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**FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLAN OF ACTIONS FOR THE NATIONAL STRATEGY ON
HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION**

Accepting as a basis Point 2 of Order NK-159-N of the President of the Republic of Armenia "On approval of the National Strategy on Human Rights Protection" of 29 October 2012, the Government of the Republic of Armenia decides:

1. To approve the Plan of Actions deriving from the National Strategy on Human Rights Protection, in accordance with the Appendix.

2. To assign to the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Armenia to discuss, in case of presence of an appeal submitted in the prescribed manner, the possibility of providing funding for the Plan of Actions deriving from the National Strategy on Human Rights Protection within the scope of the budget process of the given year.

3. To assign the heads of relevant republican executive bodies and propose to the heads of the bodies established by law to submit a report on the completed activities to the staff of the National Security Council of the Republic of Armenia, the staff of the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia every semester.

4. This Decision shall enter into force on the tenth day following the official promulgation.

PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF
ARMENIA

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March 2014 Yerevan

Appendix

of Decision N of 27 February

2014 of the Government of the Republic of Armenia

PLAN OF ACTIONS

FOR THE NATIONAL STRATEGY ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION

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No.	Action	Expected outcome	Deadline	Corresponding body	Source of funding

I. RIGHT TO HEALTHCARE AND LIFE

1.	<p>Establish the principles of introducing a healthcare system, elaborate the organisational-legal model of the system and the main directions of the mechanisms, the grounds for developing the normative acts required for introducing the healthcare system</p> <p>The Ministry of Health proposes to remove the action prescribed by point 1 because it was included in the list of major tasks of 2013 (Decision No. 800-N of the Government of the Republic of Armenia of 18 July 2013, Appendix 2, point 26, sub-point 2) and has</p>	<p>The draft of the Protocol Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia "On approving the concept on introduction of the healthcare system in the Republic of Armenia and the timetable for the actions deriving from the concept" and attached documents have been submitted to the Government of the</p>	<p>Third quarter of 2014</p>	<p>Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Central Bank of the Republic of Armenia</p>	<p>No financing is required</p>
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	been completed.	Republic of Armenia			
2.	Development of a national plan for employment safety and healthcare for employees	The draft of the national plan has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
3.	Provide penitentiary establishments of the Republic of Armenia with high-quality doctors	The number of high-quality doctors has increased at penitentiary establishments	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

4.	Establish by law the term "medical error", taking into consideration international criteria in the sphere of healthcare	The draft of the relevant legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2016	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
5.	Regulate by law the prevention of artificial interruption of pregnancy conditioned by the sex of the fetus and hold events aimed at raising awareness about the topic	The draft of the legal act containing relevant legal regulations has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
6.	Specify the list of diseases that are considered incompatible with the sentencing and the criteria thereof	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required

II. RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE, RELIGION AND FAITH, FIGHT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

7.	Take actions for tolerance of different religions and faiths at general education schools	The Toledo Guiding Principles have been printed in Armenian in a	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by
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		separate booklet that has been disseminated to schools providing general education, particularly to teachers teaching “History of Armenian Church”			legislation
8.	Study the compatibility of the legislation of the Republic of Armenia with the norms of international law relating to the prohibition of discrimination Discuss the appropriateness of the adoption of a separate law "On the Fight against Discrimination"	The proposal has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
9.	Exclude the cases of accreditation, as well as hiring and dismissal of teachers in schools according to religious affiliation	The draft of the relevant legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
10.	Submit to the Government of the Republic of	The draft of the legal act	Third	Ministry of Labour and	No financing is required

	Armenia the draft of the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia "On Approving the Order of Monitoring the State Policy Programmes and Exchange of Information to Ensure Gender Equality" ensuring enforcement of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Provision of Equal Rights and Opportunities for Women and Men"	has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	quarter of 2014	Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	
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III. RIGHT TO EDUCATION

