organ.</b>
1.	<b>“Improving the quality of public administration”</b>	<i>The Project aims at promoting judicial reforms in Armenia. Within the scope of the Project, a training on administrative justice will be organized, a trial monitoring in administrative courts will be conducted, as well as legal assistance will be provided to Armenian citizens dealing with public administration and administrative justice. At the end of the Project, the organization will compile reform package on administrative justice, which is considered a priority for Armenia’s newly government.</i>	46,436 \$	January 1, 2019 to December 31	National Endowment for Democracy (NED)
2.	<b>“Ensuring independence of judiciary in Armenia in line with the Constituional changes”</b>	<i>The current aims at ensuring of independence of the judiciary in Armenia and at increasing of the effectiveness of judicial reforms through establishment and conducting of comprehensive monitoring of the formulation of the respective judicial authorities and the implementation of their activities in accordance with the amendments of the RA Consitution in 2015.</i>  <i>The main focus of the project is activity of the Supreme Judicial Council, its formation, functioning in a line with the ammdements of the RA Consitution in 2015.</i>	26,335 \$	January 1 – July 7 2018	Open Society Foundations-Armenia



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3.	<b>Protection of human rights norms and improvement of fair trial procedures in Armenia</b>	<i>Improvement the observance of human rights and due process in Armenia and enhancement of the availability of reliable and detailed information about the human rights abuses in Armenia.</i>	42,272 \$	April 1 - December 31 2017	<i>NED (NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY)</i>
4.	<b>Ensuring effective protection for the victims of events in Yerevan during July 17-30, 2016</b>	<i>The aim of the project is the documentation of the violated rights of the citizens as a result of the police brutality during the peaceful demonstrations in July 17-30, 2016 as well as submitting of the complaint-application on the violated rights to the European Court of Human Rights. Within the project, PRWB conducted a monitoring in cooperation with the partner organizations (Armenian Helsinki Committee, Helsinki Citizens' Assembly-Vanadzor Office, Union of Informed Citizens, Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression, Journalists Club "Asparez") in the outcomes of which a report on "Human Rights Violations in Armenia on July 30 of 2017" was elaborated. The report touches upon the violations of the freedom of assembly, violations regarding the use of excessive force and special measures by the police, violations of the freedom of media and the journalists' rights, as well as the violations of the rights to freedom of liberty and right to immunity of the peaceful protestors and citizens in general</i>	70.000 \$	December 1 2016 –June 31 2017	<i>Open Society Foundations-Armenia</i>
5.	<b>Documenting the Referendum abuses in 2015</b>	<i>The aim of the project is to record the facts on election violations during the Constitutional Referendum of 2015 as well as present the mass violations, violation types, as well as the attitude of the law enforcement bodies, courts, as well as other involved parties in recording evaluation process of the violations. In the outcomes of the project, a report on the "Documentation of Referendum</i>	4.965 \$	February 15 – May 31 2016	<i>Open Society Foundations-Armenia</i>



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		<i>abuses of 2015” was elaborated.</i>			
6.	<b>“Formulate evidence based advocacy for the rule of law and good governance”</b>	<i>The aim of the Project was to develop the capacities of the local civil society organizations’ representatives of Armenia and Georgia in regard to the monitoring of the rule of law and good governance by using the best practices of Visegrad 4 countries Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia. The Project will contribute to the process of cooperation with the partners, democracy reforms, integration system, as well as to the inter-regional cooperation. During the Project, handbooks were elaborated on the following topics: “How to detect breakdowns of the rule of law? Citizen’s court watch program” monitoring, “Participatory monitoring and evaluation of good governance” and “Evidence based advocacy for the rule of law and good governance”.</i>	<i>87.000 Euro</i>	September 1- October 1 2016	<i>International Visegrad Fund</i>
7.	<b>“The key issues of child protection in Armenia in compliance with the guarantees of the UN Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict”</b>	<i>Within the project, the studies on “The key issues of child protection in Armenia in compliance with the guarantees of the UN Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict” were conducted. An attempt was made to find out the current possibilities and education management practices of the military education for the children in Armenia both in military and public schools of Armenia. The studies were conducted through the comparative analysis of the domestic legislation and international best practices. The education management practices were</i>	<i>15000\$</i>	September 1 – November 15 2015	<i>UNISEF</i>



