

PRIORITY TASKS FOR 2011

Responsible Agency	Priority Tasks	Target Activities
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Ministry of Territorial Administration	1. Increased revenue for community budgets, monitoring of expenditures carried out by local self-government authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prescribing procedures, as well as specific norms and standards for the exercise of mandatory powers (in the sphere of urban development) - establishing rules and financing schemes for the exercise of State-delegated powers on the part of communities (in the sphere of social services) - providing for enhanced fiscal management efficiency on the level of local self-government (enforcement of Republic of Armenia law numbered AL-51 on amendments to Republic of Armenia law on taxes of April 27, 2010) - estimating local self-government authority spending needs, taking steps to ensure continued increase in the revenue side of local budgets (monitoring of community budget spending and revenue sides on a quarterly and monthly basis respectively, providing for enhanced management efficiency, drafting a concept on local duties and taxes).
	2. Improved local self-government legislation and higher public management efficiency on the local level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - improving the quality of household services provided by local self-government authorities, streamlining the functions of condominiums and apartment house management entities, adopting a 5-year program in order to enhance efficiency in multi-storied housing estate management and commissioning activities, taking necessary steps to that effect
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - follow-up on the study of reforms in the sphere of territorial administration, developing model programs based on the finalized concept note on community consolidation- and inter-community association formation-oriented efforts - amending the national training strategy and developing capacity in the field of local self-government, implementing actions with the view of building up a community human

		resource reserve.
	3. Conduct of actions stemming from the approved community development concept, implementation of anticorruption efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - collecting such community-related information as needed while assessing the social and economic situation in the provinces - introducing and implementing monitoring schemes for marz development programs - developing guidelines for the conduct of administrative oversight in effort to enhance efficiency of local authority-implemented administrative oversight activities - ensuring compliance with the Republic of Armenia anticorruption strategy action plan - ensuring full exercise of powers vested in territorial administration and local self-government authorities in the field of children's rights protection
	4. Study of the outbound irregular migration phenomenon and formulation of proposals on preventive action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - study of international organizations-ordered surveys of migration processes as implemented by the National Statistics Service and other entities - identification of migration causes - submission of proposals and recommendations on preventive action
Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	5. Building and refurbishing of power generating capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - launch of refurbishment of Vorotan River's HPP system - construction of Meghri HPP
	6. Regional integration and refurbishment of the energy system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - conclusion of necessary arrangements on construction of Iran-Armenia and Georgia-Armenia 400kV overhead power transmission lines - signing of loan agreement with the World Bank on reconstruction of Hrazdan-Shinuhair 220kV overhead power transmission line, monitoring of follow-up activities
	7. Development of nuclear power engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pursuit of talks with investors on construction of new power unit of the Armenian NPP
	8. Construction of Iran-Armenia pipeline and terminal of oil products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - organizing and monitoring of construction of Iran-Armenia pipeline and terminal of oil products
Ministry of Nature	9. Harm-preventive action in areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cleanup activities on 600 ha woodland area washed by the

Protection	endangered by the rise in the level of Lake Sevan	rising waters of Lake Sevan
	10. Creation of protected zones in Ashotsk region of Shirak marz of the Republic of Armenia	<p>- completion of construction activities and equipping of Lake Arpi national park's administrative headquarters, visitors' center and guest house</p> <p>- support for the zone's economic development plan, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking water system rehabilitation activities • Implementation of minor community-development projects • Building of local cattle-breeding and meat processing capacity • Improvement of apicultural activities <p>- implementation of activities under the Lake Arpi national park development plan and business program</p>
	11. Replenishment of the stock of endemic fish species in Lake Sevan	- Replenishment of endemic gegharkuni and summer trout populations in Lake Sevan
Ministry of Finance	<p>12. Follow-up on reforms aimed at introducing public spending management efficiency-targeted programmable budgeting practices, including:</p> <p>- presentation of agency-drafted appropriation applications for FY 2012 under the programmable budgeting format in accordance with the new organizational scheme and budget program classifiers</p> <p>- In line with the adopted guidelines, submission of budget</p>	<p>- developing new organizational schemes and new program classifiers for all such agencies as implement State budget-funded spending programs. Providing consultancy to that effect.</p> <p>- developing guidelines and providing consultancy to all relevant agencies on budget program description matters</p>

