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2020

The Protection of Rights without Borders NGO is presenting the annual report (Report) on its activities for 2020.

The activities implemented in the scope of the projects and initiatives carried out by the Organization, as well as their outcomes, the documentation and protection of human rights violation cases during 2020 are reflected in the Report.

The Organization's participation in different format-events in human rights protection sphere, as well as Organization's engagement in monitoring and in working groups are respectively reflected in the annual report.

The alternative opinions, analysis, information notes, reports, researches and examinations are summarized in the current report.

Monitoring

✓ Monitoring of the trails on administrative cases

Monitoring of administrative cases and examination of judicial acts of RA Administrative Court with the aim to examine public administration and administrative justice problems.

In the scope of the project, the judicial acts adopted in regard to the appeals filed against the state and local self-government bodies by the RA Administrative Court to raise administration related problems of the carried out by public administration bodies and elaborate recommendations for their solutions.

Overall, 1380 judicial acts adopted in terms of the submitted applications against 13 state and local self-government bodies have been examined.

The report on the monitoring outcomes, the recorded problems and the recommendations for their solutions is in elaboration process.

The mentioned activity is the continuation of a similar [initiative](#) undertaken by the Organization back in 2019, which was the first project in Armenia, where both public administration and administrative justice sectors were emphasized.

The Organization also conducted a research on the topic **“The examination of cases at the RA Administrative Court under the state of emergency conditions”**

✓ Monitoring of the Supreme Judicial Council activities

Monitoring of the Supreme Judicial Council activities, the aim of which is to ensure the independence of the courts and judges and raise the efficiency of judicial performance and its reforms. The mentioned activity is the continuation of the similar initiative undertaken by the Organization back in 2018.

The Organization conducted an examination on the budget formation and management, judge selection, including selection procedure, the requirements presented to the candidates of judges, integrity evaluation etc.

The Organization examined the issues related to subjecting the judges to disciplinary sanctioning, as well as the decisions of the RA Supreme Judicial Council to subject the judges to disciplinary sanctioning.

The examination of the decision on subjecting to disciplinary sanctioning were carried out in two stages: decisions adopted before March 25 of 2020 and decisions adopted after the regulations envisaged by the changes of the RA Constitutional Law on Judicial Code. The reports are in finalization stage.

Monitoring of the qualification checks for replenishing the lists of judge candidates for civil, criminal and administrative blocks.

The outcomes of the monitoring are finalized in the report on “Monitoring of the Qualification Checks for Replenishing the Lists of Judge Candidates” published on February 20 of 2020.

On July 27 of 2020, the report on “Monitoring of the Cases against the RA Supreme Judicial Council at the RA Administrative Court” was published.

✓ **Monitoring of the RA Investigative Committee activities**

Separate directions of the **RA Investigative Committee**, including the regulations and order of the selection and appointment of the investigators, the disciplinary decisions made by the investigators, resource management, examination of the transparency and accountability of the investigators’ activities, as well as examination of the human rights protections during the preliminary investigation, other issues of the Investigative Committee.

The objective of the monitoring is to ensure the institutional independence, activity transparency and accountability, the compatibility to the fair trial criteria, as well as the public trust of the RA Investigative Committee.

✓ **Examination of the cases on the deprivation of liberty and application of alternative punishment measures during COVID-19.**

Examination of court decisions on the examination of the motions filed in terms of replacing the detention with another punishment measure during COVID-19.

✓ **Facts documentation of the international humanitarian rights violations against the Republic of Artsakh and Republic of Armenia citizens’ civilian population during the armed conflict of Nagorno Karabakh**

The Organization, together with other civil society organizations, is implementing facts documentation mission, which aims at facts finding of the human rights violations and the violation of the international humanitarian laws’ norms during the armed attacks against Republic of Artsakh and Republic of Armenia peaceful citizens respectively and elaboration of summarized report in that regard.

For the collection of the relevant data, the Organization employees had a three-day visit to the Republic of Artsakh.

The Organization, both on its initiative and in partnership with other human rights protection organizations, have elaborated a number of statements addressed to the United Nation’s

Secretary General, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, UN Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions and UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia, to the Council of Europe, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, UNESCO, to the representatives of the national assemblies of different countries with the urgent call for action to immediately address the urgent problems and document gross human rights violations during the war started by the Republic of Azerbaijan against the Republic of Artsakh, as well as for the solutions of the mentioned problems under their mandates.

