EU and Armenia relations are based on the EU-Armenia Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement (CEPA), which fully entered into force on 1 March 2021. Armenia is committed to pursuing a comprehensive reform agenda based on democracy, transparency, and rule of law – in particular the fight against corruption, reforming the judiciary and enhancing its accountability to citizens, and ensuring equal economic, employment and social opportunities for all. The EU is a key reform partner in Armenia, providing around €65 million of grant money annually for Armenia’s ambitious reform agenda.

The EU supported Armenia with concrete investments to help post-pandemic recovery, improve the lives of Armenian citizens, and foster economic growth and job creation. In the coming years, the EU will invest in the following five flagship projects:

- **ECONOMIC & INVESTMENT PLAN**
  - Sustainable, innovative and competitive economy – direct support to 30,000 SMEs
  - Connectivity and socio-economic development – the North-South corridor
  - Digital transformation, innovation, science and technology
  - Resilience in the southern regions
  - Green Yerevan – energy efficiency and green buses

The EU reacted fast and responded to the urgent needs of Armenia and its citizens. As part of Team Europe, the EU mobilised a tailor-made response package of over €96 million, to support immediate needs and socio-economic recovery. These funds provided substantial budget support to the government and also targeted social assistance to over 3,000 vulnerable households, access to online education for 350 children, support to over 1,000 Armenian SMEs to develop new digital approaches for their businesses and key medical equipment for patient care in hospitals and COVID analysis in laboratories. Armenia receives vaccines through the COVAX Facility, supported by Team Europe with over €3 billion, and bilaterally from EU Member States. Since 28 October 2021, digital COVID certificates are mutually recognised between the EU and Armenia.