INFORMATIZATION AND COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT TRENDS IN ARMENIA

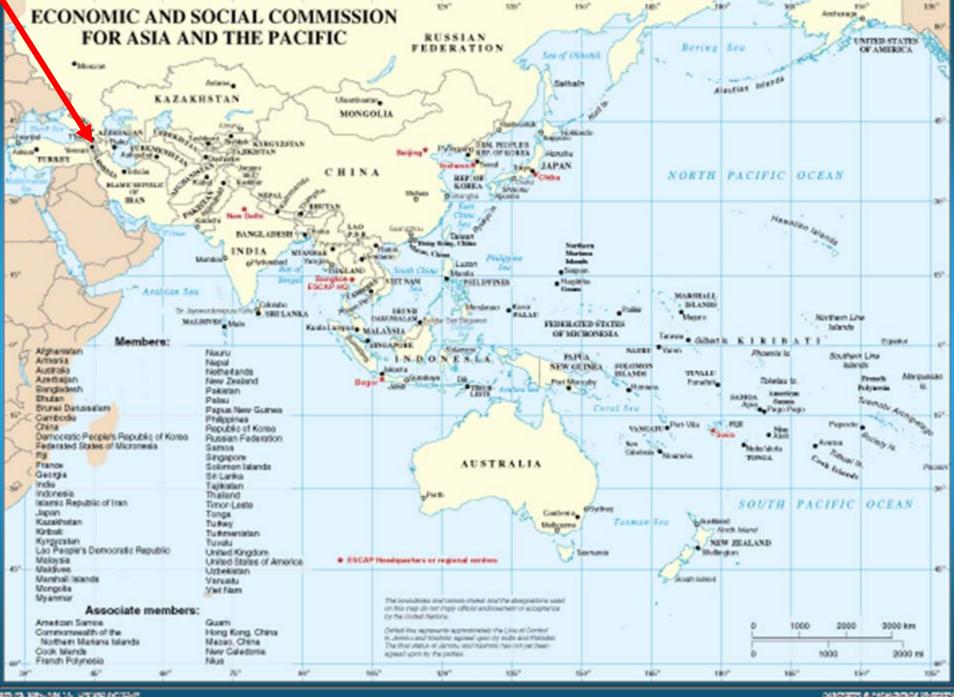
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Republic of Armenia



- Territory: 29.740 square kilometers
- **Population: 3.210.000**
- Capital city: Yerevan
- Geographic location: lies in a triangular section of the Trans-Caucasus. Neighboring countries:
 - in the North: Georgia;
 - in the East: Azerbaijan;
 - in the South: Iran;
 - in the South-West: Nakhijevan (Azerbaijan);
 - in the West: Turkey., bordered by
- Average altitude above the sea level is 1800 meters



GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR ICT SECTOR IN ARMENIA

Ministry of Transport and Communication

Is in charge for developing and executing state policy in the fields of telecommunication and informatization in Armenia. It supports the creation of sound market environment in the field of telecommunication, ensures the progress and implementation of perspective projects in these fields.

www.mtc.am



Ministry of Economy



Is in charge for implementing the economic policy in Armenia. It supports the investments in innovative undertakings, improves the business environments, organizes various fairs and exhibitions, strongly cooperates and supports the IT industry of Armenia, promotes export and regional cooperation.

www.mineconomy.am

Public Services Regulatory Commission

Is responsible for licensing of activities, defining the orders of licensing and supervising the licensed operations dealing with electronic communication and radio-frequency usage, defining tariffs for regulated services, setting requirements for service sector, examining the development-investment plans of licensed companies, for approving or rejecting the modified pricing policy

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THE ROLE OF ICT IN THE LIFE OF THE SOCEITY

- The development of ICT contributes to the creation of significantly improved and efficient information systems, resulting in Artificial Intelligence.
- The development of ICT contributes to the development of all branches of the national economy.
- Ensuring the access of a country's population towards ICT based state of the art services, thus creating information society.

THE CONCEPT OF FORMING INFORMATION SOCIETY IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

- Implementation of the E-Government
 - Electronic document circulation among governmental entities is an example among many initiatives, establishment of the website www.e-gov.am for creating one-window approach for all governmental internetgovernance based tools, etc.
- Implementation of electronic identification cards
- Implementation of E-passports with biometric data
- Implementation and beta-testing of the digital television network in Armenia

PILOT PROJECT COMPUTER FOR ALL

- Local assembly of computers with imported components
- Self-repayment of the project
- In the frameworks of the pilot project around 3400 computers are realized
- Credit for two years, monthly payments of 30-70 USD

PROCESS OF ELABORATION

developing and providing access to Internet

national broadband telecommunication

mprovements for supporting ICT development

