

The Country

Covering 29,800 sq. km., Armenia is one of the Caucasus countries, which is bordering with Turkey, Georgia, Azerbaijan and Iran. Armenia is a mountainous country. It occupies the northeastern part of vast highlands known as Armenian Plato. Almost the entire territory of is located on the altitude over 1000 m. (the highest point in Armenia is the mountain Aragats that reaches as high as 4095 m. over the sea level), and the volume of its agricultural production is not so big. Nevertheless, the fertile Ararat valley where most of the country's agricultural wealth is generated is world-renounced for its Armenian Brandy. Own alphabet, church and acknowledgment of historical roots promoted solidarity of Armenians both inside the country and abroad.

Population of Armenia at present is about 3 mln. inhabitants. War with Azerbaijan, followed by fuel and raw material shortage as a result of war blockade, as well as strong earthquake in the year of 1988 have seriously undermined the country's economy. However, owing to international aid and investments from Armenian Diaspora, the country has enjoyed sustainable economic growth and benefited from stable currency. These circumstances have facilitated the implementation of economic reforms and the growth of the private sector, which now accounts for over 75% of the GDP.



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What is TEMPUS?

TEMPUS is the Trans European Mobility Program for University Studies. It was adopted by the Council of Ministers of the European Union in 1990 and was since four times extended, with the current extension lasting until the year 2013.

TEMPUS is a European Union (EU) programme designed to stimulate cooperation with Partner Countries (Western Balkans, Eastern Europe, Mediterranean countries, Central Asia) in order to support the reform of their higher education systems.

TEMPUS supports projects aiming to restructure and develop curricula and teaching materials, upgrade teaching facilities, and/or improve university administration in higher education institutions. TEMPUS does this by providing financial grants for co-operation projects between higher education establishments in the EU and the Partner Countries in priority areas which are defined by the respective partner countries and the European Commission and which are in line with the overall socio-economic reform process of these countries.

The programme aims to contribute to the development of the higher education system in the partner countries and their interaction with the civil society and industry.

The main information source is the Guide for Applicants and the application forms can be found on the <http://ec.europa.eu/tempus> or National Tempus Office.

The Tempus programme encourages institutions in the EU Member States and the Partner Countries to engage in structured cooperation through the establishment of "consortia". The "consortia" implement **Joint Projects** and **Structural and Accompanying Measures** with a clear set of objectives.

History of TEMPUS

The TEMPUS programme started after the famous events of the year 1989, which were related to the integration process of the Eastern Germany into the Eastern Union. First TEMPUS projects stimulated international cooperation and university reconstruction in Central and Eastern Europe (PHARE). Then, since 1993 the programme began to expand on NIS, Mongolia and Western Balkans. Countries of Mediterranean area joined TEMPUS in 2002.

Starting the year 1990, Joint European Projects were developed within the framework of TEMPUS with the total budget of over 1,5 mlrd. Euros. During the period from year 1994 till year 2006 wide range of activities, implemented under TEMPUS scheme, was developed within the framework of co-operation in the field of higher education. Inter-university networks in the area of curriculum development allowed Partner Countries to compare and contrast didactic materials and teaching methodologies in order to modernise and internationalise their courses. This laid down the bases for the solution of prior problems in the sphere of higher education.

The previous stage of the programme known as **TEMPUS III** covers period from year 2000 till year 2006. Although continuing to be university-based, the main goal for this stage was to draw new participants such as state and civil representatives of the society into the programme activities (at earlier stages participants would primarily include representatives of traditional academic society) in such important fields as economy, law, international relations, agriculture and environment.

TEMPUS IV (2007-2013)

Tempus will continue to focus on higher education. The programme will maintain its character as a bottom-up programme with a strong people-to-people exchange component.

Program objectives

Overall objective:

- To establish an area of cooperation in the field of higher education.
- To promote voluntary convergence with EU higher education developments deriving from the Lisbon agenda and the Bologna process.
- To promote reform and modernisation of higher education in partner countries.
- To enhance quality and relevance of higher education in partner countries.
- To build up the capacity of higher education institutions in the partner countries.
- To foster the development of human resources.
- To enhance mutual understanding.

Basic features

- Geographical coverage: 27 partner countries in the Western Balkans, Eastern Europe, the Mediterranean and Central Asia.
- Bottom-up programme mainly implemented through calls for proposals.
- Strong involvement of national authorities in the definition of priorities and in the selection of projects.
- Network of National Contact Points in EU Member States and National Tempus Offices in partner countries.

Innovative elements of new program

- More strategic orientation regarding the support of reform efforts;
- Reinforcement of national and regional priorities;
- Three programmes components: Joint Projects, Structural Measures, Accompanying Measures;
- Strengthening of structural measures to complement bottom-up cooperation between higher education institutions;
- Reinforcement of regional cooperation. Increase of average project size;
- Simplification of selection, monitoring and reporting procedures;
- Reinforce exploitation and dissemination of project results. Strengthen the dissemination of good practice through studies, conferences and networking events;
- Role of National Tempus Offices in partner countries as promoters of Bologna process.

Implementation of new program

- Centralised programme management by Executive Agency for Education, Audiovisual and Culture in Brussels under joint leadership of Commission Directorates-General responsible for education and external relations.
- Executive Agency responsible for entire project cycle including contract and payments.

The role of Universities

Universities must play the key role in the process of social reforms, particularly if they act as “transfer mechanism”, which is able to have strong influence on the changes in the rest of society. How can universities survive in a world where education is deregulated and competitive? They need to be less bureaucratic and more entrepreneurial; their courses need to be more labour-market oriented; they need to build links with national and local government,

businesses and non-governmental organisations; they need to get credible accreditation; they need to manage changes.

At present the most crucial practical tasks set in front of universities, include:

- promotion of networks by means of developing cooperation between educational institutions aimed at better orientation of the education sector towards labour market;
- support of democratisation process through promotion of education in the field of business administration, law and management.