11.	Take effective measures to make the sessions of the pedagogical councils and management boards of schools transparent for the public	To ensure transparency, the decisions taken by the boards of educators and management boards of schools have been posted on the websites of the corresponding schools	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
12.	Ensure the publicity of the budgets of all government-funded educational institutions, the changes to and executives of the budgets,	The draft(s) of the relevant legal act(s) has(have) been submitted to the	Fourth quarter of	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic	No financing is required

	as well as the decisions of the management bodies of those educational institutions	Government of the Republic of Armenia	2014	of Armenia	
13.	Provide partial or total compensation of tuitions for students of socially insecure families from the government, depending on the group of students who have crossed the minimum threshold for the average qualification criterion set by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia every year and who have registered in the family indigence assessment system and have rates that are higher than the rate of family indigence set every year by the Government of the Republic of Armenia, irrespective of profession and university	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	State budget and other financing sources
14.	Raise awareness among judges and law-enforcement officials about the existing human rights treaties that the Republic of Armenia has joined	The relevant educational programmes are developed and are taught for judges, prosecutors, police officers	2014-regularly	Justice Academy (with consent), School of Law (with consent),	Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia

		and lawyers		Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia,	
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IV. RIGHT TO SOCIAL SECURITY, SUFFICIENT QUALITY OF LIFE AND EMPLOYMENT

15.	Improvement of administration of state benefits	The level of compatibility of the data provided by an applicant during the designation of state benefits with the data existing in the databases of other ministries, government agencies and organisations has been raised, the mechanisms for control have been clarified	2014 Fourth quarter	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
16.	Introduction of a system of monitoring programmes for services provided in the sphere of social defence and of assessment of efficiency by the Ministry of Labour and	System of monitoring and assessment has been introduced	Fourth quarter of 2016	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic

	Social Affairs, particularly for the designation of pensions and benefits, proper fulfilment of the requirements set for organising the medical and social expert examination of citizens and assessment of the efficiency of the relevant programmes				of Armenia
17.	Introduction of an integrated system of social services to provide complex social services to a person/family in a difficult life situation	The drafts of the legal acts have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
18.	Submit a proposal regarding the criteria for harmonisation of different kinds of social support programmes provided through the system of assessment of the security of families	Submit to the Government of the Republic of Armenia the proposal for harmonisation criteria for social support programmes provided through the system of family security	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required

19.	Regulation of the inclusion of children under the age of 14 in works that are permissible for them	The drafts of the relevant legal acts have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
20.	Implementation of measures aimed at helping persons to be released from penitentiary establishments to integrate in the labour market, , particularly by permitting the entrance of representatives of the State Employment Service agency and the NGOs involved with the solution of those persons' problems to penitentiary establishments	The drafts of the legal acts have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
21.	Creation of migration resource centres adjunct to the territorial centres of the State Employment Service agency	The migration resource centres are operating	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget and other sources of financing
22.	To solve the issue of youth employment, develop special programmes and implement	The programmes have been approved	Fourth quarter of	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the	State budget and other sources of financing

	different measures in all Marzes (regions) of the Republic of Armenia, ensuring their continuation		2014-regularly	Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	
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V. RIGHT TO RESPECT FOR PRIVACY AND FAMILY LIFE

23.	Develop the draft of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Protection of Personal Data", in accordance with the standards accepted by the European Union and the Council of Europe	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia,	No financing is required
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VI. RIGHT TO FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS

24.	Study the international experience of persons not located in the stationary healthcare organisation, but with difficulty to visit the polling station due to illness or disability to have easy access to exercise their right to vote and submit a proposal	The proposal has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Central Electoral	No financing is required
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				Commission of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	
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VII. RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATION

25.	Ensure pseudo-translation or Armenian caption in news programmes broadcast on Public Television at a more appropriate hour for the public, in accordance with the requirements in the provisions of Article 5.1 of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Television and Radio"	Pseudo-translation or the Armenian caption is present in at least two news programmes	Fourth quarter of 2014	National Commission on Television and Radio (with consent)	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
26.	Specify by law the standards for classification of information in line with the international experience (state, official, commercial, personal secrets)	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required

27.	In order to improve implementation of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Freedom of Information", provide instruction for and raise awareness of local self-governing bodies, in accordance with international standards and requirements	The courses are organised on a regular basis	2014-2016 (regularly)	Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia	Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
28.	Approximation of the elections of the regulatory bodies of Television and Radio and the order of formation with the demands of the international community and, first and foremost, Europe	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	National Commission on Television and Radio (with consent)	No financing is required
29.	Training for state servants and the media in relation to the existing internationally accepted standards for differentiation between the standards of freedom of expression and provision of national security, taking into consideration the Johannesburg Principles for national security, freedom of expression and the availability of information	Courses are organised and held on a regular basis	2014-regularly	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia (with consent), Ministry of Justice of the	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation

