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Celebrating Europe Day 2025 in Armenia

Each year on May 9, Europe Day is celebrated to honor peace and unity across the continent. On this occasion, the EU-funded “Support to Quality Infrastructure in Armenia” project, implemented by UNIDO, was proudly showcased during the public celebration held on May 10 at Liberty Square, Yerevan.



The project’s booth featured **calibration and laboratory equipment** delivered to National Body for Standards and Metrology (ARMSTANDART), complemented by **informative materials, short videos, and interactive displays**. Visitors explored the project’s impact on strengthening Armenia’s national **metrology system** and its contributions to building a **modern, sustainable quality infrastructure**.

The event brought together **EU Embassies and national stakeholders of EU-funded initiatives in Armenia to celebrate unity, peace, and our common values**.



World Metrology Day 2025 “Measurements for All Times, for All People”

On May 27, the National Body for Standards and Metrology (ARMSTANDART), in partnership with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Delegation of the European Union to Armenia, celebrated World Metrology Day 2025 with a high-level event held under this year’s global theme: “Measurements for All Times, for All People.”

The event emphasized the universal importance of metrology—from laboratory instruments to daily consumer products—as a foundation for scientific progress, fair trade, public safety, and sustainable development.

Held at ARMSTANDART headquarters, the event brought together representatives from government, international organizations, academia, the private sector, and quality infrastructure institutions. Armenia’s advancing efforts toward membership in **BIPM** and **OIML** were noted as key steps in aligning with global metrology standards.



“This timeless wisdom reminds us that metrology—the science of measurement—is fundamental,” said Frank Hess, Head of Cooperation at EU Delegation in Armenia in his welcome speech.

During the event **Mr. Narek Hovakimyan, Deputy Minister of Economy of Armenia** highlighted the contribution of strengthened metrological capabilities in Armenia to new opportunities.

UNIDO DG Special Representative for Europe and Central Asia Josef Karl Pelikan highlighted the importance of the work being carried out in Armenia through EU/UNIDO “Support to Quality Infrastructure Project”, particularly the establishment of 4 calibration laboratories, which marked a significant achievement in the on-going partnership between the EU and UNIDO.

Leaders of the metrology community underscored the importance of metrology, as highlighted **by Dr. Martin J. T. Milton, Director of the BIPM**, providing access to reliable and accurate measurements for all people on equitable basis. **Mr. Ian Dunmill, Assistant Director of the OIML** further emphasized Armenia’s effort to become part of international metrology community.



Participants discussed innovations, global harmonization, and capacity-building efforts, while ARMSTANDART showcased its latest achievements and partnerships. A guided lab tour concluded the event, giving visitors a closer look at the vital role of metrology in product quality, regulatory compliance, and international trade.

About the Project

The "Support to Quality Infrastructure in Armenia" project, funded by the European Union and implemented by UNIDO, is dedicated to strengthening NBSM's role in providing sustainable and internationally recognized metrology services. By reinforcing Armenia's legal, institutional, and technical frameworks for metrology, the initiative contributes to the country's efforts in advancing economic diversification and trade competitiveness, aligning with the objective of the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with the EU.

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