

Strengthening the enforcement of competition and state aid legislation in Armenia

General Information

Sector: State Aid and Competition
Duration: 24 months
Implementation period: February 2011 - January 2013
Budget: EUR 1.1mln

Beneficiary Administration: [State Commission for Protection of Economic Competition of the RA](#) 

EU MS Partners: Lead partner - [German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology / Federal Cartel Office, Germany](#) 
Junior partner - [Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania, Lithuania](#) 

Project Description

Objectives: To strengthen the enforcement of improved competition and State Aid legislation and policy as well as to enhance the administrative capacity of the State Commission for Protection of Economic Competition of Republic of Armenia.

Components: **Component I:** State Commission for Protection of Economic Competition institutional organisation
Component II: Competition legislation and implementation rules
Component III: State aid legislation and implementation rules
Component IV: Capacity development of the State Commission for Protection of Economic Competition staff in legislation on competition
Component V: Capacity development of the State Commission for Protection of Economic Competition staff in legislation on State aid control
Component VI: Awareness on State aids and competition legislation among related institutions
Component VII: IT Infrastructure

Achieved results: The main results achieved during the implementation of the project were as follows:

- a) The State Commission for Protection of Economic Competition institutional organization was strengthened through improvement of capacities, internal procedures, analytic, case management and decision-making tools;
- b) The skills of the staff in legal drafting, procedures, knowledge of EU best practices, cooperation with third parties – governmental agencies, media, judiciary, were improved;
- c) The awareness of related stakeholders: businesses, media-journalists, judiciary, related state agencies were improved;
- d) The IT system developed by the recommendations of the project was utilized and put in practice.

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