

**THEMATIC COMPILATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY
ARMENIA**

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REPORTING ON ACTS OF CORRUPTION

ARMENIA (EIGHT MEETING)

- **Establish or improve procedures, rules and regulations for reporting, including by members of criminal justice institutions, of acts of corruption to appropriate authorities and the mechanisms for the prevention of reporting persons**

International instruments on whistleblower protection have, for the most part, recognised the importance of having whistleblower protection laws in place as part of an effective anti-corruption framework. That's why whistleblower Protection is one of the key guarantees of effective fight against corruption.

In fulfillment of Armenia's international obligations related to whistleblower protection the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Justice has already undertaken steps aimed at introduction of the mechanisms for the protection of whistleblowers and ensuring technical support for the anonymous electronic platform. Especially, a draft of normative act and its adjunct package have been developed by the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Justice. The Law on Whistleblowing System of RA and its adjacent package regulate whistleblower protection relations and ensure effective mechanisms therefor.

At the same time, the adjacent package provides protection mechanisms for whistleblowers who provide reports on criminal cases.