

Governance Progress Board for the Eastern Partnership Countries

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EaP countries:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

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Implementing organisation(s):

GIZ as part of the BMZ project "Eastern Partnership Regional Fund for Public Administration Reform"



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Project description:

Good governance, democracy, the rule of law, and human rights are fundamental values that lie at the heart of the EU's relationship with the governments of partner countries and of the EaP itself. They are preconditions for a stable democratic system, a functioning market economy and sustainable growth. Although some progress has been achieved regarding the implementation of key judicial reforms in some partner countries, more efforts are needed to be devoted to developing functioning judicial systems based on the principles of independence, accountability, impartiality, quality, and efficiency of the judiciary, in line with European standards and Venice Commission recommendations on the rule of law and the judiciary.

The project aims at contributing to strengthening good governance and rule of law in the Eastern Neighbourhood. The project will enhance evidence-based policy-making and will keep track of the progress of the key reforms through reliable data analysis and through stakeholder engagement skills among the decision-makers and the civil society within EaP countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine). In doing so the analytical tool Governance Progress Board will be developed.

The main steps of the implementation are as follows;

Expected results:

1. Development and implementation of data-driven methods to measure the progress of the rule of law and good governance.
2. Promotion of evidence-based policy-making through stakeholder engagement and development of good governance Progress Board reports.
3. Improved public communication regarding the Governance Progress Board and its related reports.