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Advanced social technologies

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Mission statement

To contribute to social development of Armenia by means of designing and enacting effective technologies to address urgent needs of Armenian society.

Staff information

Director/President: Anna Minasyan

Heads of Departments: Alina Poghosyan **Research Dept** • Anush Shakhshuvaryan **Social Engineering Dept**

Total staff: 6

Program staff: 3

Administrative staff: 3

Associated and part-time staff: 36

Volunteers: n/a

Languages spoken: Armenian, Russian, English, French, German

Board

n/a

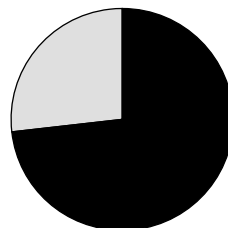
Financial information

Organizational budget: 34,135 EURO

Budget:

Domestic sources: 73.2%

International sources: 26.8%

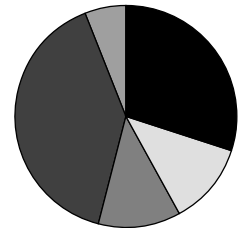


projects

- Nationwide Survey on Labor Migration
- Promotion of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Armenia
- Perspectives of Implementation of Non-Custodial Criminal Sanctions in Armenia
- Social and Economic Conditions of Vardenis and Chambarak Regions, Gegharkunik Marz
- Demand of Armenian SMEs for Credits and Business Development Services

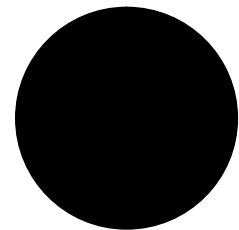
Areas of expertise

Labor migration	30%	■
Alternative dispute resolution	12%	■
Human rights	12%	■
Community development	40%	■
Economic development	6%	■



fields of activities

Research	100%	■
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Target groups

Government • donor organizations • mass media • SMEs • lawyers • current and potential ADR providers • criminal justice practitioners • NGOs • microfinance institutions • business consulting companies

partners

- Alpha-Plus Consulting Armenian-American JV
- Lugera & Makler HR Services Company

funders

- Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
- Eurasia Foundation
- Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation
- Embassy of the UK
- Shen Armenia
- United Methodist Committee on Relief

The Armenian center for national and international studies (ACNIS)

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Legal status: Nonprofit • **Year of establishment:** 2001

Mission statement

As a link between innovative scholarship and the policy challenges facing Armenia and the Armenian people in the post-Soviet world, ACNIS serves as a catalyst for creative, strategic thinking and a wider understanding of the new global environment, with primary focus on conflict resolution, civic education, and applied research on critical domestic and foreign policy issues for the state and the nation.

Staff information

Director/President: Raffi K. Hovannisian

Heads of Departments: Karapet Kalenchian **Director of Administration** • Stiopa Safarian
Research Coordinator and Senior Analyst, Legal and Political Affairs

Total staff: 38

Program staff: 30 **Administrative staff:** 8 **Associated and part-time staff:** 10 **Volunteers:** n/a

Languages spoken:

Armenian, Russian, English, French, German, Spanish, Arabic, Turkish

Board

Dickran Tevrizian • Marvin Baxter • George Deukmejian • Richard G. Hovannisian

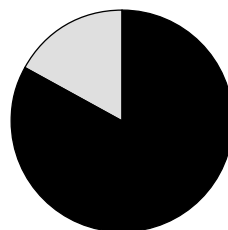
Financial information

Organizational budget: 98,000 EURO

Budget:

Domestic sources: 17%

International sources: 83%

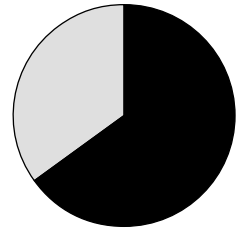


projects

- Coordination among National Minorities and Information Exchanges on Minority Rights in Armenia
- ACNIS Public Opinion Service