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		<p><i>studied through the conducted interviews with the respective responsibilities of the sector. Data collection was possible to conduct in the 2of the 3 military educational institutions in the Republic of Armenia “Pokr Mher” and “Monte Melkonyan”.</i></p>			
8.	<p><b>“Human Rights Education” in the Armed Forces of Armenia</b></p>	<p><i>“Protection of Rights without Borders” NGO conducted a project on “Human Rights Education in the RA Armed Forces”. Within the scope of the project a number of trainings on the topic “Human Rights Education in Armed Forces” were organized. The main objective of the project was to decrease human rights violations in the security sector through the human rights education. In the outcomes of the project the handbook on “Human Rights Education in Armed Forces” was elaborated.</i></p>	8652 Euro	February 1 - July 31- 2015	OSCE-Yerevan office
9.	<p><b>Promoting Human Rights in Security Sector</b></p>	<p><i>The project is directed towards enhancement of human rights protection in Security Sector in Armenia. The project is aimed at promoting human rights in military police, military corps through special trainings on human rights. It will develop capacities of military police and deputy commanders of military personal. Within the project special training sessions will be organized in Yerevan and in regions of the RA for the military police and deputy commanders for military staff. It will not only advance servicemen’s knowledge of human rights, but will also help them develop practical skills in executing these rights. Various creative and interactive teaching methods will be used in the course of the training, such as teamwork exercises and games, analysis of real-life criminal cases and moot courts.</i></p>	27.150Euro	July24 - December 24 2014	OSCE-Yerevan office



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10.	<b>Establishment of the independent monitoring mechanism over public administration reforms</b>	<i>This project aims to contribute to efforts on public administration reform and enhance civil society participation in the RA and in the RG through establishment of the independent monitoring mechanism over public administration reforms and through intergovernmental multi-stakeholder dialog in the Republic of Armenia and in the Republic of Georgia.</i>	16.000Euro	May 1 2014- September 1 2014	<i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic</i>
11.	<b>Protection of Women Prisoners Through Application of the Bangkok Rules</b>	<i>The project intends to develop and introduce new monitoring criteria in Armenia based on legal reforms in line with UN 65/229 resolution and Penal Reform International's implementation guidelines. Within the framework of the project, the organization will also examine the legal and practical foundations for the implementation of alternative sentencing policies with regard to women prisoners.</i>	14.023 Euro		<i>USAID/Counterpart International Inc. Armenian Representation</i>
12.	<b>Empowering Armenian justice system through studying EU law</b>	<i>The project was aimed at increasing the European Union Law and the European Court of Justice (ECJ) with focus on human rights issues. Major activities within the project were: awareness raising activities, organization of Moot Court competition, development and introduction of new EU course syllabuses, trainings in EU law for law practitioners, debating on ENP, etc.</i>	\$193,902	January 1, 2013- December 31, 2013	<i>European Union</i>
13.	<b>Human Rights Education in Armed Forces</b>	<i>In the framework of the program special course on human rights and fundamental freedoms was designed and introduced for students of military institutes, senior and junior commanders, as well as peacekeepers and investigative bodies dealing with military cases. In addition to presenting national and international human right standards, the duties of the members of military staff in relation to the implementation of these</i>	\$29,453	May , 2013 – October1, 2013	<i>Organization for Security And Cooperation In Europe</i>



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		<i>standards and respecting human rights were explained.</i>			
14.	<b>Securing Judicial Independence By Formation Of Internal Evaluation System Of Judicial Performance</b>	<i>The project was implemented in Armenia and Ukraine. The objectives of the program were: to reveal the legislative gaps concerning establishment of internal monitoring and evaluation system for court performance; to identify practical problems affecting the court internal monitoring and evaluation in the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Ukraine; to share the practice of internal court evaluation systems within Armenia and Ukraine and develop a common internal evaluation system for both countries in compliance with international standards.</i>	\$24,664	July 1,2013- October 15, 2013	<i>The Ministry Of Foreign Affairs Of The Czech Republic</i>
15.	<b>Problems Of Disciplinary And Criminal Liabilities In Armed Forces</b>	<i>The main objective of the program was to explore the issues related to the disciplinary and criminal liability in the armed forces and support the development of uniform policy based on the results of the study. Main activities of the project were: research and study among officials responsible for subjecting servicemen to criminal and disciplinary liability, analysis of the legislation regulating the policy of disciplinary and criminal liability, as well as development of common approaches of liabilities applicable in the armed forces.</i>	\$9,500	June 1,2013- December 30,2013	<i>Counterpart International</i>
16.	<b>The Quality And Efficiency Of The Right To Defense In The Context Of Public Defense</b>	<i>The aim of the project was to observe and examine the quality of the legal services provided by public defendant's office, explore the weaknesses and strengths of the public defender's office in Armenia (institutional assessment), researching international standards and practices, preparing</i>	\$60,000	January 1, 2012- December 1, 2012	<i>Open Society Foundations-Armenia</i>