				<p>Republic of Armenia, Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent), NSS adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia</p>	
30.	Organise ongoing trainings for law-enforcement authorities and community officials in relation to the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Freedom of Assemblies" and the application of provisions of the relevant regulations in practice	<p>Courses are organised and held on a regular basis Manuals and materials have been printed</p>	2014 - regularly	<p>Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Territorial Administration of the</p>	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation

				Republic of Armenia	
31.	Legislative reforms regulating the activities of non-governmental organisations to ensure the effectiveness of the financial reports of non-governmental organisations, to increase the level of transparency and to promote co-operation with state bodies	The drafts of the legal acts have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
32.	Ensure the development of cooperation between state bodies of the Republic of Armenia and representatives of civil society, envisaging a mandatory meeting between the latter to discuss the issues relating to their competence and their proposals for solving those issues	There is a corresponding legal regulation for the issue, meetings are held on a regular basis, are recorded and submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014-regularly	Republican executive bodies	No financing is required

VIII. RIGHT TO FREEDOM FROM TORTURE OR OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

33.	Envisage by legislation of the Republic of Armenia the regulation of proportionate compensation and rehabilitation for damages caused by tortures, in accordance with Article 14 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	The drafts of the necessary legal acts have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
34.	Study the international experience of creating an independent mechanism for acceptance of complaints regarding tortures and cases of ill-treatment at places of imprisonment and assurance of further process and submit a proposal	The proposals drawn up as a result of studies have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
35.	Strengthen the measures taken to prohibit and eliminate non-statutory relations in the armed forces and ensure speedy, impartial and detailed investigation into all cases of non-statutory relations and deaths in peace in	Extra-statutory relations in the armed forces have been eliminated Preventive measures, trainings to raise the level	Fourth quarter of 2016	Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation

	the armed forces	of awareness about the ban on torture and ill-treatment have been taken and held in the armed forces			
36.	Study the existing international experience of audio-visual recording of interrogations and submit a proposal regarding the appropriateness of introducing the system of audio-visual recording in the Republic of Armenia	The proposal has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia (with consent), National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required

37.	To guarantee by law that in all cases when a person claims by justification that he or she has confessed through tortures, effective investigation of those claims must be ensured, providing for the possibility of suspending the court proceedings until the end of investigation into that issue	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
38.	Make relevant legislative reforms, according to which in case of tortures, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, the authorisations of all officials potentially linked to them shall be suspended as long as investigation is in progress	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
39.	Discuss the appropriateness of ratification of the CE Convention on Prevention of Violence against Women and Domestic Violence and submit a proposal	The proposal has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the	No financing is required

				Republic of Armenia	
40.	Envisage efficient legal mechanisms for the prevention of and responsibility for manifestations of domestic violence, in accordance with international standards	The drafts of the legal acts have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
41.	Include in the draft of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Social Support" provisions relating to social support to victims of domestic violence	The draft has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
42.	Teach officials of territorial law-enforcement authorities, social workers, the personnel of pre-schools and educational institutions, as well as medical institutions the skills of identifying, communicating with and providing proper consulting to the victims of domestic violence	Annual trainings and courses have been held for the corresponding employees of the Police of the Republic of Armenia, the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, the	2014-regularly	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia,	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia

		Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia and corresponding employees of medical institutions of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia		Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	
43.	Organising of regular courses on the ban on tortures and other cruel treatment for law-enforcement authorities and military servicemen and corresponding doctors	Regular courses are held	2014 regularly	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, National Security Service of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia, Justice Academy (with consent)	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, Means not prohibited by law
44.	Rule out the service of conscripts at the	The draft of the legal act	Third	Ministry of Defence of	No financing is required

	military prosecutor's office	has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	quarter of 2014	the Republic of Armenia	
45.	Define the rights and obligations of persons holding hunger strikes at penitentiary establishments	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required