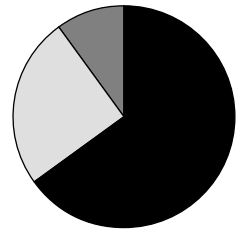
Areas of expertise

Minorities	35%
Democracy development	65%



fields of activities

Research	65%
Publication	10%
Outreach	25%



target groups

n/a

partners

- Orran daily
- Hayatsk Yerevanits public policy journal
- Citizen's Initiative newspaper
- Committee of Voters of Ukraine
- Counterpart Creative Centre
- Junior Achievement of Armenia

funders

- Council of Europe Confidence-building Measures Program
- Cafesjian Foundation

Armenian international policy research Group

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Legal status: Nonprofit • **Year of establishment:** 2003

Mission statement

The Armenian International Policy Research Group (AIPRG) is a not-for-profit tax-exempt 501(c)3 corporation. Incorporated in the District of Columbia in January 2003, the AIPRG also has an organizational presence in the Armenian capital Yerevan, with formal registration of AIPRG-Armenia secured in October 2003.

The AIPRG is a nonpartisan professional organization examining public policy issues of relevance to Armenia and its diaspora. The AIPRG seeks to:

- (1) promote research on developments in Armenia and the Diaspora;
- (2) consolidate Armenia-related expertise by bringing together accomplished researchers and practitioners specializing in economics, political science, law, government affairs, and related fields; and
- (3) provide a platform for aspiring young professionals and graduate students to develop their skills and interact with experts in their respective fields.

staff information

Director/President: Mushegh Yekmalyan

Heads of Departments: n/a

Total staff: n/a

Program staff: n/a **Administrative staff:** n/a **Associated and part-time staff:** n/a **Volunteers:** n/a

Languages spoken: Armenian, Russian, English, Iranian, Turkish

board

Konstantin Atanesyan • David Grigorian • Richard Giragosian • Nerses Yeritsyan • Nicole Vartanian • Ara Khanjian • Armine Khachatryan

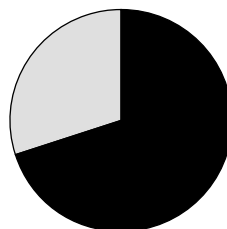
financial information

Organizational budget: 145,000 EURO

Budget:

Domestic sources: 30%

International sources: 70%

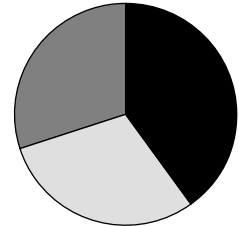


projects

- Pension reform
- Border opening
- Local Government and Local Public Participation
- Dual citizenship etc.

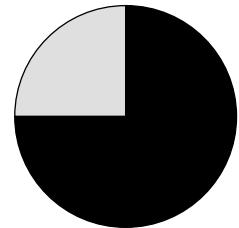
Areas of expertise

Economy	40%	■
Social policy	30%	■
Public policy	30%	■



fields of activities

Research	75%	■
Publication	25%	■



target groups

Decision makers • politicians • economists and wider public

partners

Armenian Assembly of America

funders

- The World Bank
- Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
- Open Society Institute
- International Monetary Fund
- Netherlands Financial Sector Development Exchange

“Armat” center for democracy and civil society development

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Legal status: Nonprofit • **Year of establishment:** 1999

Mission statement

Promotion of democratic values and principles through policy research and public outreach, and facilitation of policy dialogue among all the layers of society.

Staff information

Director/President: Babken Ararktsyan

Heads of Departments: n/a

Total staff: 10

Program staff: 6 **Administrative staff:** 4 **Associated and part-time staff:** 12 **Volunteers:** n/a

Languages spoken: Armenian, Russian, English

Board

Babken Ararktsyan • Stepan Grigoryan • Karen Sargsyan • Sedrak Hovhannisyan • Vahagn Khachatryan

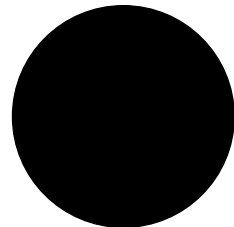
Financial information

Organizational budget: 1,000 EURO

Budget:

Domestic sources: 100% ■

International sources: 0%



projects

Strengthening democracy in Armenia

Areas of expertise

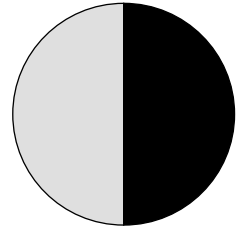
Human rights

50%



Democratic development

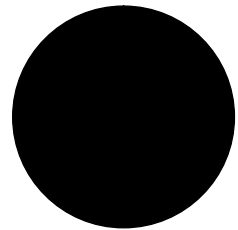
50%



fields of activities

Outreach

100%



target group

Youth • Mass media • Policy makers

partners

Friedrich Naumann Foundation

funders

n/a

caucasus Research Resource Center (CRRC - Armenia)

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Contact person: n/a

Legal status: Not registered • **Year of establishment:** 2003

mission statement

The goal of the program is strengthening social science research and public policy analysis in the South Caucasus.

staff information

Director/President: Heghine Manasyan

Heads of Departments: n/a

Total staff: 5

Program staff: 4

Administrative staff: 1

Associated and part-time staff: 1

Volunteers: n/a

Languages spoken:

Armenian, Russian, English, Italian, French

board

Local Advisory Committee:

Ara Avetisyan • Armineh Arakelian • David Grigorian • Jacek Cukrowsky • Lucig Danielian • Vache Gabrielyan

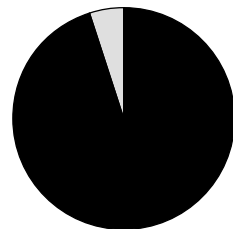
financial information

Organizational budget: n/a

Budget:

Domestic sources: 5%

International sources: 95%

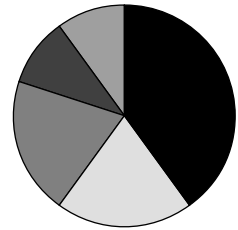


projects

- CRRC Data Initiative
- Fellowship program
- Methodological Training courses
- IT Lab
- Library

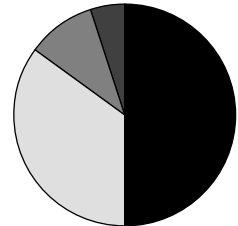
Areas of expertise

Economy	20%	■
Education	10%	■
Capacity-building	40%	■
Social policy	20%	■
Public policy	10%	■



fields of activities

Research	35%	■
Publication	5%	■
Training	50%	■
Outreach	10%	■



Target groups

Local social science (economics, sociology, demography, researchers, academics and policy practitioners)

partners

n/a

funders

Carnegie Corporation

civil society institute

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Legal status: Nonprofit • **Year of establishment:** 1998

mission statement

To promote democracy, human rights and civil society in Armenia.

staff information

Director/President: Artak Kirakosyan

Heads of Departments: Narine Rshtuni **Legal Department** • Arman Danielyan **Monitoring Department** • Tamara Hovnanyan **Information Department**

Total staff: 10

Program staff: 7

Administrative staff: 3

Associated and part-time staff: 4

Volunteers: n/a

Languages spoken: n/a

board

Anahit Gasparyan • Laura Baghdasaryan • Hovhannes Vardanyan • Mikael Zaqaryan
• Samvel Martirosyan

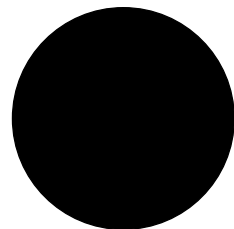
financial information

Organizational budget: 29,900 EURO

Budget:

Domestic sources: 0%

International sources: 100%



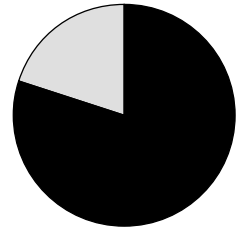
projects

- Civil Society Network
- Monitoring the rights of citizens released from prisons
- The right to liberty: East-East workshop
- The main problems of preliminary detention
- Human Rights in Armenia: Publications and Review

Areas of expertise

NGO development
Human rights

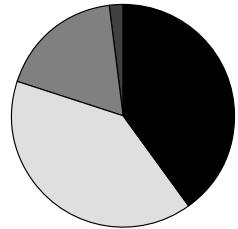
80%
20%



fields of activities

Research
Advocacy
Publication
Outreach

40%
40%
2%
18%



target groups

n/a

partners

- Collaboration for Democracy Union
- Free Forum for Civil Initiatives
- Helsinki Citizens Assembly Armenian Committee

funders

- United States Agency for International Development
- Open Society Institute
- World Learning

international center for human development (ICHD)