PRWB statements

- [**The Armenian Civil Society Applied to the CoE Commissioner for Human Rights and CoE Parliamentary Assembly in Regard to the Human Rights Violations by Azerbaijan in Artsakh.**](#)
- [**Urgent Call for Action to the UN Rapporteurs**](#)
- [**Call on International Human Rights Community to raise voice against atrocities committed by Azerbaijan**](#)
- [**Urgent call for action on instances of extrajudicial and arbitrary execution, torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment against Armenians civilians by Azerbaijani armed forces**](#)
- [**Call for Immediate Action For he Exchange of Armenian Prisoners of War and Civilians and Return of the Corpses of Soldiers and Civilians from the Azerbaijani Control**](#)
- [**An alternative report was filed to the UN Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against the state policy of discrimination against Armenians in Azerbaijan and human rights violations on that basis**](#)
- [**A report was filed to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance \(ECRI\) on the Azerbaijani state policy on discrimination against Armenians**](#)

Legal Consultancy and Representation

During 2020, the Organizations provided administrative, civil and criminal consultancy to the citizens, as well as implemented the representation and protection of citizens.

Only in 2020, legal consultancy was provided to more than 150 citizens, including 40 written legal advice were provided, as well as more than 130 legal documents were elaborated in this regard. Besides the mentioned citizens, the Organization continued to provide legal advice to citizens in terms of other cases, in regard to which, the examination of the mentioned cases was not finished yet as of 2020. Overall, the lawyers of the Organization elaborated 285 legal documents in the scope of legal consultancy, including:

- Written legal consultancy - 40
- Application, information requests to administrative bodies and to organizations of public importance – 79
- Appeals to administrative bodies – 10
- Criminal reports, motions, appeals – 30
- Appeals, application Bankruptcy court - 31
- Judicial documents/ application responses, opinion, other documents - 68
- Appeals – 18
- Cassation appeals – 9

More common issues and problems raised by the RA citizens during the legal consultancy

- Protection of ownership rights, including issues on inheritance rights
- Issues on employees' rights conditioned by the state of emergency
- Issues related to the maintenance of the rules conditioned by the state of emergency and restrictions in this regard
- Issues related to the social rights, pension, defining of disability orders, provision of disability pension
- Issues related to family disputes
- Issues related to the protection of citizens' honour, dignity or business reputation
- Issues related to the protection of freedom of expression
- Issues related to the discrimination cases in banking service
- Issues related to obtaining citizenship, residence in the Republic of Armenia by a foreigner without a valid visa or residence status, obtaining residence status
- Issues related to the voluntary bankruptcy proceedings
- Issues related to the damages caused to the life and health of a citizen as a result of the failure to carry out professional obligations properly during the medical assistance

- Issues related to the compensation of damages as a result of illegal administration carried out by state agencies (including violation of the right to freedom of movement, personal immunity, right to freedom of assemblies)
- Issues related to the right to compensation of the damage caused by the activities of the criminal body violating the right of a citizen to personal immunity.
- Issues related to the provision of patent rights; compensation of the damage caused as a result of the failure to provide patent rights by the relevant state agency
- Issues related to the acquisition of information on the freedom on information by state agencies
- Issues related to the military service, grounds for exemption from military service
- Other issues

ECHR Cases

- On May 07 of 2020, the European Court of Human Rights [published](#) the [verdict](#) on the case of military serviceman Arayik Avetisyan. By the case Anahit Mkrtchyan v. Armenia verdict, the European Court of Human Rights stated that the Republic of Armenia violated the obligation to efficient examination. Based on the recorded violations, the ECHR obliged Republic of Armenia to pay 24000 EUR to the applicant as a compensation of moral damage.

Gross human rights violations of the participants during the peaceful assemblies

- The Organization has undertaken the protection of the citizens, whose rights were violated during the peaceful assemblies organized in Armenia on June 23 of 2020 ([Electric Yerevan](#)), July 17-30 ([July Cases](#)), April 16-23 of 2018 ([Velvet Revolution](#)), August 16-23 of 2020 respectively.
- It should be mentioned, that in terms of instituted criminal, cases were discontinued for 2-3 times, in regard to which the decisions were appealed to the Prosecutor General's Office, then in judicial order respectively.

According to the information provided by the RA Special Investigation Service, the proceedings of three criminal cases were suspended with the justification “the accused is unanimous”.