Education sector in Armenia is in the stage of establishment in new realities. After long discussions in the year of 1999, the law on Education was adopted. The five year later in December 2004 the Law on Higher and Postgraduate Professional Education was approved by the National Assembly. The essential part of intended reforms mentioned in the document is related to integration into the European higher education scheme and international scientific-academic systems.

Armenia signed the Bologna Declaration in May 2005 and in this respect it is obliged to make major changes not only in the higher education sphere but in the whole system of education as well. Currently many debates on reform process have taken place and are still going on in academic and administrative levels of different educational bodies. Starting reforms is always a sensitive and difficult task, especially in such a traditionally rigid system as the Soviet one. The whole system requires new methodology, innovative thinking, good administrative skills, transparency and an enthusiastic generation. In other words, education needs both a new mentality, and an honest, fresh approach.

Armenian higher education institutions made transfer towards undergraduate and graduate level system of the higher professional education and also have to implement better internal institutional decentralisation, higher quality of teaching standards and deeper integration into the country's economy.

Armenian higher education institutions that include both state and private ones (in total about 90) have to go long and uneasy way during the process of integration into the European education. The internationalisation of higher education seems to be closely related to the aim of improving the quality of higher education, which is a current need. The idea that internationalisation should not be seen as an end in itself, but as a means for raising quality, has been the basis of many policy documents, from such sources as the EU, national governments and higher education institutions. Internationalisation can be a good quality at all levels: the individual, the project, the institution and the system. What TEMPUS is trying to do is to gear up the beneficial effect on individuals, and use transnational activity to generate quality improvements in institutions and systems.

Experience shows that it is intangible outputs of the projects - changes in people - that are the most important factor in ensuring the sustainability of the process of change. New curricula, new books, the implementation of learner-centred methods and approaches, the acquisition of new skills: all are based on changing attitudes and relationships among universities' management, lectures and students. This demands not only new skills, but also certain personality traits: enthusiasm, creativity, openness and commitment to change.

Certainly, reforms in such conservative sphere as education will require time, dedication and concentration of efforts on necessary progressive changes. Then, the main condition for the success in the reform field becomes openness and readiness for co-operation and changes.

Higher education institutions will have to develop and carry on courses that will be useful and will respond to the needs of students and society. This, however, will require needs analysis for both student and potential employers' groups.

Recent initiatives of the European Commission

In the light of the Lisbon goal of making the European Union the most dynamic, knowledge-based economy in the world by 2010, **university-enterprise cooperation** has been recognised as one of the keys for innovation and competitiveness through a mutual flow of knowledge and skills between universities and enterprises.

Higher education reform in line with the principles of the Bologna Process increasingly aims at opening up universities to the outside world and recognises the need to further improve links with the labour market. This aspect has become ever more essential for higher education reform

processes launched in the framework of the Tempus III programme as a means of increasing the relevance of education to the needs of the labour market, improving the employability of graduates and maximising the use of knowledge. These are key instruments for improving the quality of education.

Throughout the EU and in Tempus partner countries where a significant mismatch between education provision and employers' needs has been identified, cooperation between the worlds of work and education is becoming a priority on education policy agendas. Launched as an initiative to create a wide forum for exchange and dissemination of existing models and best practice examples between the EU and Tempus partner countries, two seminars have been already took place in Uzbekistan, November 2004, and Jordan, April 2006. Seminars entitled "Higher education in Central Asia: ongoing reforms and future perspectives" and "Tempus in Touch: University-Enterprise Cooperation" were organised by the European Commission in close cooperation with the local authorities of two countries, Ministries of Education and the National Tempus Offices in Tashkent and Amman. The last event brought together around 170 participants from the 25 EU Member States and the 26 Tempus partner countries from Western Balkans, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, and the Mediterranean partner countries. It involved stakeholders such as representatives from the Ministries of Education and Labour, employers and employers organisations as well as universities and partners from Tempus projects, experts from Tempus partner countries and the EU in the field of university-enterprise cooperation as well as European Commission representatives including EC Delegations in the region and representatives from several National Tempus Offices and National Contact Points.

The seminar, which was strongly supported by the Jordanian national authorities, was designed as a forum to raise awareness about existing models of university-enterprise cooperation, to promote its importance as a way of enhancing the employability of university graduates, disseminate preliminary results of the recently launched **Tempus study on university-enterprise cooperation** and to give suggestions and exchange experience on how to enhance this. A number of case studies and examples of best practice were presented illustrating the strengths and weaknesses of existing university-enterprise cooperation and giving rise to a fruitful discussion among policy makers, representatives of universities and businesses, international and donor organisations as the key actors for university enterprise cooperation. In addition to exchanging views and experience on the topic, participants actively used and appreciated the possibility of establishing new contacts and launching networking activities with other stakeholders and among running Tempus projects.

Materials on both seminars could be found in Tempus website or at National Tempus Office.

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Students' involvement into Tempus

Near 150 students from 26 partner countries and 10 Member States participated in the first-ever Tempus Student Conference on 19-21 April 2007. The Commission gathered students, who had participated in Tempus projects or had directly benefited by them, as part of its consultation process with stakeholders prior to designing the next phase of the programme, Tempus IV, and as an exercise in the dissemination of information and results.

The Director-General for Education and Culture, Mrs. Odile Qutin, opened the conference and addressed the students emphasising their role as stakeholders in the Tempus programme, but more widely, in higher education.

The students were divided in smaller working groups in order to discuss, at length a) changes that they would like to see in Tempus IV, b) Bologna-related reforms such as quality assurance and mobility and recognition, and c) the subject of student services in general. The student rapporteurs for each working group presented the summary of their discussions the following day.

