

## **Ombudsman of Armenia plans to undertake the development of anti-discrimination law**

Thoroughly analyzing complaints addressed to the Ombudsman Office revealing repeated manifestations of discriminatory practices, as well as domestic legislation in this respect, Ombudsman highlights the absence of the clear legal act regulating the guaranteeing of the Constitutional norm prohibiting discrimination and providing legal mechanisms for its prevention. Taking into account frequent recurrence of discriminatory treatment and the importance of the actions for its elimination, Ombudsman is planning to undertake the development of anti-discrimination law in collaboration with international experts. For that reason Ombudsman applied to the Prime-Minister of Armenia informing the latter about the initiative and asking to provide additional information about the advisability of the elaboration of the law.

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