- Besides the judicial complaints, the Organization filed an application to the President of the RA National Assembly, to all the fractions, to the RA National Assembly Standing

Committee on Protection of Human Rights and Public Affairs, to the RA National Assembly Standing Committee on State and Legal Affairs recommending to organize parliamentary hearing on the gross human rights violations which took place in the Republic of Armenia on June 23 of 2015, July 17-30 2016 and April 16-23 of 2018 respectively and to provide possible effective protection measures to the citizens, whose rights were violated during the above mentioned events. Nevertheless, no measure in regard to the activities recommended by the application addressed to the relevant bodies of the National Assembly was carried and the Standing Committee on State and Legal Affairs responded to the application mentioning that the Committee accepted the application.

In this regard, the advocates of the Organization filed a [complaint](#) to the RA Administrative Court against the RA National with the demand to initiate parliamentary hearing on the gross human rights violations. The RA Administrative Court rejected the acceptance of the appeal, considering that the President of the RA National Assembly is not an administrative body and the initiation of parliamentary hearing is not considered an administration. The decision of the RA Administrative Court was appealed in appealing and then in cassation orders respectively.

- The Organization filed recommendations to the RA Minister of Justice to make the human rights violations during the peaceful assemblies and demonstrations, particularly in 2015, 2016 and 2018 respectively, a matter of the investigation envisaged by the draft law on Facts Finding Commission with the aim to protect and restore the rights of the victims, to detect the persons involved in the crime, as well as to guarantee the exclusion of committing similar crimes and violations of human rights in future.
- As stated by the response letter received from the RA Ministry of Justice the draft laws on the RA Facts Finding Commission are in elaboration process with the interested parties and the recommendations presented by the Organization will be discussed after the elaboration of the draft laws.

August 2020, Amulsar cases

A number of environmentalists, as well as citizens of Jermuk city, Gndevaz and Vayots Dzor region are protesting against the mining project of Lydian Armenia CJSC through peaceful assemblies, demonstrations.

The participants of the peaceful assembly were subjected to physical violence by the policemen on August 5-6 of 2020: the freedoms of the protest participants were restricted on the ground of the failure to obey the legal requirements of the Police.

The Organization [conducted](#) representation in the scope of criminal, administrative proceedings: relevant legal support was provided by the Organization in this regard.

Right to freedom of information

In this regard, 4 complaints were filed to court against different state agencies with the demand to restore the right of the citizens to freedom of information:

- The Court partially satisfied the complaint filed against the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Justice, by which it was requested to oblige to provide the information about the citizens who filed petitions for amnesty. The Ministry of Justice stated, that the requested information is considered of personal nature and the Court obliged the Ministry to provide only quantitative data. The decision was appealed.
- The court rejected the appeal filed against the RA Ministry of Emergency Situations on the failure of the Ministry employee to provide the video recording of the breaking the Organization's office door and entering the office, with the explanation, that the requested information cannot be provided on the ground that the video recording was missing. The decision was appealed in cassation order.
- The legal succeder of F.H. filed a number of information requests to relevant medical centres to obtain information about the health condition of F. H., in response to which the latter was told that the requested information is considered medical secret. An appeal against the relevant medical centres as well as against the RA Ministry of Healthcare was filed to the RA Administrative Court with the demand to oblige to provide the relevant information.
- On January 13 of 2020, citizen Levon Barseghyan filed an information request to the RA National Security Service with the request to provide information about him possessed by the

National Security Council. The RA National Security Service rejected the application on the provision of the relevant information on the ground, that the mentioned data is a state secret. The lawyers of the Organization filed an appeal to the RA Administrative Court with the demand to oblige the provision of the information requested by the relevant application. By the decision dated 01.10.2020, the RA Administrative Court rejected the appeal, which was then appealed in superior order.

Cases on the restrictions of the freedom of movement of a citizen

In regard to the mentioned cases, on July 17 of 2016, between 10:29 – 14:10 PM respectively, the right of L. Barseghyan was restricted, during which he was not provided with legal assistance and with an opportunity to exercise his rights, in regard to which the representatives of the Organizations, in addition to the criminal cases, applied to RA Administrative Court with the demand to recognize the Police activities illegal. On February 17 of 2020, the RA Administrative Court adopted a decision [to satisfy](#) the application of Levon Barseghyan. The RA Police filed an appeal against the decision of the court.

Cases on the compensation of non-material damages

- During the events of 2018, on behalf of three citizens, who were detained with the suspicion of organizing mass disorders, participating in those events, three appeals have been filed to the court against the Republic of Armenia, namely RA Ministry of Finance, with the demand to compensate non-material damage as a result of illegal detention.