Address: 19 Sayat Nova Str., (Ani Plaza, Business Floor), 375001 Yerevan, Armenia

Telephone: (374-10) 582-638; 528-321 • **Fax:** (374-10) 527-082

Website: www.ichd.org • **Email:** mail@ichd.org

Contact person: Armen Galstyan

Legal status: Nonprofit • **Year of establishment:** 1999

mission statement

Strengthening democratic mechanisms and fostering free-market values, while simultaneously crafting regional collaboration and economic development strategies for the countries of the Caucasus.

staff information

Director/President: Tevan Poghosyan

Heads of Departments: Sevak Lalayan **Research and Development Unit** • Paruyr Amirjanyan **Project Management and Implementation Unit** • Ashot Khurshudyan **Training, Library and Archives Unit** • Olga Vardanyan **Primary Health Care Unit** • Armen Galstyan **Personnel**

Total staff: 11

Program staff: 5

Administrative staff: 6

Associated and part-time staff: 6

Volunteers: 5

Languages spoken:

Armenian, English, Russian, German, French

board

Armen Darbinian • Robert Arakelov • Robert Toneian • Armen Haykazyan • Ashot Manukyan

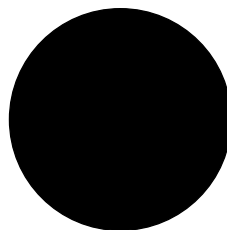
financial information

Organizational budget: 200,000 EURO

Budget:

Domestic sources: 0%

International sources: 100%

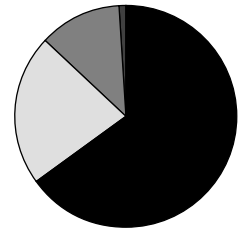


projects

Towards new Leadership: Measures Facilitating the Peaceful Conciliation of Groups' Interests • Conflict Transformation • Media, Prosperity and Peace in South Caucasus • Lost Potential in the South Caucasus: Aspects of Interstate Trade • Armenian Legislature and Judiciary in the Context of Accession to the Council of Europe

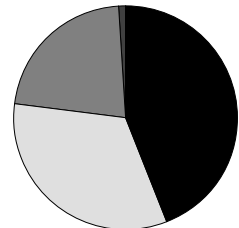
Areas of expertise

Conflict resolution (reconciliation, interethnic communication)	65%	■
Private sector consulting	12%	■
Public sector consulting	22%	■
Legislature and judiciary reforms:	1%	■



fields of activities

Research	22%	■
Publication	44%	■
Training	33%	■
Outreach	1%	■



target groups

Public • Media • Researchers • NGOs • Policy makers • Business • State agencies • Foreign embassies

partners

Abidweb Technologies • Alpha Plus Consulting • Antidrug Civic Union • Arlex International • Armenian Association of Management • Armenian Atlantic Association • Agribusiness SME Market Development Project • Gyumi Center for Contemporary Art • Gyumri Development Foundation • International Relations and Security Network • Kaym TV Company • Legislative Strengthening Program • London Information Network on Conflicts and State-Building • Theory and Practice Magazine • MEDIAMAX News Agency • National Statistical Service • Ministry of Health • Robert Toneian Handelsagentur • Shirak International Association • Strategic Research Center • Turkish Armenian Business Development Council

funders

European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights • Council of Europe • Friedrich Ebert Foundation • Atos KPMG Consulting • Embassy of the UK • British Council • Armenian Social Investment Fund • American University Center for Global Peace • Conflict Management Group • Academy for Education Development • Open Society Institute • World Health Organization • American Cancer Society • World Bank • International Monetary Fund

center for the development of civil society (CDCS)

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Telephone: (374 10) 542-415 • **Fax:** (374 10) 583-466

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Contact person: Aharon A. Adibekian

Legal status: Profit-oriented • **Year of establishment:** 1993

turpanjian center for policy analysis (TCPA)

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375019 Yerevan, Armenia

Telephone: (374 10) 512-580 • **Fax:** (374 10) 512-679

Website: www.aua.am/aua/research/cpa/index.html • **Email:** n/a

Contact person: Narine Hakobyan

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