

# **Substantiation**

## **DRAFT DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA "ON CHANGES IN DECISION N 1240 OF AUGUST 25, 2011"**

### **The current situation and the need to adopt a legal act.**

The adoption of the draft resolution of the Government of the Republic of Armenia on August 25, 2011 "On Amendments to the Resolution No. 1240-N of the Government of the Republic of Armenia of August 25, 2011" is due to the facilitation of the transfer and mobility procedures of students in the higher educational institutions of the Republic of Armenia by creating an inter-university favorable legislative conditions aimed at the development of cooperation.

### **1. Nature and Purpose of the Proposed Regulation**

The project envisages making changes to the annex approved by the decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia on August 25, 2011. By making the proposed changes, the educational institutions of the Republic of Armenia are given the opportunity to make a written request to the relevant foreign universities to receive an answer regarding the authenticity of the academic reference provided by the student transferring from the foreign university to the universities of the Republic of Armenia. With the submission of a complete set of documents submitted by the RA universities, the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of the Republic of Armenia will carry out appropriate studies and registration of students.

### **2. Expected result**

The adoption of this legal act will provide an opportunity to activate academic mobility and develop possible inter-university cooperation in the medium and long term. Based on the above, it is advisable to implement the decision № 1240 of the Government of the Republic of Armenia dated August 25, 2011 "On approving the order of academic mobility of students in higher education institutions and revoking the decision № 938 of the Government of the Republic of Armenia dated July 16, 2009" appropriate changes.

### **3. About the connection of the project with strategic documents**

The adoption of the project stems from item 23 of the "Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports" section of the 2021-2026 program of activities of the Government of the Republic of Armenia: "Expanding opportunities for internationalization and mobility of higher education".

#### **4. The need for additional financial resources and expected changes in state budget revenues and expenses**

With the adoption of the draft decision of the RA Government, the need for additional financial resources does not arise and no increase or decrease in the state budget expenditures is envisaged.