Complementary to the Tempus programme, students were given information about the Erasmus Mundus programme and its External Cooperation Window which involves many of their countries. Hence, the requests for more mobility in the future Tempus, voiced earlier, were

appeared through the possibilities offered through the Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window.

TEMPUS supports the Bologna process

Two major processes are guiding the reforms of higher education in the European Union: the Lisbon Agenda and the Bologna process. The first one aims at establishing the EU as a competitive and dynamic knowledge based economy able to provide sustainable growth, job creation and social cohesion; the second one to establish a European Higher Education Area at the same horizon of 2010.

The Commission supports Tempus partner countries in initiating or implementing reforms deriving from the Lisbon and Bologna agenda through its higher education programmes and activities.

Creation of European Higher Education Space:

- Adoption of system of easily readable degrees;
- Adoption of two-level system;
- Establishment of ECTS;
- Promotion of European dimension in quality assurance;
- Facilitate mobility of teaching staff & students.

TEMPUS in Armenia

Armenia has been participating in the TEMPUS programme since the year 1995.

From the year 1995 until 2006, **32** projects of one-three year duration and **60** individual mobility funded for the total about 5.5 mln. €.

A total of 96 institutions have participated in Pre-JEPs, JEPs, Compact projects and SCMs. Among them 70 EU universities, 2 universities from the US, one from Japan, 10 Armenian state universities, 10 non-academic organisations and three universities from the Caucasus region.

According to the priorities set by the European Commission and the local authorities, activities of Tempus have been developed in the following areas:

- Reforms of university management systems;
- Curriculum development and training of teaching staff in such spheres as social sciences, medicine, engineering sciences, IT in library, audit and international banking systems, air transportation, sustainable energy economics, biomedicine, agriculture, occupational therapy, strategic planning, library development and modern European languages;
- Networking and Multiplier Projects.

Tempus provided opportunity for Armenian universities to start long-lasting cooperation and strengthen strategy for mobility of academic staff and students. There are some good examples of continuing cooperation in establishing inter-university agreements or inviting colleagues from EU as visiting lecturers. The Program also creates opportunity for cooperation on a local level.

In the light of Bologna Process with Tempus support Armenian universities enable to improve their administrative and organisational structures/ study programs experiencing EU academic culture. Promoting teacher training, student mobility, language ability, consultation with entrepreneurial world, cooperation with stakeholders, universities will make significant steps toward the European Higher Education Area.

By Tempus support, Armenian universities rise their capacities in creating working teams, establishing new contacts and change approach focusing on young academic generation.

By the present ten Armenian universities participated in 29 large projects with consortia involvement: Yerevan State University, State Engineering University of Armenia, Yerevan State Medical University, State University of Architecture and Construction, Yerevan State Institute of Economics, Armenian Agricultural University, State Linguistic University, Armenian State Pedagogical University, Gyumri and Vanadzor Pedagogical Institutes. However, since 2002 in the frame of recent developments non-state universities became eligible for participation in the programme.

Statistics

Year	Pre_JEP	Compact projects	JEP	SCM	IMG	Sum in €
1995	5					231,019
1996	4	1	1			932,175
1997			2			638,000
1998		3				592,178
1999		2				385,096
2000			3			760,000
2001					3	6,965
2002			3		10	347,811
2003					16	45,980
2004			2		22	502,343
2005				1	6	105,470
2006			3	2	3	961,094
Total	9	6	14	3	60	5.508,181

Projects funded since 1995

1995 (5 projects)

Project Title	Misé en Place et Développement d'une Formation Supérieure aux Métiers du Tourisme et des Loisirs (P_JEP-02075-95), one year duration
Grant amount	47,750 €
Subject area	Tourism and Leisure
Coordinator	Université d'Angers, Angers, France Mr. Michel Esteille
Target Institution	Yerevan State Institute of Foreign Languages, Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	Dublin Institute of Technology, Dublin, Ireland
Overall purpose of the project	To create specialised professional education in the field of tourism through establishment of the Tourism department in the Yerevan State Institute of Foreign Languages.

Project Title	Restructuring of University Management and Administration at the State Engineering University of Armenia (P_JEP-02085-95), one year duration
Grant amount	49,998 €
Subject area	University Management
Coordinator	National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece Mr. Nikolaos Uzunoglou
Target Institution	State Engineering University of Armenia (SEUA), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece
Overall purpose of the project	To increase the planning and management capacity of the SEUA for the efficient operation in a new and changing economic environment.

Project Title	Contribution à la Restructuration des Enseignements Juridiques à l'Université d'Erevan (P_JEP-02437-95), one year duration
Grant amount	41,300 €
Subject area	Law
Coordinator	Université d'Angers, Angers, France Mr. G. Achdjian
Target Institution	Yerevan State University (YSU), Yerevan, Armenia
Partners	Universität Passau, Passau, Germany Universidad de Extremadura, Cáceres, Spain
Overall purpose of the project	To develop a new course on jurisdiction.

Project Title	The Continued Development of Social Work as a Specialist Discipline Within Higher Education in Armenia (P_JEP-02439-95), one year duration
Grant amount	48,351 €
Subject area	Social Sciences
Coordinator	London School of Economics and Political Sciences, United Kingdom Ms. Rose Rachman
Target Institution	Yerevan State University (YSU), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	Fachhochschule Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Overall purpose of the project	To restructure and reform the curricula and academic level of the course taught at the department of Sociology.

Project Title	Didactique des Langues Romanes et Nouvelles Tecnologies (P_JEP-02345-95), one year duration
Grant amount	43,620 €
Subject area	Modern European Languages
Coordinator	Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France Mr. G.M. Goshgarian
Target Institution	Yerevan State University (YSU), Yerevan, Armenia
Partners	Université Paul Valéry (Montpellier III), Montpellier, France Università degli di Perugia, Perugia, Italy
Overall purpose of the project	To give the YSU Department of Romance Languages teaching staff opportunity to exchange experience in the teaching methods of French and Italian languages through practice in universities of France and Italy.