- By one of the cases, the Court partially satisfied the appeal by confiscating 150.000 AMD from the RA Ministry of Finance in favour of the applicant as a non-material damage in the outcome of the illegal detention.

- By another case, the application was left without examination, which was appealed in superior order.

Back on October 02 of 2018, the RA Administrative Court confirmed, that the police employees violated the freedom of movement of Haykuhi Harutyunyan near the presidential palace on January 21 of 2016. In the outcomes of the illegal administration of policemen, the appeal was filed to the RA Administrative Court with the demand to compensate the moral damage is in judicial examination stage.

- On December 02 of 2013, the application on the detention of journalist Tehmine Enoqyan during the implementation of her professional activities filed to the RA Administrative Court was satisfied by the decision dated November 04 of 2019 recognizing the fact of restricting personal freedoms of the journalist and her professional activities.
- The Organization lawyers applied to the RA Administrative Court with the demand to compensate the damage caused to Tehmine Enoqyan by the RA Police. The case is at the judicial examination stage.
- On November 05 of 2019, an appeal was filed to the RA Administrative Court against the Intellectual Property Agency with the demand to adopt an administrative act for the compensation of material and non-material damages caused to the applicant as a result of illegal administration in terms of violating his/her patent rights.
- Back in 22.05.2017 the Administrative Court confirmed by its decision the circumstance of the decision on the failure to define disability order for citizen L.M. Bases on the mentioned circumstance, the lawyers of the Organization applied to the administrative body to the RA Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, after the failure to receive relevant response also to the RA Administrative Court with the demand to compensate the damages caused in the outcome of the failure to define disability order. The case is at the judicial examination stage.

Cases on the demand to compensate the damage caused to honour and dignity

- The lawyers of the Organization are involved in four judicial cases on the demand to compensate the damage caused on the grounds of insulting the honor, dignity, business reputation representing the interests of both applicant and the respondents.

Cases on the confirmed restrictions during the state of emergency period

- A number of decisions were adopted in regard to some citizens for the failure to maintain restrictions adopted during the state of emergency in Armenia, particularly for the failure to wear a mask or for wearing a mask improperly. The lawyers of the Organization appealed the mentioned decisions both in superior (RA Police) and in judicial orders respectively. As a result, two completely [satisfied appeals](#) filed in superior order are now available.

Cases on the refraining discrimination in banking service

- Back on December of 2019, on behalf of 4 physical entities the lawyers of the Protection of Rights without Borders NGO [filed](#) appeals to the Yerevan Court of General Jurisdiction

against the banks operating in the Republic of Armenia with the demand to recognize the applied discrimination fact and compensate the moral damages. The banks rejected to provide the relevant services taking into consideration the circumstance, that the applicants were citizens of Islamic Republic of Iran. The judicial examination of the mentioned cases is ongoing as of December of 2020.

Cases on the Right to Social Protection An application was filed to the RA Administrative Court to oblige Regional Department of Kanaker-Zeytun Administrative District of the Social Security Service under the RA Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs to appoint the applicant A.M. age pension since 02.07.2018 including information in the work book, which are missing from the national archive, taking into consideration the fact, that the applicant has the right to be assured of the information available in the work book.

- By the decision date 09.12.2020, the court satisfied the appeal, by which it was confirmed that the RA Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs conduct a wrong administration and obliged to appoint pension for the applicant calculated since 08.07.2018 respectively.
- The Organization representatives appealed the decision to define 3rd degree of disability of the beneficiary, stating that the health condition of the citizen was not properly evaluated by the administrative body. The case is at judicial examination stage.

Cases on the labor rights

- Applications on 4 cases were filed to the Court on the ground of the violations of employment rights. Particularly, the following group of problems were discussed:
 - On the circumstances of resolving the employment contract concluded by the Yerevan community with a person during the child care leave.
 - On the restriction of the rights of the employees working on irregular regime, failure to provide the working table of the latte
 - applying 3 ungrounded disciplinary sanctions against the citizen and based on it dissolving the employment contract and firing the employee

Proper administration implementations

Among other issues, the Organization representatives submitted appeals to the Administrative Court on the grounds of land allocations, ownership rights, legalization of unauthorized buildings and other related issues.