	program descriptions along with the MTPE applications for 2012-2014 by 3 pilot government agencies	
	13 Developing a unified online public debt recording and registration system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - testing of the UN Trade and Development Organization's DMFAS debt management program - testing of the British Cooperation Secretariat's CS-DRMS debt recording and management system - procurement of advisory services on public debt recording and registration systems and passage of a decision on introduction of one of them
	14. Developing a legal framework enabling turnover registration for a number of bottled and packaged products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - study of generally accepted worldwide practices and international laws for the use of bottled and packaged products' turnover registration systems in order to assess the possibility of introducing or limiting their application in the Republic of Armenia - creating a legal framework enabling turnover registration for a number of bottled and packaged products in Armenia, in particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) developing a package of bills and a draft law on amendments to the law on trade and services b) drafting a government decree on the procedure to follow in labeling such imported or home-produced products as may be subject to mandatory labeling c) drafting a government decree on sample labels and labeling standards for such products d) drafting a government decree on withdrawal of expired products, surrendering and registration of scrapped labels and completing the needed paperwork
	15. Improving Armenia's standing on the World Bank Group's Doing Business chart	- improving Armenia's position under the Tax Collection component of the World Bank Group's Doing Business country rating scale as stated in the electoral program of the President of

		the Republic of Armenia
Ministry of Emergency Situations	16. Seismic and fire risk assessment for the most risk-exposed kindergartens and schools of Yerevan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - seismic risk assessment for 20 most risk-exposed schools and 15 such kindergartens of Yerevan - fire risk assessment for 201 schools and 161 kindergartens of Yerevan
	17. Setting up a unified monitoring system for detection and assessment of emergency situations-related threats and risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - study and analysis of Armenia-based monitoring structures' activities - submission of proposals concerning the establishment of a unified monitoring system for detection and assessment of emergency situations-related threats and risks
	18. Forming early-warning volunteer rescue squads in communities, especially in high-mountain and border regions of Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - study of international volunteering movements' experience - setting up a registry and a data base on volunteer rescue squads operational in Armenia - forming early-warning volunteer rescue squads in the most risk-exposed communities of Armenia
	19. Improving quality of technical safety-related services, minimizing contacts with economic entities, keeping to the one-stop-shop principle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - enhancing quality of technical safety-related expertise, easing functions with those individuals running risky production facilities, keeping to the one-stop-shop principle in the contacts with National Technical Safety Center SNCO - study and application of international know-how - training and qualification of specialists - equipping the traveling laboratory
Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs	20. Developing a concept note on financing schemes for physical culture and sport in Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - study of international experience in financing physical culture and sport (translating legislations, inviting foreign experts, holding seminars, exchanging know-how) - with legislative harmonization and localization purposes, conduct of monitoring activities and analysis of the findings of such monitoring carried out in all the educational establishments of Armenia safe Yerevan - preparation of a corresponding concept note for government's consideration
	21. Preparing and holding an athletic contest entitled "Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - releasing the necessary funding, providing uniforms to participants

	Sporting Family Presidential Award”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - advocacy of physical culture through mass media - jointly with regional administrations: rehabilitation and lease of gym halls, holding of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd stages of the contest - gala award <p>(in line with presidential decree numbered PO-113-N of May 20, 2004 on presentation of presidential awards in the field of sport)</p>
	22. Conduct of polls among young people with a view to formulating proposals and recommendations regarding the development of youth policy in Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - drafting Armenia’s new national youth report - introducing a new system of statistical indices <p>(in line with paragraphs 4,5 of annex 1 of government protocol decision N16 adopted at cabinet sitting N13 of March 26, 2009)</p>
Ministry of Diaspora	23. Promoting preservation of the Armenian identity, self-organization of Armenian communities through the development of inter-community and Homeland-Diaspora linkages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - support for general educational and Sunday schools across Diaspora communities, support for the founding of 10 new Sunday schools, publishing manuals devoted to the preservation and development of the Western Armenian language - proclaiming 2011 as Youth Year - continued implementation of Come Home youth project with about 800 Diaspora teenagers hosted in Armenia inclusive of children coming from 400 mixed families - raising public awareness of the Armenian language and identity by means of 15 TV documentary series - holding 12 video-conferences and regional forums involving the representatives of Diaspora-based community organizations, providing online access to CIS and European audiences
	24. Mobilizing the potential of Diaspora-based professionals for the development of Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hosting 4 workshops and symposia to that effect, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Pan-Armenian Forum of Diaspora-based Community Heads” • “Diaspora Young Journalists’ School” • “Forum of Leaders of Diaspora-based Youth Organizations,” launch of “Youth Parliament” • “Diaspora development prospects in globalized world” symposium