1996 (6 projects)

Project Title	Réforme de l'Enseignement des Sciences Médicales (Medicine, Pharmacie, Odontologie) de l'Université d'Étas de Medicine d'Erevan (P_JEP-03055-96), one year duration
Grant amount	49,955 €
Subject area	Medical Sciences
Coordinator	Université d'Aix-Marseille II, Marseille, France Mr. Edouard Arzoumanian
Target Institution	Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, France Aristotelio University Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
Overall purpose of the project	To modernise management of the State Medical University, Armenia.

Project Title	Joint Development of University Management and Administration (P_JEP-03077-96), one year duration
Grant amount	48,800 €
Subject area	University Management
Coordinator	Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain Mr. Luciano Galan
Target Institution	Yerevan State University (YSU), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	Universita Degli Studi di Roma III, Roma, Italy
Overall purpose of the project	To increase the planning and management capacity of the YSU.

Project Title	A feasibility study to Develop the Civil Engineering Degree Course at Institute of Architecture and Construction in Armenia (P_JEP-03140-96), one year duration
Grant amount	47,610 €
Subject area	Engineering and Technology
Coordinator	University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom Mr. Richard Freer- Hewish
Target Institution	Yerevan State University of Architecture and Construction (YSUAC), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	Dublin University, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
Overall purpose of the project	To provide more general courses at undergraduate level followed by specialisation, where appropriate, at post-graduate level.

Project Title	Creation d'une Filiere d'Etudes en Traduction et en Interpretation a l'Institut de Langues Vivantes "Valery Briousov" a Erevan (P_JEP-03158-96), one year duration
Grant amount	47,450 €
Subject area	Translation and Interpreting
Coordinator	Université des Sciences Humaines (Strasbourg II), Strasbourg, France Mr. Eckhart Hötzel
Target Institution	Yerevan State Institute of Foreign Languages, Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institutions	Institut Libre Marie Haps, Bruxelles, Belgium Universität Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
Overall purpose of the project	To provide Armenian colleagues with up-to-date teaching techniques and methodology in the field of foreign languages based on active exchange of teaching staff and mobility between partner-countries.

Project Title	Restructuration de la gestion universitaire de l'Université d'Étas de Médecine d' Erévan (CP-00018-96), one and half year duration
Grant amount	64,410 €
Subject area	Medical Sciences
Coordinator	Université d'Aix-Marseille II, Marseille, France Mr. Edouard Arzoumanian
Target Institution	Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institutions	Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, France Aristotelio University Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
Overall purpose of the project	To develop bases for the future cooperation within the frames of European Community Project.

Project Title	Creating a System for the Training of Social Work and Social Policy and Administration as a Specialty within Institutions of Higher Education in the Republic of Armenia (JEP-10202-96), three year duration
Grant amount	673,950 €
Subject area	Social Work and Policy
Coordinator	London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom Ms. Rose Rachman
Target Institution	Yerevan State University (YSU), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institutions	Fachhochschule Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt am Main, Germany The Open University, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom
Overall purpose of the project	To develop a new free standing BA diploma in social work and social policy and administration awarded by Yerevan State University (YSU).

1997 (2 projects)

Project Title	Réforme de l'Enseignement des Science Medicales de l'Université d'État de Médecine d' Erevan (JEP-10310-97), three year duration
Grant amount	237,880 €
Subject area	Medical Sciences
Coordinator	Université d'Aix-Marseille II, Marseille, France Mr. Edouard Arzoumanian
Target Institution	Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, France Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
Overall purpose of the project	The overall objective of the project is to modernise management of the Medical University of Yerevan, Armenia.

Project Title	ARMBUILD (JEP-10349-97), three year duration
Grant amount	400,120 €

Subject area	Engineering and Technology
Coordinator	University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom Mr. Richard Freer-Hewish
Target Institution	Yerevan Institute of Architecture and Construction (YIAC), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris, France Dublin University, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
Overall purpose of the project	To enable the partner institution to meet in a sustainable manner the educational training of the construction engineering sector in the Republic of Armenia; by adding the establishment of a centre of excellence within the partner institution in order to provide a focus for the development and dissemination of technical policy and education.

1998 (3 projects)

Project Title	Finance et Activites Bancaires Internationales (CP-20015-98), two year duration
Grant amount	199,435 €
Subject area	Economics
Coordinator	Université Paris XII Val De Marne, Créteil cedex-France Mm. Geneviève Causse
Target Institution	Yerevan State Institute on National Economics (YSINE), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	Université de Saragosse, Zaragoza, Spain
Overall purpose of the project	To reform the system of higher education in the field of economics in the Republic of Armenia.

Project Title	Specialization in Economics of Air Transportation (CP 20090-98), two year duration
Grant amount	196,271 €
Subject area	Economics
Coordinator	Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza, Roma, Italy Mr. Luciano De Socio
Target Institution	State Engineering University of Armenia (SEUA), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institutions	Université de la Méditerranée, d'Economie et des Sciences, France; National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece; Université de Droit, d'Economie et des Sciences, France
Overall purpose of the project	To establish sector of the Air Transport economics within already existing department of Transport of the SEUA.

Project Title	University - Industry Liaison Center with Regional Outreaches (CP 20136-98), two year duration
Grant amount	196,472 €
Subject area	University Management
Coordinator	National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece Mr. Nikolaos Uzunoglou
Target Institution	State Engineering University of Armenia (SEUA), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs de Marseille (ESIM), Marseille, France
Overall purpose of the project	To strengthen the interaction between the University and business/industry sectors in Armenia coherent with the SEUA Strategic Plan for effective operation in a new and changing economic environment.

