

Ombudsman supports Justice Minister in realization of Juridical Reforms 2012-2016

Ombudsman's staff has thoroughly analyzed the RA Strategic Plan of Legal and Juridical Reforms 2012-2016 and fully supports its concept and working mechanisms.

Ombudsman considers the current Reform Plan to be constructively different with its systematic approach, solutions providing real amendments and practical mechanisms as compared to numerous similar programs previously drafted in the juridical sphere. Previously Ombudsman's staff raised for many times the problem of strengthening of fair and accountable judiciary in Armenia. This program is expected to provide those judicial reform mechanisms, which can solve the most painful problem for the society - the problem of justice. In particular, reforms of procedures and grounds for subjecting judges to disciplinary responsibilities, increase of efficiency and accessibility of the prosecutor's office, performance of amendments in other legal spheres can be a real ground for the reforms of those systems and areas.

It is obvious that even in the case of having the best plan, positive amendments in the lives of citizens can be expected only in case of its realization. At the same time, definitely it will be difficult to fully succeed in this pretentious and positive initiative without public perception and great support.

For that reason, Ombudsman expresses his willingness of supporting the initiatives launched by the RA Ministry of Justice and ready to support Justice Minister in the limits of his mandate and competences for juridical reforms to be realized in the nearest future. Ombudsman voices hope that after getting deeply acquainted with this program all public and political entities will support the Ministry as well in this hard work.

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