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - building up the data base on the potential available in Diaspora communities, launching 2 pan-Armenian expert networks, shaping and strengthening vertical and horizontal linkages between different associations
	25. Upholding the process of repatriation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - holding public events and organizing TV-Radio documentaries on the life and activities of repatriated Armenians - developing and disseminating awareness raising programs through Armenia's diplomatic missions - hosting 2 pan-Armenian gala awards involving Diaspora communities, implementation of "Great Armenians" project, study and presentation of 4 renowned Armenians' life stories
Ministry of Healthcare	26. Introducing the co-funding scheme for emergency medical interventions and gynecological assistance in 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - passage of a reworded version of government decree N318-N of March 4, 2004 on State-guaranteed free medical assistance and services - defining Yerevan- and marz-differentiated quotas for emergency medical interventions and gynecological assistance as approved by the Minister of Healthcare and agreed upon with the Minister of Finance - passage of medical staff remuneration schemes across the system of State-order implementing inpatient clinics based on Healthcare Minister's ordinance
	27. Approving and applying a merit-based funding scheme in the system of primary medical assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing and passing a merit-based funding scheme in the system of primary medical assistance based on Healthcare Minister's ordinance - prescribing a procedure to follow in monitoring the statements submitted in support of merit-based funding applications subject to approval by the Minister of Healthcare
	28. Developing and implementing a program on introduction of the system of State Child Health Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing and implementing a complex program on free treatment of children aged 0-7 - raising public awareness about the complex program on free treatment of children aged 0-7
	29. Introduction of the concept of emergency medical assistance and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application of the unified system of emergency medical assistance and services, including:

	services in the Republic of Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - founding a centralized dispatcher headquarters - furnishing service centers with modern equipments and technologies - training of first-aid service staff (doctors, nurses and drivers) involving intensive-care specialists in the reanimation squads - work-out of regulatory documentation for the first-aid service - improving the applicable financing mechanisms and raising staff wages in the system first-aid service
Ministry of Transport and Communication	30. Design of new Vanadzor-Fioletovo railroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - drafting of legal acts intended for the design and construction of new Vanadzor-Fioletovo railroad
	31. Completion of a feasibility study for the new north-south railroad project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - drafting of legal acts on the feasibility study tender for the new north-south railroad project, as well as regarding the signing of the contract and other preparative works
	32. Preparing and organizing 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd tranche-related construction works under the North-South Road Corridor project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparing and organizing construction work under the phased North-South Road Corridor investment program
	33. Introduction of a new post management model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing a new post management model, preparing documentation on the format of trust management based on concession or other form of ownership
Ministry of Urban Development	34. Continued implementation of the Disaster Zone Housing Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - continued implementation of the Disaster Zone Housing Program, in particular: - examination of application packages submitted by homeless households from the disaster zone in line with government decrees N432 of June 10 1999 and N1337-N of November 13, 2008 - approval of the shortlist of eligible households based on the findings of such examination - distribution of apartments (residential houses) - signing of apartment (residential house) donation contracts
	35. Legislative improvements in the field of special regulation of urban development activities and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - drafting of improved rules and regulations for special urban development activities in Armenia - specification of special zones for urban development activities

	special regulation of urban development activities in communities	in the communities of the Republic of Armenia - developing standards for urban development activities in special zones - workout of local area development-targeted investment programs
	36. Improving Armenia's space planning system, institutional capacity building for communities in the sphere of urban development	- modernization of legal bases applicable to the drafting and approval of space planning-related documentation, identification of existing gaps, workout of new procedures - coordination of layout (including the simplified ones) activities for community-head designated program papers - coordination of the activities of the interagency commission established in accordance with Prime Minister's Decree N1064-A of December 22, 2009 - raising the population's awareness about the process of drafting such program papers, citizens' involvement in public debates
	37. Taking steps to address the problems in the sphere of unauthorized construction	- specification of the oversight and monitoring powers delegated to territorial administration and local self-government authorities in the field of urban development - enforcement of stricter sanctions against those individuals involved in unauthorized construction activities - formation of corresponding units within the system of local self-government in order to enhance efficiency of the fight against unauthorized construction activities - restriction of effectiveness deadlines set for those legal acts legitimizing unauthorized construction facilities
	38. Streamlining the delivery of online urban development permits	- application of the order established by government decree numbered N440-N of April 15, 2010 on introduction of a catalog of model layouts of private houses in communities and approval of the application order, including through the system of online delivery of permits and by means of improved procedures - assessing the possibility of making use of a system of online delivery of permits in communities, identification and classification of existing problems