1999 (2 projects)

Project Title	Finance and International Banking (CP-20532-99), two year duration
Grant amount	200,000 €
Subject area	Economics
Coordinator	University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece Mr. Mikhalis Hatziprokiou
Target Institution	Yerevan State University (YSU), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	Bournemouth University, Bournemouth, United Kingdom
Overall purpose of the project	The purpose of the CP is to review the curricula of the participating Armenian University so as to redefine and restructure step by step its overall content in the subject area of Finance and International Banking.

Project Title	Specialization in Sustainable Energy Economics and Management at State Engineering University of Armenia (SEUA) (CP-20566-99), two year duration
Grant amount	185,096 €
Subject area	Energy Economics
Coordinator	Royal Technical High School, Stockholm, Sweden Mr. Lennart Johansson
Target Institution	State Engineering University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institutions	Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal University of Huddersfield, Huddersfield, United Kingdom
Overall purpose of the project	To create within the SEUA a branch for specialisation in Sustainable Energy Economics and Management for the needs of Armenian energy producing, distributing and transporting enterprises, organisations, companies and agencies.

2000 (3 projects)

Project Title	Economic Education Reform at Agricultural Academy of Armenia (JEP- 21203-2000), two year duration
Grant amount	286,870 €
Subject area	Economics
Coordinator	University of Hohenheim, Hohenheim, Germany Mr. J. Zeddies
Target Institution	Agricultural Academy of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	Wageningen University, Netherlands
Overall purpose of the project	The overall objective is to promote reforms in the higher education system of the Republic of Armenia, to support the adjustments of educational needs to the changed economic and social conditions.

Project Title	Armenian Distance Learning Network JEP - 21133-2000, two year duration
Grant amount	247,690 €
Subject area	Social Sciences
Coordinator	UK Open University, Milton Keynes Mr. Andrew Cornwell
Target Institution	Yerevan State University (YSU), Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	Irish Association of Social Workers, Dublin, Ireland Gyumri State Pedagogical Institute, Armenia "Aragast" Social Agency, Vanadzor, Armenia
Overall purpose of the project	<p>The main goal of the project was to improve the knowledge and skills of community based staff working in health and welfare through the establishment of a network of organizations at a national and regional level delivering high quality and accessible distance learning. In order to achieve the main goal, implementation of the project involved certain steps that would assure success of the project. Particularly, such steps became:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - evaluating, upgrading and extending range of distance learning materials on social work and policy; - exploring possibilities of new technologies for the delivery of distance learning; - studying ways of disseminating "best practice" in distance learning; - contacting other Tempus, Socrates and Phare project participants in other CIS countries that have an interest in the ideas and methods of distance learning and would like to join the network and develop partnerships; - cooperating with additional educational institutions, NGOs and other organizations in Armenia; - establishing new Distance Learning Centre in Armenia; - publicizing and demonstrating possibilities of distance learning methods in subject areas other than social sciences; - exploring the use of new technologies in maintaining and widening the network. <p>Within the framework of the project a number of practical tasks also had to be fulfilled. These involved such activities as reviewing distance learning materials and identifying new subject areas that had to be developed by distance learning method, carrying out management meetings and identifying new Distance Learning Centre, enrollment of new students and re-training of Regional Distance Learning Centres' staff, as well as preparation of Practice Unit and identification of materials and equipment needed for the new Distance Learning Centre.</p>

Project Title	Establishing a Student Career Service Centre at the State Engineering University of Armenia JEP - 21122-2000, two year duration
Grant amount	225,440 €
Subject area	University Management
Coordinator	Lund University, Sweden Ms. Eva Ericsson
Target Institution	State Engineering University of Armenia (SEUA)
Partner Institution	Ecole Supérieure D'Ingenieurs de Marseille, France California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, USA
Overall purpose of the project	The main goal of the project was improvement of the interface between the University and Labor market coherent to the changes of economic environment. The project developed in several directions, which were: - assisting career selection and career development goals of the SEUA graduates; - supporting job search process of the SEUA graduates; - helping potential employers to find appropriate candidates from the number of graduate students to take over available job vacancies. Number of activities was carried out within the framework of the project in order to fulfil the overall goal of the project. Such activities included comparative analysis and evaluation of different models of career development support structures, planning and formation of the infrastructure of the Centre and its regional campuses in Gyumri, Vanadzor, Goris and Kapan as well as training of the Centre's staff and career advisors. Also a career information resource library was created and support materials and special courses for career consulting were designed. Another step became development of a Data Communication Network and creation of database for Career Centre. Dissemination of the information about the project as well as testing, evaluating and commercial feasibility study of the developed services were yet another important input to assure successive implementation of the project and to define the Centre's development strategy.
Website	www.scsc.seua.am

2002 (3 projects)

Project Title	Establishment of National Centers of Excellence in Biomedical and Veterinary Education in the Southern Caucasus JEP- 23070- 2002, two year duration
Grant amount Grant for Armenia	247,000 € 48,165 €
Subject area	Education and Teacher Training
Coordinator	University College London (University of London) Mr P. Lydyard
Target Institution	Yerevan State University, Armenia
Partner Institution	Azerbaijan Medical University of Narimanov, Azerbaijan State Baku University Rasul-Zade, Azerbaijan Ivane Javakhishvili State University of Tbilisi, Georgia Universita Degli Studi di Palermo, Italy Université de Bretagne Occidentale, France University of Westminster, UK
Overall purpose of the project	To develop and restructure higher education in Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences in Armenia and Azerbaijan compatible with the European system based on the experience acquired in Georgia.