IX. RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

46.	Submit to the Government of the Republic of Armenia proposals in relation to the re-organising of alternative services of child care and protection institutions	The proposals have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
47.	Development of a model for introducing within the communities experts involved in issues of children in difficult life situations, analysis of operational expenses and provision of experts involved in the issues of children in difficult life situations in the communities selected on the basis of the results of the	The guardianship and curatorship committees include at least one community official of the staff of the community head, in the job description of which the functions for	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia

	development and analysis	protection of the rights of the child are enshrined			
48.	Further implementation of activities aimed at solving the issue of begging and homeless children	The inter-departmental working group involved in begging children's issues is operating, proposals for solving the problem and a strategy for reduction of the number of minor beggars have been developed	Fourth quarter of 2014	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia, Marzpetarans (regional governor's office) of the Republic of Armenia, Yerevan Municipality (with consent)	No financing is required
49.	Submit an action plan to match the number of children at kindergartens under the	The plan of actions has been submitted to the	Fourth quarter of	Yerevan Municipality	No financing is required

	subordination of Yerevan with the permissible quantity	Government of the Republic of Armenia	2015	(with consent) Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	
50.	Envisage by legislation additional warrants for protecting the confidentiality of the cases of minors	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
51.	Define by the Criminal Procedure Code a special procedure for confrontation and other investigative actions with the participation of the minor, particularly to rule out double victimization of the minor	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
52.	Enhancement of mechanisms for co-operation between all levels of the three-level system of	Mechanisms for co-operation between all levels	Fourth quarter of	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the	No financing is required

	protection of children's rights	of the three-level system of protection of children's rights have been created	2014	Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia, Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia,	
53.	Development of the concept and plan of actions for the fight against violence against the child and presentation to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, by which the ways of fighting against violence against the child will be defined	The concept and the plan of actions have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
54.	Carry out the professional training of experts	Regular trainings and	2014-	Ministry of Labour and	State budget of the

	for the protection of children's rights	seminars for the specified employees are organised and held	regularly	Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Republic of Armenia
55.	Raise awareness about all forms of violence at schools providing general education, pre-school institutions and child care centres, talk to children in order to reveal the possible cases of violence against them, including physical, psychological and sexual assaults within the family, as well as at the place of instruction and on the street	Regular awareness-raising events are organised and held	2014 - regularly	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Territorial Administration of the	

				Republic of Armenia, Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	
56.	Guarantee that the instruction of all experts included in the system of justice involved with the issues of adolescents is held in accordance with international standards, including the UN Guideline for Justice with the participation of child victims and witnesses of the crime	Regular training for corresponding judges, investigators, as well as employees implementing the investigation of the cases of minors has been held	2014 - regularly	Justice Academy (with consent), Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, School of Law (with consent),	No financing is required
57.	Develop the institute of specialised structures targeted at the correction of line of conduct	Growth of the number of community rehabilitation councils and level of	First quarter of	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the	State budget of the Republic of Armenia,

	and social re-integration of minor offenders	efficiency of work has been recorded	2015	Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia,	donor organisations
58.	Undertake measures to reduce the number of children without need of special conditions for education in special schools	Children without need of special conditions for education have been moved from special schools to schools providing general education	First quarter of 2014	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
59.	Make corresponding redistributions in the state budget and increase the number of	The corresponding redistributions have been	First quarter of	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

	foster families, taking into consideration the international experience	made, the number of foster families has increased	2015	Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Armenia	
60.	Create special rooms designed for interrogation of minor witnesses and minor victims	The special rooms have been created	Fourth quarter of 2014	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia	Envisage corresponding funding from the state budget of the Republic of Armenia

X. RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS

61.	Development of social programmes for support to older persons with no shelter	Social programme for support has been approved by the Government of the	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by
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62.	Clarification of procedure for receiving citizens at boarding house	Procedure for reception has been clarified	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
63.	Adoption of legal acts aimed at providing older persons with opportunities to use high-quality social services	The drafts of the legal acts have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
64.	Undertake measures to create an opportunity for monitoring of nursing homes and boarding houses for the elderly	The system of monitoring is operating	First quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required

XI. RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

65.	Submit to the Government of the Republic of Armenia for approval the plan of actions to adapt the buildings of schools providing general education, pre-school institutions and	The corresponding plan has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Urban Development of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Education	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic
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	institutions of higher learning for persons with disabilities			and Science of the Republic of Armenia Yerevan Municipality (with consent)	of Armenia
66.	Organise trainings for experts and employees of all educational institutions implementing inclusive education to work more effectively with persons in need of special conditions for education	The employees and experts of educational institutions implementing inclusive education have been trained and can work effectively with persons in need of special conditions for education	First quarter of 2015-regularly	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
67.	Develop active mechanisms to provide persons with disabilities with employment-introducing normatives (quotas) for compulsory provision	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
68.	Undertake effective measures to create a safe	Objects for construction	Fourth	Ministry of Labour and	State budget of the

	environment for urban development for persons with disabilities, in accordance with the requirements set by legal acts regulating the legislation on urban development	that are state and community property provide an urban development environment that is accessible and not prohibited for persons with disabilities	quarter of 2016	Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Urban Development of the Republic of Armenia, Local self-governing bodies (with consent)	Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
69.	Bring the legislation of the Republic of Armenia in conformity with the requirements of the UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities	The package of drafts of the necessary legal acts has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia

70.	Clarify the grounds for recognising a person with mental health problems and/or with mental disorders as legally incapable and develop differentiated standards of assessment of the lack of active legal capacity	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
71.	Provision of services of a translator of gestures for the teacher's assistant, reader, accompanier and persons with special needs, as well as the provision of adequate equipment for persons with special needs in the learning process	Relevant legal acts have been developed and adopted for mechanisms to engage persons with disabilities in social life and to provide them with community services	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
72.	Development and adoption of relevant legislative regulations for engaging persons	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Education and Science of the	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

	with disabilities in community life, particularly by providing equal opportunities in education, labour, leisure and other sectors	Government of the Republic of Armenia		Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
73.	Development of the draft of the decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia "On approval of the 2014-2019 Strategy on the Maintenance and Improvement of Mental Health in the Republic of Armenia"	The draft of the decision has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2014	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
74.	Undertake necessary measures for maximum	The draft of the legal act	Fourth	Ministry of Labour and	No financing is required

	reduction of evaluative discretion on the part of competent authorities in the implementation of medical-social expert examination, further clarification of criteria for determining disability and the assurance of transparency of activities of MSEE	limiting the circles of discretion of medical-social expert examination bodies, ensuring transparency of the expert examination and specifying the standards for determining disability has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	quarter of 2016	Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	
75.	Organising the provision of medical assistance and services to persons with disabilities	Persons with disabilities are guaranteed medical assistance and services by the government	2014 regularly	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
76.	Drafting of legal acts on mechanisms for providing persons with disabilities caused by mental disorders in the Republic of Armenia with community services and implementation of corresponding trainings	The study required for providing care and social support in the community has been conducted	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Health of the	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

		The relevant legal acts have been approved	First quarter of 2015	Republic of Armenia	
		The relevant experts have been trained	Second quarter of 2015		
77.	Development and implementation of programmes aimed at building capacities and raising the level of independence of persons with disabilities caused by mental disorders in order to help them become fully engaged in social life, taking into consideration the personal needs of every person	The relevant programmes have been approved by a legal act	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required

XII. RIGHT TO NATIONAL AND ETHNIC IDENTITY

78.	Improvement of training programmes for those teaching the languages of national minorities residing in the republic	The instructional materials have been printed	First	Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
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			quarter of 2015		
79.	Implementation of necessary measures to ensure the broadcasting of radio and television shows in the languages of national and ethnic minorities	Radio and television shows about the national minorities are broadcast	First quarter of 2016	National Commission on Television and Radio of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

XIII. RIGHTS OF REFUGEES, ASSYLUM SEEKERS AND STATELESS PERSONS

80.	Undertake measures to ensure conformity of the Convention Travel Document of the Refugee with the requirements of the 1951 Convention on the Status of the Refugee and with those of the International Organisation for Civil Aviation, as well as application	The document is in conformity with the requirements of the Convention on the Status of the Refugee and with those of the International Organisation for Civil Aviation	Fourth quarter of 2014	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
81.	Provision of documents certifying the identity of stateless persons in conformity with the requirements of the Convention on the Status of Stateless Persons	The draft of the relevant legal act has been submitted to the Government of the	Fourth quarter of 2014	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia,	No financing is required