		- improving the rules and regulations applicable to the mechanisms of online delivery of construction permits
	39. Improving Armenia's standing on the World Bank Group's Doing Business chart	- improving Armenia's position under the Construction Permits component of the World Bank Group's Doing Business country rating scale as stated in the electoral program of the President of the Republic of Armenia
Ministry of Education and Science	40. Ensuring broader access to pre-school education	- forming pre-school groups in 70 communities of 4 marzes short of general schools (Armavir, Gegharkunik, Vaiots-Dzor, Syunik): - inclusion of around 2000 children in these groups
	41. Implementing general educational reforms	- setting up 13 new high schools, high school network completion - inclusion of 414 new general schools in the nationwide school web network to take the number of networked schools to 1358 in 2011 (93.2% of the total number of schools in Armenia) - refurbishment of computer teaching centers in 50 schools and establishment of net-book classrooms in 5 general educational schools of Armenia based on innovational technologies, donating PC sets to 1000 general schools – one per each such establishment - attestation of 20 % of the teaching staff nationwide and granting of wage increases to them - certification of some 500 school managers nationwide - donation of school clothing and footwear to 2600 children from vulnerable households in Vaiots-Dzor marz
	42. Developing the network of primary and secondary vocational schools	- workout of 19 common standards and academic curricula for vocational training in Armenia - improving the premises of 12 primary and secondary vocational schools - upgrading labs and computer classes in 12 primary and secondary vocational schools
	43. Implementing higher educational reforms in the key	- setting up a national framework for qualification degrees - in a bid to enhance the quality standards in the system of higher

	areas traced by the Bologna process	<p>education, institutional expertise to be conducted in at least 2 pilot vocational schools of Armenia with certification of academic curricula for target schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reducing by 7-10 the number of higher educational institutions or that of the subjects taught a them, providing conditions for the merger of higher educational institutions, surveys to be conducted within 30 such institutions in order to specify their licensing terms and requirements, suspension of non-eligible institutions or disciplines - publishing and disseminating abroad informational-advertising materials to promote Armenian higher educational institutions' image, including: by hosting traveling expositions, launching foreign-language websites and publishing a booklet entitled "Higher Education in Armenia" in a number of foreign languages - workout and experimental application of principles for the system of student loans, extension of loans to some 50 students nationwide
Ministry of Agriculture	44. Achieving enhanced efficiency in agriculture and increased household incomes through community support programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - workout of pasture management programs for 5 communities in 2011 to provide a basis for coordinated action in the use of natural grasslands - formation of pasture-user associations (farmers' unions) in an effort to enhance farm resource management efficiency in Armenia - launch of priority investment programs in the spheres of irrigation, infrastructure rehabilitation, grassland reclamation etc - IFAD and OPEC-supported rehabilitation of rural infrastructures in 7 marzes of Armenia (gas installation, road building, water supply) - creation of incentives for gardening activities in the pre-alpine zone of Armenia
	45. Development of agricultural cooperation in at least 40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - study and assessment of pre-conditions for agricultural cooperation in rural communities

	communities of Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identification of those communities with real possibilities for agricultural cooperation - selection of cooperation-conducive tools and finalization of application mechanisms (tractors, seeds, competitive grants, investment programs and so on) - advertising and offering grants, credits, as well as agricultural inputs and machinery to local farmers on preferential terms - receipt of applications for participation in cooperation-conducive projects, rating assessment and follow-up support - monitoring of the newly established cooperation groups, summary analysis and program continuity
	46. Ensuring enhanced efficiency in the agrarian sector through outreach and consultancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - structural transformation-mediated handover of the functions of locally operational advisors to such consultants as will be selected on a competitive basis - shaping an atmosphere of competition in the system of consultancy involving new entities - capacity building and streamlining of functions in the given area - building up a virtual network of information involving scientific, educational, consulting and manufacturing entities, enhancing accessibility of professional knowledge and innovational technologies, developing early-warning skills
Ministry of Culture	47. Providing a framework for preservation of cultural heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting up a regional training center for restoration of cultural heritage
	48. Raising public awareness on cultural heritage-related matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - organizing electronic previews of Ministry of Culture-managed museum exhibits
	49. Providing enhanced service quality in the field of culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - creating a unified system of online bookings involving those organizations dealing with theatrical, musical events and exhibitions
Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs	50. Implementation of pension reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing and adopting a legal framework in support of the funded pension system, licensing the managers of pension funds, putting into operation the funded pension system - drafting and adopting such legal acts as will ensure the

