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**ON THE LAUNCH OF THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE NSSRA
www.armstat.am UPGRADED UNDER THE EUROPEAN UNION
TWINNING PROJECT**

The two-year European Union (EU) Twinning project “Strengthening of the National Statistical System of Armenia – Phase II” between the beneficiary institution the NSSRA and the implementing partner Statistics Denmark commenced in August of 2015.

The aim of the project is to support the upgrade of official statistics of Armenia by introducing new approaches on statistics closely aligned to European standards and enhancing dissemination of official statistics to the society.

The project consists of 6 components of which the first one is “Improved Statistical Information Dissemination System”. Within this component the *Information dissemination and communication strategy and policy of the NSSRA* were developed. It is aimed at coordination of full satisfaction of the user needs as well as effective use of statistics by its users. In this respect changing of the NSSRA official website www.armstat.am became strictly actual.

Hence anchoring on UN 10 Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and 15 Principles of the European Statistics Code of Practice, and focusing on user needs of statistical information with the support and consultancy of experts from Statistics Denmark the NSSRA has reorganized the structure of its official homepage www.armstat.am first launched in 1999, by this making it simpler and more accessible, easy and comfortable for communicating statistical information to users.

The updated homepage will be launched on 7 July 2017.