		Republic of Armenia		Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia	
82.	Harmonisation of the national legislation on the provision of rights of asylum seekers and refugees with international standards	The drafts of the legal acts have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
83.	Creation of favourable conditions for full integration of persons recognised as refugees and persons who have been granted asylum in the Republic of Armenia	A legal act creating preconditions for the development of a policy on the integration of persons	First quarter of 2015	State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia,	No financing is required

		recognised as refugees in the Republic of Armenia and long-term migrants and the implementation of programmes has been approved		Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	
84.	Provision of complete information to asylum seekers about their rights and obligations	Materials providing details about rights have been printed	Fourth quarter of 2014	State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
85.	Implement an information campaign about the rights of Armenian refugees deported from Azerbaijan, including the scheme of simplified naturalisation	Level of awareness has been raised through seminars, regular discussions and the publication of materials	Fourth quarter of 2015	State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

		available to the public			
86.	Rule out subjecting asylum seekers to liability on the ground of entering the country illegally	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2014	State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
87.	Create necessary conditions for the implementation of monitoring on the part of non-governmental organisations at special shelters designed for foreigners at passing points on the state border of the Republic of Armenia	The report on and proposals regarding the actions taken have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	National Security Service adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia,	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
88.	Elaboration of amendments and additions to the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Citizenship of the Republic of Armenia", particularly for conformity with the 1961 Convention on Reduction of Statelessness	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
89.	Discuss the appropriateness of ratifying the 1997 European Convention on Citizenship and the 2006 CE Convention on the	The proposal has been submitted to the Government of the	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia,	No financing is required

	Avoidance of Statelessness in relation to State Succession	Republic of Armenia		Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	
90.	Take steps to clearly separate the terms "accommodation/hostel" used in the legal acts on providing refugees with accommodation	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	Ministry of Urban Development of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required

XIV. RIGHTS TO CULTURE

91.	Implementation of programmes for preservation, replenishment and disclosure of the collections of museums and libraries	The cultural heritage is digitalised	First quarter of 2016	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
92.	Digitalisation of cultural heritage, creation of	The databases are	First	Ministry of Culture of the	State budget of the

	databases	operating	quarter of 2015	Republic of Armenia	Republic of Armenia, Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
93.	Submit a plan of actions for introducing a discount system for the poor and vulnerable groups of the society to enjoy the paid cultural services	The draft of the plan of actions for introducing the discount system has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
94.	Based on the technical conditions of buildings of cultural institutions, undertake, if possible, measures to adapt the buildings for the entrance and exit of persons with disabilities	Works are in progress	2014-2016	Ministry of Urban Development of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
95.	Involving and ensuring the participation of representatives of national minorities in the implementation of the policy in various fields of culture	The programmes are being implemented	2014-2016	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

XV. RIGHT TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

96.	Analysis of the legislation of the Republic of Armenia to identify the flaws and discrepancies for legal regulation of access to information on environmental protection, participation of society in decision-making processes, practical mechanisms for exercising the right of society to access to justice and other fundamental rights to environmental protection, study of advanced practice of developed countries, preparation of legal regulations and proposals	Analysis of the environment has been conducted	Second quarter of 2014	Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
97.	Submit the draft of the Law "On Eco-Policy"	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
98.	Definition of a methodology to ensure the	The methodology has been	Fourth	Ministry of Nature	No financing is required

	calculation of damages caused to the environment and a person's health in the process of making decisions on the appropriateness of economic activity	elaborated and accepted	quarter of 2014	Protection of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia	
99.	Develop effective mechanisms for the monitoring in territories (particularly near mineral deposit areas) with a high level of pollution of the environment	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia,	No financing is required
100.	Study the issue of providing the opportunity to dispute from a law and procedure perspective the legitimacy of the decisions, actions and inactivity of the corresponding representatives of society for the exercising of the right of society to access to justice, in accordance with the requirements of the Aarhus Convention	The proposals in relation to the drafting of the legal act have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required

XVI. ECONOMIC RIGHTS, RIGHT TO PROPERTY

101.	Discuss the appropriateness of ratifying the supplementary protocol of the UN International Declaration on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and submit a proposal	The proposal has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
102.	Conduct studies to clarify the possibility of defining standards for determining the exclusivity of public interest in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Alienation of Property for Needs of the Society and State Needs" and to make the procedures for determining the exclusivity of public interest correspond to international standards	Proposals have been drawn up and submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia as a result of the studies	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
103.	Study the possibility of developing and	Proposals have been drawn	Fourth	Ministry of Justice of the	No financing is required

	defining clear standards and methodology for the estimation of adequate compensation in cases of alienation of property as exclusively primary public interest	up and submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia as a result of the studies	quarter of 2014	Republic of Armenia State Cadastre Committee adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	
104.	Reform in the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Alienation of Property for Needs of Society and State Needs" for the definition of reasonable time limits to protest the decisions on alienation of property as a result of exclusively primary public interest	The proposals in relation to the reform of the legal act have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required