		<p>functionality of the component of distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - signing a contract with Nasdaq-OMX on introduction of a system of information for keeping track of pension accounts - holding a tender on introduction of a system for the record of personalized income tax and funded contributions, signing a contract with the tender winner - public awareness raising activities
	51. Introducing a system of integrated social services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission of a time-table for phased introduction of the system of integrated social services - taking stock of buildings and premises owned by welfare service providing entities and submission of corresponding proposals - developing an organizational-functional model for integrated social services and submission of corresponding proposals - implementation of a pilot program (including a paperwork program in at least 2 marzes - building an adequate legal framework for integrated social services
	52. Modernizing data bases in the system of social protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - application of modernized data bases in the system of social protection - developing a system of financial management - creating a system of information and advertisements to advise disabled and vulnerable persons on availability of rehabilitative articles, invalids' carriages and hearing aids - introduction of an automated system of information exchange - providing internet/intranet services to those entities dealing with social protection issues - workout of primary online services - providing the needed engineering, software- and network-related services for establishment of one-stop-shops in the field of social services
	53. Unloading of children's homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - study of the family status of those children housed in the children's homes of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission of proposals on the process of unloading the children's homes - submission of draft amendments to government decree N2179-N of March 24, 2005 on approval of the list of types of organizations engaged in child care activities, child eligibility criteria and to the government decree N381-N adopted on December 26, 2002 - submission of a draft government decree on reorganization of children's homes - implementation of the process of reorganization of children's homes - developing by-laws for an alternative institution
Ministry of Economy	54. Revising the government's long-term social-economic development policy	- revision of sustainable development-related target indicators and forecasts as specified in government decree N1207-N of October 30, 2008
	55. Improving Armenia's standing on the World Bank Group's Doing Business chart	- improving Armenia's position on the World Bank Group's Doing Business country rating scale as stated in the electoral program of the President of the Republic of Armenia
	56. Developing an export-oriented industrial policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - shaping a legal framework with a view to facilitating the entry of Armenian products into foreign markets - inviting a minimum of 2-3 well-known international corporations to start operations in Armenia - workout of such effective mechanisms applicable to investment programs as may promote imports of new technologies - coordination of activities aimed at hosting expositions and business forums in Armenia
	57. Launching the reform of national quality infrastructures	- startup of a series of actions envisaged under the strategy of national quality infrastructure reform
Ministry of Justice	58. Analyzing and improving Armenian legislation, invalidating those legal acts contradicting the European Convention of Human Right and Fundamental Freedoms,	- conformity examination and comparative analysis of those legal acts adopted in the Republic of Armenia in the period from 1999- to 1995 contradicting the European Convention of Human Right and Fundamental Freedoms, the Constitution of Armenia, other laws and legal acts and submission of amendment

	the Constitution of Armenia, other laws and legal acts	proposals to corresponding public agencies (to be continued)
	59. Complex improvement of domestic legislation regarding criminal procedure in line with human rights-related international laws	Developing a new criminal procedure code of the Republic of Armenia along with the necessary amendments to interrelated fundamental acts, including the Republic of Armenia judicial code and the Republic of Armenia law on the Office of Prosecutor, in particular
	60. To improve the application of the principle of accessibility in the system of judiciary, developing the possibilities of Datalex software in terms of filing online claims and petitions	Drafting a corresponding government decree, enabling a system of electronic signatures in Datalex, developing guidelines for ordinary citizens, lawyers and legal persons
	61. Improving Armenia's standing on the World Bank Group's Doing Business chart	Improving Armenia's position on the World Bank Group's Doing Business country rating scale under "Company Founding" and "Contract Enforcement" components as stated in the electoral program of the President of the Republic of Armenia
Ministry of Defense	62. Reform of the sphere of military education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing a concept of military education - developing an action plan for concept implementation - legislative amendments
	63. Improving commissioned staff's management system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - introducing a system of attestation of commissioned staff - developing corresponding questionnaires and data bases
	64. Separating and strengthening the body of professional non-commissioned staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing an action plan - revising of academic curricula and logistical standards - operating corresponding legislative amendments
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	65. Activities toward implementing the foreign policy guidelines prescribed by the President of the Republic of Armenia and the fundamental provisions of Armenia's national security strategy	<p>Armenia will continue strengthening the country's security status, creating better conditions and guarantees for development, inclusion in global and regional processes, furtherance of bilateral and multilateral cooperation with friendly and partner States, proactive participation in the proceedings of international organizations with priority steps taken in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - peaceful and equitable settlement of the Nagorno-

