

Joint Statement on the Armenia-EU Connectivity Partnership

The Republic of Armenia and the European Union reaffirm their mutual commitment and vision to strengthen bilateral relations and enhance regional cooperation through the Armenia-EU Connectivity Partnership. This is in line with the Armenia-EU Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement, the Strategic Agenda for the Armenia-EU Partnership adopted in December 2025 and in the context of the first Armenia–EU Summit in Yerevan on 5 May 2026.

This Partnership, fully aligned with the EU’s **Global Gateway Strategy**, the **Cross-Regional Connectivity Agenda**, the **Crossroads of Peace Initiative**, the **TRIPP Project**, taking note of the Joint Communication on the **EU’s Strategic Approach to the Black Sea Region** and in line with established policies and frameworks of cooperation of the EU with third countries, reflects shared interests in strengthening inclusive, secure and resilient transport, energy, and digital linkages. It contributes to sustainable development and promotes increased trade, people-to-people contacts, resilience, mutual prosperity, and regional peace.

Both parties acknowledge the strategic importance of:

1. **Transport** – Enhancing Armenia’s inclusive integration into regional transport networks, including the Trans-Caspian Transport Corridor, through agreed feasibility studies and technical assessments of jointly identified priorities.
2. **Energy** – Supporting Armenia’s efforts to enhance energy independence, resilience and diversification, strengthen its electricity network, expand storage capacity, and advance regional integration, including through cooperation on energy efficiency, renewable energy, electricity interconnection infrastructure, and reducing supply dependencies through deployment of safe and sustainable low-carbon technologies.
3. **Digital** – Strengthening cooperation and further integration between Armenia’s and the EU’s digital ecosystems, including in fields such as secure and trusted connectivity, high-tech, AI, and semiconductor capacities, while advancing digital talent development, and fostering integration with the European digital economy.

To support these objectives, both parties will advance priority projects and initiatives through technical cooperation, feasibility studies, engagement with International Financial Institutions, and private sector participation.

Furthermore, strengthening **people-to-people links** is essential to ensure that infrastructure investments translate into durable political, economic, and societal integration. People-to-People initiatives aim to promote exchanges in business, education, culture, sports, youth as well as civil society, and strengthening mutual understanding, societal resilience, and regional ties, based on the shared values and vision for the future.

This statement reflects the intention of Armenia and the European Union to pursue a **cooperative, mutually beneficial, and forward-looking ambitious partnership**, paving the way for tangible outcomes that reinforce Armenia's integration with European transport, energy, and digital networks and contribute to regional peace, stability, and connectivity.

Signed in Yerevan, 5 May 2026

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