Project Title	Introduction of Environmental Studies in South Caucasus Region JEP-23193-2002, 2 years duration
Grant amount Grant for Armenia	296,685 € 81,000 €
Subject area	Environment Economics
Coordinator	Georgian Agrarian University, Tbilisi Ms Nino Chikhradze
Target Institution	Agricultural Academy of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
Partner Institution	Azerbaijan Agricultural Academy Institut National Agronomique Paris-Grignon University of Agricultural Science Institute of Agricultural Economics – Wien
Overall purpose of the project	Introduction of Environmental Studies in Agricultural curricula in South Caucasus region, establishment of Universities network for dissemination of knowledge and concern of environmental problems.
Website	www.tempus-caucasus.net

Project Title	Development of Occupational Therapy in Armenia and Georgia JEP-23154-2002, three years duration with extension until 31.08.07
Grant amount Grant for Armenia	495,702 € 200,000 €
Subject area	Social Work and Social Policy
Coordinator	University of Amsterdam Ms J. Van Bruggen
Target Institution	Armenian State Pedagogical University after Kh. Abovian
Partner Institution	Glasgow Caledonian University, UK ARBes Day Care Health Center Disabled Children's Parents Union Astkhik, Armenia Charles University - Praha (CZ) Child Neurology and Neurorehabilitation Center – Tbilisi, Georgia Kobe Co-Medical College – Kobe, Japan Ministry of Education and Science of RA, Armenia Ministry of Education – Tbilisi, Georgia Ministry of Health – Yerevan, Armenia Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs in Georgia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs – Yerevan, Armenia National Institute of Health of RA, Armenia Tbilisi Orbeliani State Pedagogical University, Georgia The League of Disabled Persons of Georgia (Charitable Humanitarian Organisation)
Overall purpose of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish a network of co-operating universities and practical centers to provide OT education - Analyse and revise the relevant products of former projects - Implement modules in OT in a flexible BA/MA structure Carry out the ENOTHE peer review process.
Website	www.enothe.hva.nl

2004 (2 projects)

Project title	Building Digital Educational Services and Content Creation Centre in Yerevan State University Library JEP-25008-2004, two years duration
Tempus grant Co-financing	194,175 € 37,800 €
Target institution	Yerevan State University (YSU), Armenia
Type	TACIS 2004 University Management
Objective	<p>Modernization of the University library network will provide better conditions for access to library and world resources, will contribute to information exchange. Introduce an infrastructure for distance learning. Education of library users and YSU staff will increase the efficiency of studies and research. Introducing and implementing European quality standards in library management.</p>
Summary of the main features of the project	<p>Connect faculty libraries to the main library server to enable standardized cataloguing and build a university catalogue with records structured according to international standards.</p> <p>Prepare a university library portal with links to databases, available and licensed to staff and students depending on the courses on which they are registered and other information resources present in the university or on the Internet.</p> <p>Select full text journals and databases, and implement electronic document delivery procedures between consortium libraries.</p> <p>Establish workstations for library users with disabilities.</p> <p>Organise permanent user education at university libraries, including special courses on information retrieval, introducing university library Web OPAC, and Internet for use in searching information.</p> <p>Select and install a VLE for local and distance learners and prepare 4 pilot courses.</p> <p>Organise workshops for the members of consortium and training courses for librarians and teaching staff from the university in EU and in Armenia.</p> <p>The result: an integrated and distributed information environment for accessing quality assured digital resources for the academic community of Armenia. This will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - supply educators with easy access to high-quality, well structured educational resources and the tools, interfaces, and other services to help them effectively organize learning processes; - support students with straightforward access to scientific data and educational materials, which encourages learning by direct experience; - develop a new integrated life long learning community, based on a learner centered approach.

Website	www.y-su.am/site/index.php?page=23&lang=2
Subject area	T943 - Library management
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Other partners	Hannover University (Germany)

Project title	Environment Driven Strategic Planning at SEUA, State Engineering University of Armenia JEP-25058-2004, two years duration
Tempus grant	225,928 €
Co-financing	14,950 €
Type	TACIS 2004 University Management
Target institution	State Engineering University (SEUA), Armenia
Objective	1. To evaluate and revise the SEUA current strategic plan to fit the changes in its environment. 2. To train SEUA decision makers at all levels to participate efficiently in strategic planning process and perform strategic changes. 3. To develop strategic plans for SEUA regional campuses and departments.
Summary of the main features of the project	The project is designed to support to the sustainable development of SEUA by aligning best the University with its external and internal environments and increasing the strategic planning capacity of the institution. Main guidelines for the strategic changes required at SEUA are higher economic relevance of its educational offerings and compatibility of SEUA educational system with the Bologna principles. The project strategy adopted envisages to revise the present strategic plan of SEUA in the new environmental context and training decision makers at all university levels for developing and implementing strategic plans of the institution and its main constituencies. The methodology that the project will follow to achieve its objectives includes as the main project components (phases) the environmental survey to identify new opportunities and threats for development, strengths and weaknesses (SWOTs) of the institution in the key performance areas, establishment of a training program for the planners of all levels, revision and reformulation of the mission statement, goals and strategies of the SEUA strategic plan to fit environmental changes, extension of the strategic planning process over the regional campuses and departments of SEUA, as well as the dissemination of the strategic planning model developed and tested in the project in HEIs of Armenia.
Website	www.sp.seua.am
Subject area	T922 - Strategic development plans
Grantholder	Universita degli studi di Genova Mr Musaio Angelo Largo Zecca, 8-16 - 16124 Genova , Italy Phone: +39/010/2099067 - Fax: +39/010/2099027 Email: dispos@csb-scpo.unige.it
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Other partners	California State Polytechnic University - Pomona (USA) Universite Pierre Mendes, Grenoble II, France University of Malta - La Valletta (MT)

2005 (one project)