		<p>Karabakh issue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - strengthening of the military-political constituents of foreign security - furtherance of Russia-Armenia strategic partnership based on new programs aimed the expanding bilateral cooperation - development and furtherance of friendly partnership ties with the United States - rapprochement with the European family - furtherance of relations with neighboring Iran and Georgia - settlement of Armenia-Turkey relationship without pre-conditions - development of cooperation with the traditionally partner States from Middle East - expansion of interaction with China, India and Japan - promotion of Armenia's interests within international organizations - international recognition of the Armenian Genocide - tackling of pan-Armenian issues and preservation of the cultural heritage - protection of the rights of Armenian nationals and domestic legal entities
	<p>66. Deepening of the European mainstream of Armenia's foreign policy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with regard to the rapprochement with Europe, consistent furtherance of relations with the European structures and the strengthening of bilateral ties with European countries: - ensuring compliance with the PACE proposals and Armenia's commitments before the Council of Europe - coordinated and continued action toward implementing 2009-2011 Republic of Armenia-Council of Europe cooperation program - implementation of multilateral cooperation based on the thematic platforms envisaged under the Eastern Partnership

		<p>Program: 1) democracy, public governance efficiency, stability 2) economic integration and harmonization with EU policies 3) energy security 4) enhanced contacts between individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - conduct of talks on the association agreement to be signed with the European Union - preparative work for the talks on the free trade agreement with the European Union - coordination of complex action aimed at implementing the European Neighborhood Policy action plan - further action and diplomatic efforts toward ensuring facilitated entry visa requirements for Armenian citizens into European countries in a bid to sign a corresponding agreement with the European Commission
	<p>67. Support for the foreign economic sector</p>	<p>involving line ministries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - steps toward ensuring Armenia's energy security including the ones aimed at diversifying the country's inbound energy sources - action-supported conduct of a targeted and coordinated policy toward reopening, developing and diversifying Armenia's communication ways - search of new export markets for domestic products, enabling more propitious conditions for foreign trade activities - exertion of proactive efforts toward establishing mutually beneficial economic ties with foreign partners, acquiring and introducing high technologies - exerting proactive diplomatic efforts to encourage foreign trade activities, provide for foreign assistance, loans and credits for domestic agencies and entities
	<p>68. Ensuring compliance with Armenia's international commitments assumed in the field of human rights and the</p>	<p>The following are among the priorities set for year 2011: addressing gaps in the field of human rights protection in line with the commitments assumed under international covenants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - compliance with the directive issued in the framework of

	<p>recommendations made by monitoring organisms, including the ones assumed in the framework of the UN Human Rights Council-initiated Universal Revision Process</p>	<p>the Universal Revision Process (paragraph 94.5) concerning the establishment of an interagency instrument to consider the proposals received from international organisms involving civil society, including the ones relating to the Universal Revision Process (March 10-20, 2011)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in compliance with the obligations contracted in the field of women’s rights protection, submission of Armenia’s interim report to the UN committee on elimination of women’s discrimination (2011) - account taken of the fact that in 2011 Armenia will continue presiding at the United Nations’ commission on women’s status (which is Armenia’s first-ever presidency within such a high-level structure), provide for proper participation on the part of the Armenian delegation (February 22- March 4, 2011) - pursuit of activities aimed at drafting Armenia’s first-ever national reports to be submitted to the UN contractual and the CE monitoring organisms and ensuring proper support thereof within the United Nations’ contractual bodies, including: <p>for Armenia’s 5th and 6th reports on elimination of all forms of racial discrimination to be heard during the session of February 14-March 11, 2011</p>
<p>State Committee on Immovable Property Cadastre by the Government</p>	<p>69. Under the agreement signed between the State Committee on Immovable Property Cadastre by the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Norwegian Land Survey and Mapping Agency, provide for implementation of “Efficient registration and mapping of immovable property</p>	<p>In line with paragraphs 8.1 and 8.2 of Republic of Armenia Government Decree N1768-N of December 9, 2010, the procedures applicable to the State registration of ownership rights will be simplified along with greater transparency of real estate transactions under “Efficient registration and mapping of immovable property for the Republic of Armenia” program.</p> <p>A European standards-based system of registration and mapping will be introduced in accordance with the European Union’s</p>