- It should be mentioned, that by one case, the Court confirmed the abuse of the discretionary authorities by the administrative body and satisfied the demand of the applicant on allocation of land and pavilion. Another case in regard to the abuse of discretionary authorities and the violation of the prohibition of arbitrariness is in examination stage.
- By another case, the representatives of the Organization appealed the decision of the head of the community on the legalization of a construction at an unauthorized distance of the client's garage, which is at judicial examination stage.

Appealing of the illegal activities of the penitentiary employees

- The RA Administrative Court [satisfied](#) the appeals filed in regard to the hinderance of the activities of Hasmik Harutyunyan, lawyer of "Protection of Rights without Borders" NGO and Arman Sahakyan, employee of "New Generation" NGO, who are members of the Group of Public Monitors Implementing Supervision over the Criminal-Executive Institutions and Bodies of the Ministry of Justice of RA who attempted to enter "Nubarashen" and "Kentron" penitentiary institutions respectively on April 2 of 2017. The judicial decisions were appealed by the penitentiary institutions.

Right to refrain hate speech

- A Facebook user published hate speech, call for violence against a citizen at his/her Facebook account, in regard to which a report on crime was elaborated. The institution of the criminal case was rejected, the decision was appealed to the RA Prosecutor General's Office, then to court. Currently, the cases are in judicial examination stage.
- A report on crime by the characteristics of Article 226.2 of the RA Criminal Code was filed to the RA Prosecutor General's Office on the public calls by Facebook users about violence, justifying and preaching violence on Facebook social networking platform. The investigator adopted a decision to reject the institution of the criminal case by its relevant materials. The decision was appealed to the RA Prosecutor General's Office. A decision by the prosecutor was adopted to reject the appeal and to confirm the legality of the rejection of the institution

of the given case. In regard to the adopted cases, an appeal was filed to the Yerevan Court of General Jurisdiction, which is at judicial examination stage.

Issues related to the failure to ensure the proper implementation of professional obligations in terms of providing medical assistance and service

- As a result of the failure to provide proper medical treatment, especially during surgical intervention, the patient lost eye sight.

A report on crime was presented, in regard to which the institution of the criminal case was rejected. The decision of the investigator was eliminated and a decision to institute a criminal proceeding was adopted. The case was forwarded to the investigative department and currently is at preliminary investigation stage.

- **Criminal case on the failure to provide medical assistance in terms of COVID-19**

On September 18 of 2020, A. H., the legal successor of F.H., [filed](#) a crime report to the Republic of Armenia Prosecutor General's Office on the failure to provide proper COVID-19 related medical treatment.

The failure to provide proper medical care led to the drastic deterioration of F.H. health condition, as a result of which, he died on July 04 of 2020. In this regard, the Prosecutor's Office of Erebuni and Nubarashen Administrative Districts adopted a decision on the elaboration of the respective documents and its further procedures.

Based on the documents elaborated by the Erebuni Subdivision of Yerevan Police Department, a criminal case on the ground of Paragraph 2 of Article 130 of the RA Criminal Code [was instituted](#).

Cases on exemption from state duty

- On November 05 of 2019, an appeal was filed to the RA Administrative Court against the RA Intellectual Property Agency with the demand to adopt an administrative act on the provision of compensation for the material and non-material damages caused to the applicant in the outcome of illegal administration of the RA Intellectual Property Agency. The presented intervention was rejected and the application was returned, such decision [was appealed](#) in superior, then in cassation order. The RA Court of Cassation adopted the appeal into proceeding.
- *Appealing of the acts adopted on subjecting*

➤ *Appeal of the Road Police acts adopted on administrative sanctioning*

Back in 2019, changes and supplements were made in the RA Law on “State Duty”, by which an appeal order in superior order and an obligation to pay state duty while submitting an appeal were respectively defined, which, according to the official information published in the official website of the RA National Assembly, were elaborated to ease the workload of the courts.

By one of these-group cases, an appeal was submitted to Court, which was returned for the failure to pay the state duty for the application.

The decision was appealed in superior, then in cassation order. An application was filed to the RA Constitutional Court with the demand to recognize such regulation anti-constitutional and to restrict the Court’s right to access to court.

Participation and Engagement

In 2020, the Organization employees participated in different events organized both by local and international organizations. The following events are particularly essential:

On February 22 of 2020, the President of the “Protection of Rights without Borders” NGO, participated in the [discussion](#) on “Strengths and Weaknesses of the Police Reforms for 2020-2022” as a speaker.

On May 20-21 of 2020, the President and the legal expert of the Organization participated in the annual [conference](#) of Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ ODIHR).