Project title	Aligning quality assurance in engineering with Bologna requirements (TECHQA) T020B05, one year duration
Type	Structural Measures
Grant amount	86.150 €
Objective	Specific project objective is to facilitate introduction of a quality assurance system, procedures, mechanism and approaches which are compliant with European ones having engineering education as a pilot case.
Partner Country institutions involved	Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia, Agency for Licensing and Accreditation State Engineering University of Armenia (SEUA)
Summary of the main features of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on quality assurance in engineering in Europe and proposals on updating QA in Armenia: The report will be produced on the base of information received during training visits to Sweden and Italy, joint work with the Agency for Higher Education in Sweden. The proposals concerning the changes to be introduced in the system of QA in Armenia are prepared together with the Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia. • Guidelines for conducting self assessment of engineering programs is prepared: The project team will prepare the guidelines for conducting self-assessment of engineering programs. The guidelines will contain questionnaire, directions on how to conduct the self-assessment, involvement of the students in the assessment process. • Self-assessment report for a selected study program at SEUA is produced: The team at SEUA will conduct a self assessment procedure for a selected study program at SEUA and will produce the report. It will further be used as an important example of self-assessment and will be made available through the project web. <p>Final dissemination seminar is organised in Yerevan: In order to distribute the project result and reach wide academic audience in Armenia the final dissemination seminar will be organised in Yerevan. Representatives from other universities will be invited there and they will get information materials, will get to the people involved in the project and will get access to useful knowledge about QA in engineering education.</p>
Subject area	Quality Assurance Mechanisms
Grantholder	Royal Technical University (Sweden)
Coordinator	Mr. Lennart Johansson, Royal Technical University (Sweden)
Other partners	National Agency for Higher Education (Sweden) Politecnico di Torino (Italy) National Technical University of Ukraine "Kiev Politechnic Institute" (Ukraine)

2006 (five projects)

Project title	ECTS – Yerevan State University of Architecture and Construction T093A06 – 2006, one year duration
Grant amount	30,889 €
Co-financing	1800 €
Objective	D'élabore une stratégie en vue de l'intégration ultérieure du système d'enseignement supérieur Arménien dans le cadre du processus de Bologne. La mise en place des crédits ECTS et la réalisation des documents essentiels de l'ECTS. La conception et mise en œuvre d'un format de description des activités pédagogiques.
Type	TACIS SCM 2006 Structural Measures
Target institution	Yerevan State University of Architecture and Construction
Subject area	T935 – Credit Transfer Systems
Grantholder	Ecole d'Architecture de Clermont-Ferrand 71 boulevard Cote Blatin – 63000 Clermont-Ferrand, France Phone : 33/04/73347150 Fax : 33/04/73347169 Email : pleandri@clermont-fd.archi.fr
Coordinator	Mr Loeckx Andre, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

Project title	ECTS Based Credit Framework for Armenia T047B06 – 2006, one year duration
Type	TACIS SCM 2006 Structural Measures
Grant amount	93,250 €
Co-financing	5000 €
Objective	To develop an ECTS compatible national credit framework for Armenian higher education system including legislation/regulatory and organizational/methodical bases.
Subject area	T935 – Credit Transfer Systems
Target institutions	State Engineering University of Armenia Yerevan State University
Grantholder and Coordinator	Ms Eva Ericsson Lund University Box 199 – 22100 Lund - Sweden Phone : 46/46/2228739, Fax : 46/46/2224538 Email : Eva.Ericsson@pedagog.lu.se
Other partners	Ministry of Education and Science of RA, Yerevan University of Antwerpen,

Project title	New master curriculum in real estate Economics and Management. JEP-27089-2006
Duration	2 years
Tempus grant	284,135 €
Co-financing	15000 €
Target institution	Yerevan State University of Architecture and Construction, Armenia
Type	Tacis 2006 Curriculum Development
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To introduce new curriculum for master program in Real Estate Economics and Management ay YSUAC in accordance with European standards by September 2009 - To develop new courses and teaching materials by September 2009 - To establish Center on Real Estate Studies by January 2009 - To introduce new IT teaching methodologies by September 2009 - To retrain teaching staff and to train students of YSUAC - To develop intensive training courses for civil servants by Sept. 2009 - To disseminate the results.
Subject area	T240 – Economics and Applied Sciences
Grantholder	Mr Eidenstedt Leif – Kungliga Tekniska Hoegskolan Brinellvägen 1 – 10044 Stockholm, Sweden Phone: +46/8/7907361 - Fax: +46/8/7907367 Email: leif.eidenstedt@infra.kth.se
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Other partners	Magistral Nakhagits LTD – Yerevan (AM) University of East London London (GB)

Project title	Updating of the veterinary studies in Armenia towards European standards. JEP-27113-2006
Duration	2 years
Tempus grant	285 000 €
Co-financing	15 000 €
Target institution	Armenian State Agrarian University
Type	Tacis 2006 Curriculum Development
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To renew veterinary curriculum at the Armenian State Agrarian University in order to adapt this degree to the European standards; - To provide the means, technologies and resources for improving teaching quality at the Veterinary Faculty of Yerevan; - To develop a continuous education program on public health and food safety.
Subject area	T543 – Veterinary Sciences
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Other partners	Ecole Nationale Veterinaire de Toulouse – Toulouse (FR) Universidade Technica de Lisboa – Lisboa (PT)

Project title	Internal quality assurance system in Armenian HEIs JEP-27178-2006
Duration	2 years
Tempus grant	253 700 €
Co-financing	13 900 €
Target institution	
Type	Tacis 2006 University Management
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To develop framework for quality assurance mechanisms in Armenian higher education institutions; - To develop and establish quality assurance related administrative and academic staff in YSU and SEUA; - To disseminate achieved innovations and know-hows among Armenian higher education institutions.
Subject area	TT932 – Internal quality ass. systems, based on the dev. of abilities for self-ass. in the univ. at all level
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Other partners	Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Armenia – Yerevan (AM) State Engineering University of Armenia (SEUA) – Yerevan (AM) Universita Degli Studi di Genova – Genova (IT) Yerevan State University – Yerevan (AM)

Individual Mobility statistics

Selection year	Selection round(s)	Application received	Application funded	Total budget in €
2001	1	5	3	6,965
2002	3	12	10	18,646
2003	3	44	16	45,980
2004	3	52	22	82,240
2005	2	34	6	19,320
2006	2	21	3	14,120
Total	14	157	60	187,271