	<p>for the Republic of Armenia” program which seeks to ensure online filing of real estate-related ownership rights for the citizens of the Republic of Armenia and provide information, including access to cadastre maps through the Committee’s website</p>	<p>Inspire directives.</p>
	<p>70. Reforming the system of State Committee on Immovable Property Cadastre by the Government, including the launch of a unified electronic register of real estate-related ownership rights for Yerevan city</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - creating a unified electronic data base - lifting of restrictions imposed over the legitimate sections of such assets as are occupied without permission in urban settlements - logistical connection of the corporative network of State Committee on Immovable Property Cadastre by the Government to all those interrelated networks necessary for the proper running of the register of immovable property - amendment in the format of real estate ownership rights’ certificates - streamlining marking and mapping activities in the system of the State Committee on Immovable Property Cadastre by the Government (canceling the site inspection requirement for delivery of information, use of the site inspection requirement only in case of the first registrations or applications for changes) - partly privatization of real estate surveying activities - establishment of servicing offices in Yerevan city - setting a reasonable number for local offices in Yerevan city - enabling a facility of online filing of applications for delivery of information and making payments through the website of the State Committee on Immovable Property Cadastre by the Government - introduction of a system of online applications and supporting documentation for registration of ownership rights for some categories of applicants

		- introduction of system of online previews and downloads of cadastre-related archival materials
	71. With funds available from the State Committee on Immovable Property Cadastre by the Government, perform administrative border reinforcement activities in the communities of Vaiots-Dzor marz during 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - completion of technical drawings for 44 communities of Vaiots-Dzor marz of the Republic of Armenia and harmonization with the State Committee on Immovable Property Cadastre by the Government - comparative study and correction of cadastre, topographical and administrative maps of target communities - relocation of community administrative borders into wildlife areas - balancing of the findings of field marking activities, computation of coordinates, making of a catalog - submission of engineering reports
State Property Management Department by the Government	72. Enforcing registration of rights of ownership and use for State-owned property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - securing grounds for allocation State-owned land and ensuring registration of ownership rights - signing of contracts on the free use of State-owned immovable property by public schools and ensuring registration of ownership rights
	73. Clarification of ownership rights for plots of land under such State-owned buildings as are situated within the administrative borders of communities	- clarification of ownership rights for plots of land under such State-owned buildings as are situated within the administrative borders of communities and submission of corresponding proposals
	74. Expanding and consolidating the registration base of State-owned property	- State registration of motor-roads, bridges, water-mains and reservoirs, as well as intangible assets of interstate and national importance
	75. Enhancing management efficiency in State-participated commercial entities of administrative jurisdiction	- implementation of activities conducive to introduction of a corporative management code within State-participated commercial entities of administrative jurisdiction
Republic of Armenia Police by the Government	76. Introduction of the system of biometric data-based electronic passports and identity cards in the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - staff training to ensure system maintenance - system commissioning

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	77. Introduction of the model of neighborhood (community) police	- formation of police units within the local divisions of Yerevan City Police Department
	78. Enhancing efficiency in the performance of Yerevan City Public Order Maintenance Service	- procurement and installation of video-tracking systems in public places of Yerevan - establishment of a police force and resources operative management center at the Yerevan City Police Department - application of new working schemes within the system of patrol and guard services (reduced number of walking services) - furnishing and equipping of patrol and guard services
	79. Installation of automated speed controlling systems in Yerevan and other large towns of Armenia, as well as along the highways	- procurement of corresponding equipments
	80. Providing improved conditions for the conduct of driving license exams and tests	- construction of a testing motor-track in Yerevan - preparative work for establishing a one-stop-shop for the delivery of driving licenses in Yerevan
State Nuclear Safety Regulatory Authority by the Government	81. Continued implementation of the strategic program of the Republic of Armenia State Nuclear Safety Regulatory Authority by the Government	- recruitment of high-quality staff, continued training and re-training of employees - harmonization with IAEA and EU safety requirements - capacity building in the field of safety assessment and analysis, ensuring enhanced efficiency of checks and inspections - bettering the activities of Nuclear and Radiation Safety Scientific-Engineering Center CJSC
General Department for Civil Aviation by the Government	82. Improving passenger traffic-related services through the use of simplified procedures and state-of-the-art technologies, commissioning a new passenger terminal at Zvartnots international airport	- continued implementation of investments on the part of the holder of Zvartnots international airport's concession (out of a total of USD 160mn investment, USD 31mn was invested in 2009, USD 71mn in 2010 with USD 58mn due in 2011) - use of new technologies to enhance the quality of apron services at Zvartnots international airport - use of simplified procedures at the airports (harmonization with requirements set forth by ICAO and the European Union)
	83. Expanding the scope of	- implementation of all the procedures stipulated by Armenia's