On May 28 of 2020, the legal expert of the Organization participated in the [sitting](#) of the OECD Anti-Corruption Network Supervisory Committee.

On June 1 of 2020, the President of the Organization participated in the [discussion](#) on “Vetting will be conducted, but how”.

On July 30 of 2020, the Organization participated in the [discussion](#) on “Sari Tagh Case: four years later. Why does the preliminary examination not change?”.

On August 31 of 2020, President of the Organization participated in the [discussion](#) on ”Supreme Judicial Bodies In the Constitutional Reforms Concept”.

On September 02 of 2020, the legal expert of the Organization, the President of the Group of Public Monitors Implementing Supervision over the Criminal-Executive Institutions and Bodies of the Ministry of Justice of RA (herein as the Monitoring Group) participated in the [discussion](#) on the topic “Fight against Criminal Sub-Cultures: What is Going on in PIs” organized at the Media Centre Initiative.

On September 21 of 2020, the President and the legal expert of the Organization participated in the [discussion](#) on the main concept of vetting and its implementation necessity in Armenia.

On November of 2020, the President of the Organization participated in the first regional [release](#) of the #JustCovid program, during which the conduct of the police demonstrated during the quarantine and other restrictions during the first months of the virus was discussed.

On December 10 of 2020, the President of the Organization participated in the [discussion](#) on the topic “Democratic Values and Human Rights Protection Issues” as a speaker.

Engagement in public councils, monitoring groups

In a line with the RA Minister of Justice decree dated July 1 of 2020, the legal expert of the Organization Nina Hakobyan [was included](#) in the council coordinating the “Implementation of the Action Plan Deriving from the National Strategy for Human Rights Protection for 2020–2022”.

On July 31 of 2020, the General Assembly of Judges [was held](#), during which Hasmik Harutyunyan, the legal expert of the “Protection of Rights without Borders” NGO was elected as a non-judge member of the Committee on Judge Activities Evaluation and Educational Issues of the RA General Assembly of Judges.

In 2020, Anna Melikyan, the project coordinator of the Organization [was included](#) in the working group on “Strengthening the Health Care and Human Rights Protection in Prisons in Armenia” implemented by the RA Ministry of Justice and Council of Europe Yerevan Office.

Publications

The Organization, both on its initiative and in partnership with human rights protection organizations, elaborated alternative reports, opinions, analysis, information notes, reports, examinations, researches.

PRWB Publications

Protection of Rights without Borders NGO [Recommendation](#) on “RA Police Reforms for 2020-2022”

[OPINION](#) on the Making Amendments and Supplements in the RA Constitutional Law “Judicial Code” and in Other Related Draft Laws

[Study](#) On Making Amendments and Supplements in Separate Provisions of the Republic of Armenia Draft Constitutional Law on Judicial Code

[Opinion](#) on draft law on “Making Supplements in the Law on the State of Emergency”

[Research](#) on “The Legitimacy of Restricting the Right to Personal Freedoms in the Context of Emergency Situation in the Republic of Armenia”

[Summarizing](#) the Outcomes of the Consultancy Provided On the Employment Related Legal Issues during the Emergency Situations

[Information Note](#) on “The Impact of State of Emergency on the Labor and Social Rights and the Measures Directed towards their Elimination”

[Recommendations](#) On the RA Draft Laws on Making Amendments and Supplements to the RA Constitutional Law “RA Judicial Code” and in Other Related Laws

[Alternative Report](#) to the Committee on The Elimination Of Racial Discrimination (Cerd)

[Observations](#) on the Procedure of the Support Measure and on Providing Support to the Citizens Registered in Artsakh

[Information Note](#) on the Social Assistance Programs During the Martial Law in Armenia

Mutual Publications

[Recommendations](#) on the RA Draft Law on “Anti-Corruption Committee”

[Recommendations](#) on the RA Government Draft Decree on the Approval of the RA Labor Code Concept

[Observations and Recommendations](#) on the RA Draft Law on “Republic of Armenia Fact-Finding Commission” and other Related Draft Laws

What is vetting: video

On May of 2019, the authorities raised the necessity to conduct vetting in the judiciary. Over time, the Government rejected that policy presenting negative outcomes of conducting vetting based on the Albanian experience.

In the regard, the Organization elaborated a [video](#), presenting the main concept of vetting is, the experiences of other countries and the Albanian experience, the learned lessons to implement effective vetting in the Republic of Armenia.