XVII. RIGHT TO FAIR TRIAL

105.	Training and instruction of judges, lawyers and law-enforcement officials in relation to the rights enshrined in the International Declaration on Political and Civil Rights, as well as the application of those rights in the national legislation and the procedures that have become available by the Optional	Courses have been held for judges, prosecutors and law-enforcement officials, Relevant changes have been made in the list of subjects of the Justice Academy	2014 - regularly	Justice Academy (with consent), Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, School of Law (with	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
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	Protocol	Elaboration and introduction of the relevant subject in the School of Law		consent),	
106.	Rule out subjecting natural and legal persons to tax and administrative liability for violation of the same tax law	The drafts of the necessary legal acts have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, other interested government agencies	State budget of the Republic of Armenia
107.	Raise by adoption of new legal regulations the level of publicity of investigation into cases by the Justice Council of the Republic of Armenia, envisaging the model of open-door examination during the sessions of the Justice Council within the limits of criteria existing in the international experience	The relevant legal acts have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2015	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, Judicial Department of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	State budget of the Republic of Armenia

XVIII. RIGHTS OF MILITARY SERVICEMEN AND CONSCRIPTS

108.	Implementation of specific measures aimed at	Measures for raising the	Second	Ministry of Defence of	State budget of the
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	raising awareness about the mechanisms for prevention of violations of human rights and the protection of human rights during military service	level of awareness about military service, the rights and obligations of military servicemen have been implemented for schoolchildren at the age of pre-military preparation, including, where necessary, the revision of themes and the methodology for teaching the rights and obligations of military servicemen and the protection of human rights in the armed forces within the scope of the PMP subject,	quarter of 2016	the Republic of Armenia, Office of the Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent), Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia	Republic of Armenia
109.	Undertake measures to maintain the mandatory procedure for providing conscripts with information about the decisions of the medical and military-medical	The corresponding procedure has been approved	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required

	commissions regarding them, as well as the conclusion of the medical examination of medical institutions				
110.	To fix by legislation a 7-day period for the provision of documents on the part of the defence government agency to persons released on parole on the ground of health problems	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
111.	Ensure the conduct of mandatory medical examination of military servicemen demobilised at the end of their service, in the case of presence of complaint or application of the military serviceman	The system of medical examination of military servicemen has been improved	Fourth quarter of 2014	Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia	No financing is required
XIX. RIGHT OF PERSON TO FREEDOM AND IMMUNITY					
112.	Study the international experience of drawing up an electronic record of immediate release from the moment of restriction on a person's liberty and submit proposals	The proposals have been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	First quarter of 2015	Police of the Republic of Armenia adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, National Security Service	No financing is required

				adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia	
XX. IMPROVEMENT OF MECHANISMS FOR PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS					
113.	Ensure the continuation of the activities of 3 regional offices of the apparatus of the Human Rights Defender	The national structures for the protection of human rights have been enhanced, protection of the rights of persons and awareness have been constantly improved and raised in the Marzes (regions)	First quarter of 2015	Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent) Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Armenia	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
114.	By the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On the Human Rights Defender", define publication of the annual thematic report on the state of human rights in the Armed Forces	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Second quarter of 2014	Human Rights Defender (with consent)	No financing is required

	of the Republic of Armenia prior to the establishment of the institute of the Military Ombudsman of the Republic of Armenia, in accordance with the PACE Assignment 1742 (2006)				
115.	Create an Institute of the Military Ombudsman in line with the existing regulations of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On the Human Rights Defender"	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Fourth quarter of 2014	Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	State budget of the Republic of Armenia, Means not prohibited by legislation of the Republic of Armenia
116.	Elimination of discrepancies existing in the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On the Human Rights Defender" and correction of ineffective regulations: Clarification of closed/semi-closed institutions within the meaning of the optional protocol of the Convention against Tortures and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	No financing is required

117.	Clarification of the mechanisms for subjecting officials to administrative liability for violation of the time limits fixed by the Defender	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	No financing is required
118.	Envisage a supplementary warrant for persons holding any office within the apparatus of the Defender, according to which those persons may not be interrogated for any action, opinion or approved decision while performing their duties in accordance with the Defender's assignment	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	No financing is required
119.	Access to the release of studies conducted by the Defender on the circumstances of cases known to the public.	The draft of the legal act has been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia	Third quarter of 2014	Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia (with consent)	No financing is required

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