	Armenia's bilateral relations in the field of civil aviation	<p>legislation necessary for the signing of an air communications-related agreement between the Republic of Armenia and the State of Kuwait</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - implementation of all the procedures stipulated by Armenia's legislation necessary for the signing of an air communications-related agreement between the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Serbia
	84. Implementing actions aimed at introducing small-scale aviation into the Republic of Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - conduct of talks with those domestic entrepreneurs engaged in civil aviation to get them involved in small-scale aviation-related activities - raising public awareness about developments in the field of small-scale aviation through mass media and the website of the General Department for Civil Aviation
State Revenue Committee by the Government	85. Modernization of tax control mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - application of a labeling system for such products as are subject to labeling in the Republic of Armenia - introduction of a risk criteria-based taxpayer selection scheme - introduction of a risk management-based system of survey of VAT overpayment statements - workout of procedures for integration of third-party reports into the tax authority's data base - workout and application of guidelines for the conduct of checks and inspections in the energy, communication and mining sectors
	86. Improving the quality of taxpayer services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - increased number of online services provided by tax and customs authorities and introduction of an automated system for the delivery of notice-reminders to customers - commissioning of at least one new customer servicing center, introduction of unified servicing standards, publication of additional information for reference of customers - launch of a call center for taxpayers
	87. Enhancing efficiency of State Revenue Committee operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - addition of new modules to Taxpayer – 3 electronic system, including the system of cameral examinations - launch of the project of State Revenue Committee's new

		<p>training center, including the introduction of the system of mandatory and all-comprehensive trainings for tax and customs officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - building tax and customs authorities' analyzing capacity - prevention of risks related to defaults and liability arrears - design and implementation of a program for reorganization and automation of tax authority's basic functions based on best international practice - use of material incentives and application of a merit-based system of promotion for tax and customs officers
	88. Reducing customs clearance deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - introduction of a system of online payment of fees for customs declarations - electronic recording of specific stages of customs formalities - introduction of a system of quality control for customs services - upgrading border checkpoints to meet European standards
	15. Improving Armenia's standing on the World Bank Group's Doing Business chart	Improving Armenia's position under the Tax Collection and Foreign Trade components of the World Bank Group's Doing Business country rating scale as stated in the electoral program of the President of the Republic of Armenia
State Water Management Committee by the Ministry of Territorial Administration	90. Ensuring improved and higher-quality water supply for a number of urban and rural communities of Armenia, reduction of losses, increased number of supply hours (at least one hour as compared to 2010), implementing environmental actions to address the problems facing Lake Sevan, conduct of talks with donor entities regarding new investments, implementation of drinking and irrigation water-main rehabilitation activities to a total	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - implementation of the following: Water Supply and Water Drainage Program as supported by the Asian Development Bank, the Economic Development Bank of the Federal Republic of Germany and the World Bank, Improvement of Water Supply and Water Drainage Systems in Lori (Vanadzor) and Shirak (Gyumri) Marzes and Community Water Supply and Water Drainage Project (extra funding) - construction of waste water cleansing stations in Gavar, Martuni and Vardenis towns in the framework of the EBRD-supported Lake Sevan Environmental Project, as well as rehabilitation of sewerage networks in Gavar, Martuni, Vardenis Sevan and Jermik towns of Armenia - restoration, reconstruction and construction of some sections of Arpa-Sevan tunnel rehabilitation project under the credit

	length of 500 km inclusive of Abovian, Noyemberian, Charentsavan, Agarak, Artik, Vanadzor, Maralik towns of Armenia	program supported by the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Abu Dhabi Development Fund - taking steps toward ensuring financing for the EBRD-supported second stage of Lake Sevan Environmental Project
	91. Reform of water supply companies and improvement of Armenia's water management system	- ensuring continued process of private management at Hay-Jermugh-Koyughi CJSC - ensuring achievement of the targets set for 2011 in the management contracts signed with private entities concerning Lori-Jermugh-Koyughi CJSC, Shirak-Jermugh-Koyughi CJSC and Nor Akunk CJSC - furtherance of participatory management practices in the system of irrigation, enhancing efficiency of those companies engaged in irrigation-water intake-related activities - taking further steps to ensure reliability and greater efficiency in irrigation system operations - study of possibilities for achieving improved water management in those remote rural settlements not covered by operating water suppliers
	92. Commissioning of the Marmarik Reservoir	Ensuring the commissioning of the Marmarik Reservoir
State Commission on Protection of Economic Competition	93. Improving Armenia's competitive environment	Conduct of an institutional study of highly centralized commodity markets with the view of detecting possible breaches of the requirements of legislation