

## **The Ombudsman and the UNFPA Country Office signed a Memorandum of Understanding**

Today a memorandum of understanding was signed between the Human Rights Defender's Office and the UNFPA Armenia Country Office by Ms. Genya Petrosyan, First Deputy Ombudsman, and Mr. Zahidul Huque, Regional Director of the UN Population Fund.

It is envisaged by the Memorandum to deepen the cooperation in the field of protection of civil, political, social, economic and cultural rights.

The UNFPA Regional Director has highly appreciated the active performance of the Ombudsman and his Staff in the field of protection of human rights in Armenia.

The parties attached significant importance to deepening mutual cooperation, with the aim to increase the efficiency of their efforts directed at development, as well as with the aim to strengthen the cooperation between the Ombudsman's Yerevan and region-based offices, and the UNFPA Armenia Country Office.

Staff of the Human Rights Defender