

Annex 1. Migration legislative basis of the Republic of Armenia.

Multilateral agreements

- Agreement between the RA and the EU on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation (signed on 19 April 2013, entered into force on 1 January 2014)
- Agreement between the RA and the EU on the facilitation of the issuance of visas (signed on 17 December 2012, entered into force on 1 January 2014)
- Convention on the legal status of labor migrants and members of their families from member-states of the CIS (signed on 14 November 2008)
- Agreement on the establishment of the Council of the heads of migration bodies of the CIS member states (signed on 5 October 2007, entered into force for the RA on 15 June 2010)
- Council of Europe convention on action against trafficking in human beings (adopted on 16 May 2005, entered into force for the RA on 20 March 2008)
- UN convention against transnational organized crime (adopted on 15 November 2000, entered into force for the RA on 19 April 2003): Protocol against the smuggling of migrants by land, sea and air : Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons, especially women and children
- Agreement on cooperation between CIS member states in combating illegal migration (signed by all the CIS member states on 6 March 1998, entered into force for the RA on 13 August 1999)
- Agreement on cooperation in the sphere of labor migration and social protection of labor migrants in the CIS countries (signed by all the CIS member states on 15 April 1994, entered into force for the RA on 26 February 1996)
- International convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families (adopted on 18 December 1990, signed by the RA on 26 September 2013)
- European convention on the legal status of migrant workers (adopted on 24 November 1977, Armenia has not joined it)
- ILO convention No. 143 on migrations in abusive conditions and the promotion of equality of opportunity and treatment of migrant workers (adopted in 1975, entered into force for the RA on 27 January 2006)
- UN convention on the reduction of statelessness (adopted on 30 August 1961, entered into force for the RA on 16 August 1994)
- UN convention on the status of stateless persons (adopted on 28 September 1954, entered into force for the RA on 16 August 1994)
- UN convention on the status of refugees (Geneva, 1951) (the convention entered into force for the RA on 4 October 1993): Protocol on the status of refugees (1967)

- ILO convention No. 97 on migration for employment (adopted on 8 June 1949, entered into force for the RA on 27 January 2006)
- Agreement between the Governments of the RA and the RF on the order of stay of the RA citizens in the RF and the RF citizens in the RA (was signed on 11 July 2014)
- Memorandum on intentions of the RA and the RF on further development of cooperation in the field of migration (was signed on 8 April 2014)
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Russian Federation on the readmission (was signed on 20 August 2010, entered into force on 31 May 2011)
- Agreement between the Republic of Armenia and the Czech Republic on the readmission of persons residing without authorization (was signed on 17 May 2010, entered into force on 1 April 2011)
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway on the readmission of persons with unauthorized stay (was signed on 29 January 2010, entered into force on 26 June 2010)
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Benelux countries (the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands) on the readmission of persons illegally residing without authorization (was signed on 3 June 2009, ratified by the RA on 7 June 2010)
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden on the readmission of persons residing without authorization (was signed on 7 November 2008, entered into force on 19 April 2009)
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria on the readmission of persons with unauthorized stay (was signed on 13 November 2007, entered into force on 1 July 2008)
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on the readmission of persons with unauthorized stay and transit transport (was signed on 16 November 2006, entered into force on 20 April 2008)
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Swiss Federal Council on the readmission of persons with unauthorized stay (was signed on 30 October 2003, entered into force on 1 March 2005)
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania on the readmission of persons residing

without authorization (was signed on 15 September 2003, entered into force on 22 May 2004)

- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark on the readmission of persons with unauthorized stay (was signed on 30 April 2003, entered into force on 1 January 2004)
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Republic of Latvia on the extradition and acceptance of persons (was signed on 26 June 2002, entered into force on 17 May 2003)
- Agreement between the Government the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Republic of Belarus on temporary working activities and social protection of the citizens working outside the borders of their states (was signed on 19 July 2000, entered into force on 24 May 2001)
- Treaty between the Republic of Armenia and the Russian Federation on the legal status of the citizens of the Republic of Armenia permanently residing in the territory of the Russian Federation and the citizens of the Russian Federation permanently residing in the territory of the Republic of Armenia (was signed in August 1997)
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Ukraine on temporary working activities and social protection of the Armenian and the Ukrainian citizens working outside the borders of their states (was signed on 17 June 1995, entered into force on 12 March 1997)
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Russian Federation on working activities and social protection of the citizens of the Republic of Armenia working in the territory of the Russian Federation and the citizens of the Russian Federation working in the territory of the Republic of Armenia (was signed and entered into force on 19 July 1994)
- Agreement between the Government the Republic of Armenia and the Government of Georgia on working activities and social protection of the citizens of the Republic of Armenia working in the territory of Georgia and the citizens of Georgia working in the territory of the Republic of Armenia (was signed and entered into force on 3 December 1993)

RA Laws

- On amendments in the RA Criminal Code
- On refugees and asylum
- On foreigners
- On citizens who failed to complete compulsory military service through violation of the established procedure

- On allocation the apartments, with ownership right, built for the refugees deported from Azerbaijan in 1988-1992
- On border guard troops
- On state border
- On political asylum
- On citizenship of the Republic of Armenia