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		<i>suggestions for improvements.</i>			
17.	<b>Sentencing Policy in Armenia</b>	<i>The value of this survey was largely conditioned with the uniqueness of its methodology and the diversity of applied tools, as well as its application of new research technologies. Another specific feature of the survey was that it attempted for the first time to identify and examine the regularities of the decision-making process in the RA judicial system. The goal of the survey was to explore the peculiarities and major issues in the RA sentencing policy through quantitative and qualitative analysis.</i>	\$50,000	January 1, 2012- December 1, 2012	<i>Open Society Foundations-Armenia</i>
18.	<b>Ready For Election</b>	<i>The project aimed to provide legal aid and consultation to citizens, candidates, journalists covering elections, as well as to social activists on electoral laws and rights. The project's mission was to create and provide legal guarantees for RA Parliamentary elections 2012.</i>	\$40,000	April 4,2012- June 1, 2012	<i>Open Society Foundations-Armenia And Ministry Of Foreign Affairs Of The Netherlands</i>
19.	<b>Monitoring Of Military Crimes</b>	<i>The project aimed to analyze the reasons for criminal behavior in Armenian army, monitor cases against military order or committed by military personnel and assess compliance with fair trial standards.</i>	\$120,000	April 4, 2010- March 1, 2011	<i>Open Society Foundations-Armenia</i>
20.	<b>Evaluation Of The Strategy of Judicial and Legal Reforms For 2012-2016</b>	<i>The aim of the project was to evaluate the draft strategy for judicial and legal reforms, which consisted of a few level assessments: First, the objectives of the project and the outcomes relevant for determining its success were measured. The level aimed at defining the extent to which the objectives of the</i>	\$9,000	August 1, 2011 – October 1, 2011	<i>Organization For Security And Co- Operation In Europe</i>



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		<i>project served its main purpose. It also sought to find out what supplements were necessary to achieve the project's objectives and what changes needed to be made to general indices of the expected outcomes of each objective. Finally, PRWB experts reviewed the list of measures to find out whether they were sufficient to achieve the objectives of the project and made supplements to it where necessary. The compatibility of the measures with the undertaken international obligations was also evaluated.</i>			
21.	<b>Mapping Of The Organizations Concerned With The Problems Of The RA Armed Forces And The Resources Necessary For Their Functioning</b>	<i>The aim of the project was to map all the publications, laws and legislative acts, reports, policy papers on military forces, as well as institutions and organizations working on military issues. The project aimed to prepare a guidebook for the experts, military professionals, interested persons and specialized institutes working for military forces and its issues.</i>	\$12,000	1/09/2011 - 1/2/2012  1/12/2011- 1/5/2012	<i>Organization For Security And Co-Operation In Europe</i>
22.	<b>Implementation Of The Case Laws Of European Court Of Human Rights By The Ra Courts</b>	<i>The project aimed to determine to what extent is the case law of the ECHR is applied by the courts of RA. To this end number of courts acts passed by the RA courts were analyzed by the staff of the project.</i>	\$9,500	June 1,2012- September 1, 2012	<i>Counterpart International</i>
23.	<b>Monitoring Of The RA Administrative Court</b>	<i>The goal of the monitoring was to study the newly adopted administrative legislation and carry out a comprehensive analysis on the practice of the Administrative Court. The project also aimed at ensuring the execution of justice through improving the legal system of the administrative court. Based on the analysis, a number of recommendations were developed for the relevant state agencies. Finally, the monitoring strived to examine the</i>	\$98,000	June 1,2009 - December 1, 2010	<i>Open Society Foundations-Armenia</i>





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		<i>factors impeding the accessibility of the RA administrative court.</i>			
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