

**PGG III: Promoting equality and non-discrimination:
towards more resilient and inclusive societies****Period of implementation:** 01.03.2023 - 26.02.2026**EaP countries:**Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova,
Ukraine**EU contribution:** € 388 600**Total budget:** € 500 000**Implementing organisation(s):**

Council of Europe

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The regional project seeks to consolidate the partnership established with institutions in the field of equality and non-discrimination and follow up on ongoing processes and harmonisation of legislative and institutional frameworks with European standards.

This project is implemented within the third Phase of the joint programme of the European Union and the Council of Europe "Partnership for Good Governance." It builds on the results of the previous phases of the Partnership for Good Governance in the field of equality and non-discrimination (Phase I 2015-2018 and Phase II 2019-2023).

Expected results:

1. Improve the functioning of mechanisms to combat discrimination, hatred, racism and intolerance in Eastern Partnership countries in line with European standards and best practices.
2. Reinforce the knowledge and skills of policymakers, magistrates and law enforcement bodies on data collection concerning hatred and related bias motives.
3. Enhance the capacities of governments, equality bodies and police administrations to operate in diverse societies, and respond to racism and intolerance in line with European standards.
4. Increase awareness on equality and the damaging effects of hatred to societies for non-state stakeholders.

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