RA Government decrees

- On amendment in the decision №907-N of the RA Government from 23 July 2009 (approved by the decision №1268-N from 13 November 2014)
- On amendment in the decision №1510-N of the RA Government from 20 October 2011 (approved by the decision №1166-N from 16 October 2014)
- On introduction of amendments and additions to a number of decrees of the RA Government (approved by the decision №1137-N from 16 October 2014)
- On approval of the order on maintenance of the internet information system <http://www.tundarc.am> (approved by the decision №942-N from 4 September 2014)
- On amendment in the decision №907-N of the RA Government from 23 July 2009 (approved by the decision №893-N from 28 August 2014)
- On amendment in the decision №407-N of the RA Government from 3 April 2003 (approved by the decision №889-N from 14 August 2014)
- On approval of the Action Plan 2014-2016 aimed at bringing the RA legislation regulating the field of migration, in line with international standards, including the approaches and principles adopted by the European Union and the Common Economic Area (approved by the decree №769-N from 17 July 2014)
- On approval of the order of acceptance, registration, allocation, provision of temporary shelters, life assurance and medical support of massively displaced population, including refugees (approved by the decree №774-N from 10 July 2014)
- On measures providing implementation of the “Agreement between the RA and the EU on the readmission of persons residing without authorization” (approved by the decision №300-N from 19 March 2014)
- On amendment in the decision №1515-N of the RA Government from 17 December 2009 (approved by the decision №212-N from 6 March 2014)
- On defining the order of function of special accommodation and keeping foreigners in border check-points and transit zones of the RA (approved by the decision №783-N from 18 July 2013)
- Concept on studying and preventing irregular migration originating from the Republic of Armenia (approved by the protocol decision №51 from 29 December 2011)

- On approval of the action plan for implementation of the policy concept for the state regulation of migration of the Republic of Armenia in 2012-2016 (approved by the decision №1593-N from 10 November 2011)
- On approval of the concept for the policy of state regulation of migration of the Republic of Armenia (approved by the protocol decision №51 from 30 December 2010)
- On recognizing of the entity authorized by the Government of the Republic of Armenia dealing with migration issues (approved by the decision №301-N from 25 March 2010)
- On establishing the procedure for facilitating the issuance of necessary travel documents and visa to enter the country of citizenship or permanent residency, or possible third, transit countries to the persons who submitted application (asylum seekers and refugees) for voluntary repatriation (approved by the decision №48-N from 21 January 2010)
- On establishing the “Staff of the State Migration Service”, state governmental institution of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia, and establishing the charter and the staff structure of the State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia (approved by the decision №1515-N from 17 December 2009)
- On approving the format of conventional travel document issued to a refugee, a person with the right to political asylum, and the procedure of issuance thereof (approved by the decision №1417-N from 3 December 2009)
- On approving the format of conventional travel document issued to refugees, granted temporary protection, and the procedure of issuance thereof (approved by the decision №1367-N from 26 November 2009)
- On amendment in the decision №407-N of the RA Government from 3 April 2003 and in the order for functioning and maintenance of the temporary reception center for asylum seekers (approved by the decision №1441-N from 19 November 2009)
- On approving the procedure for placing asylum seekers in the temporary reception center and providing them with subsistence means (approved by the decision №1440-N from 19 November 2009)
- On establishment and confirmation of the work plan of commission defining insurance experience of forcibly deported persons from Azerbaijan in 1988-1992 and those who were forcibly replaced from Artsvashen village of the RA in 1992 (approved by the decision №907-N from 23 July 2009)
- On defining the procedure of notifying to the authorized body of the RA Government of acceptance or acquisition by a RA citizen of the citizenship of another country (approved by the decision №1110-N from 20 September 2007)

- On priority housing program for the people forcibly deported from Azerbaijan in 1988-1992 (approved by the decision №747-N from 20 May 2004)
- On approval of the privatization order of dormitory residential area under the state, budgetary entities by the persons forcibly deported from Azerbaijan in 1988-1992 and those who received the RA citizenship (approved by the decision №404 from 14 May 2001)
- On approving the order of registration of the refugees, needing houses, and housing allocation in the RA (approved by the decision №330 from 9 August 1997)

Prime minister decrees

- on the submission of the the Armenian individual staff of readmission joint committee on the agreement about «Readmission of persons residing without authorization between RA and EU" - on the changes in the Prime Minister's decision/ decree N 620 from November 6, 1998

SMS legal acts

- On approving the new edition of appendix N3 to order of the head of the State Migration Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic of Armenia N18-A dated February 25, 2013
- On a statistical indicator system on persons in need of international protection
- On ensuring the implementation of the Government order # 1360-N, 22 September, 2011 on “The considering by state authorities the applications received from foreign countries within the framework of the agreement between “the European Union and the Republic of Armenia on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation”

National migration program

- **2012-2016 Action plan**
- Interdepartmental monitoring committee

Other national programs

- RA-EU Action plan
- Program on improvement of RA demographic situation
- Program on RA border security
- Program on combating trafficking
- Program on combating HIV/ AIDS
- National strategy on the protection of human rights
- Action plan aimed at bringing the RA legislation regulating the field of migration in line with international standards