MOBILITY: from EU to ARMENIA		European Union Institution
Belgium	2	University of Antwerpen
Finland	1	University of Tampere
France	1	Ecole D'architecture de Clermont-Ferrand
Germany	2	Universität Bremen; Brandenburgische Technische Universität Cottbus
Italy	1	Universita Degli Studi Della Tuscia – Viterbo
Sweden	1	Lund University

Total	8
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MOBILITY: ARMENIA to EU	Belgium	Finland	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom	Austria	Total
Yerevan State University (YSU)	2	2	1	4	2		1		2		14
State Engineering University of Armenia								4	1		5

fully equipped and functioning... The future looks exiting and rewarding for students and the University, since they all can benefit from the Centres work. Even employers can use the Centres knowledge around personnel and organisation questions since it is are our goal to deepen the relations between University and Industry.”

Mikael Zolyan, Yerevan State Linguistic University, IMG

“The European University Institute (EUI), Florence was somewhat of a paradise for researcher. The professors and the administration staff were always ready to help. EUI has a lot of visiting researchers every semester; I would even say that this is one of the priorities of the university, so I did not have any trouble explaining my status. From the first day I arrived there I had almost the same rights and opportunities that the regular students had.

The most amazing thing about Italy is that most things you know about Italy from books, pictures or films are actually true. The monuments are even more beautiful than their descriptions in the guide books; in the street you can see faces that seem familiar because you have seen similar on a picture by Leonardo or Rafael; and talking to ordinary Italians having dinner in a *trattoria* you feel like you are talking to characters from one of the Italian neorealist films.”

Marie-Anne Fizez and Inge Caenen, University of Antwerpen, IMG

“Fully supported and initiated by Lana Karlova, Marie-Anne Fizez and Inge Caenen, international relations officers from the University of Antwerp, Belgium organised an intensive full week training course for International Relations Co-ordinators at Armenian universities. The training took place in Yerevan (Yerevan State Linguistic University after Brusov) and was attended by very enthusiast representatives from many Armenian universities involved in interuniversity collaboration (rectors, international relations co-ordinators, professors, students, e.a.).

Main topics were: the Bologna process, setting up structures for international relations, instruments for internationalisation, global trends, intercultural communication, sources of funding and the new European educational environment. Both informative as well as interactive discussion sessions were held.

It was a great experience and we were really kindly surprised by:

- the excellent preparation and support by the Armenian National Tempus Office Lana Karlova
- the excellent location at the Linguistic University after V Brusov and the ICT support
- the well prepared and very participating and enthusiast audience
- the number of participants
- the number and type of questions raised by the audience
- the appreciation of the audience
- the hospitality
- and even the weather was excellent (golden autumn)

We are convinced that the Armenian people, although in difficult financial conditions, have a great potential and that they can be very good, constructive and reliable partners to work with in the framework of European and other international projects.

To all participants and organisers: it was an unforgettable, rewarding and unique experience and we are convinced that your efforts will lead to successful international collaboration.

Special thanks to OSIAF, Armenian Foundation, for providing lunches and coffee breaks!

Once again, thanks to you all for your participation and your incredibly warm welcome,

“Shnorakalutsjun” (I have no clue how to write “thank you” in Armenian, but this is how I remembered the word).”

Eva, Ericsson, Lund University, IMG

“If I am allowed to give some comments upon my IMG visit to the State Engineering University of Armenia (SEUA) during three weeks in June/July 2004, these must be put within the framework of 8 years of continuous cooperation. This cooperation has from the beginning had a strong focus upon students; their learning, their career development and their employability skills. The first phase, supported by the Swedish Institute, aimed at the introduction of European project opportunities and the training of project managers. The Swedish National Tempus Contact Point made it possible to continue collaboration and an approved project proposal led to the establishment of Student Career Service Centers (SCSC) at the SEUA in Yerevan and in its branch offices in Gyumri, Vanadzor and Kapan. After finalisation of the Tempus project in Spring 2003 numerous cooperative activities have taken place, whereof my own IMG is one. Many dissemination activities have been supported by the Swedish Institute, both during and after project finalisation. All activities strive to strengthen the sustainability of the Centres and at the same time efforts are made to prepare for new and necessary projects which will tie the SEUA closer to the international academic community where it belongs. Though, this process needs support. I have, in some minimal way, been able to contribute to this development, and will try to continue to do so. What drives me is the sum of all personal and positive experiences, the common interests, the deep friendships and

the respect that has been developed and maintained throughout the years at all levels, from rectorate, teachers and administrators to students, and that will last for ever. Above all, the opportunity to experience the rich Armenian culture in development is unique. The interesting discussions about the significance of the transition period, the thoughts about the future among young students, their discovery of more and more choice, their hopes and fears throw new light on the changing face of Europe. The summer courses that have become almost a tradition is one of the activities which allow for these fruitful intercultural interactions.”

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Useful websites on Armenia

www.armeniainfo.am
www.armeniaguide.com
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European Commission's programs on education

Erasmus Mundus (2004-2008)

Cooperation and mobility program:

Scholarships for master courses, teaching and research

<http://ec.europa.eu/erasmus-mundus>

Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window

East-West/West-East Mobility on undergraduate, graduate, post doctoral levels

<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/europaid/cgi/frame12.pl>

Jean Monnet Program – Understanding European Integration

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/static/en/llp/ajm/index_en.htm

scholarship: College of Europe

Master courses in

Bruges (Belgium)

Warsaw (Poland)

<http://www.coleurop.be>

New generation of programs

Lifelong Learning Program (2007-2013)

- Comenius - European Cooperation on School Education
- Erasmus - European Cooperation in Higher Education
- Grundtvig - European Cooperation in Adult Education
- Leonardo Da Vinci - Vocational Education and Training

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/newprog/index_en.html