



Support for Innovative Methodology, Approaches and Tools for Teaching through the Medium of English in order to improve Educational Yield, Sustainability and Internationalization



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Kick-Off Meeting

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- **Armenian School of Public Administration (ASPA)** was established in May, **1994** with the assistance of the **EU TACIS Program**.
- **In 2002 ASPA reorganized and was renamed PAARA.**



Master's

- **Public Administration;**
- **E-Public Administration;**
- **Public Finance Management;**
- **Business Administration (also Distance Learning);**
- **Human Resource Management;**
- **Tourism Management;**
- **Insurance;**
- **Law;**
- **Psychology (Psychology of Management);**
- **Political Governance and Political Analysis;**
- **Global Governance and Regional Policy;**
- **Political Journalism and PR Technology.**



PhD

- **Public Law;**
- **Economics and Management of Economy and Its Branches;**
- **General Psychology, Theory and History of Psychology, Psychology of Personality;**
- **Political Institutes and Processes, International Relations.**

Annually \approx 3000 Public Servants

Year	Number of Trainees
2021	6000
2020	4078
2019	2416
2018	2151
2017	727
2016	665



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Projects



Completed

- EU TEMPUS IV **ASPIRE** (Access to Society for the People with Individual Requirements);
- TEMPUS **VERITAS** (Structural Development of the Third Cycle Based on Salzburg Principles);
- TEMPUS **GOVERN** (“Fostering Autonomy and Accountability: Development of State-of-the-Art He Management System for Efficient Changes in Line With Bologna Principles”);
- Erasmus+ **LNSS** (Library Network Support Services): Modernising Libraries in Armenia, Moldova and Belarus through Library Staff Development and Reforming Library Services”. (Coordinator)

Current

- EU Erasmus+ **SMARTI** (Support for Innovative Methodology, Approaches and Tools for Teaching through the Medium of English in order to improve Educational Yield, Sustainability and Internationalization);
(Local Coordinator)
- Erasmus+ Jean Monnet **PROMOEU** (Promotion of the European Studies in Armenia).



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Experience

- **EMI Training Courses for Faculty and Staff within Erasmus+ CBHE LNSS (Library Network Support Services): Modernising Libraries in Armenia, Moldova and Belarus through Library Staff Development and Reforming Library Services”, 2018.**
- **ESP Training Courses, 2016.**

Gaps

- **Absence of EMI Courses in the Curriculum;**
- **Lack of EMI Trainers;**
- **Lack of Incoming Students.**

Program to be strengthened:

- ❑ **“Public Administration” Master’s Program**



SMARTI PROJECT TEAM PAARA



Project Officer

Tereza Khechoyan

Mrs. Tereza Khechoyan is the Vice-rector for International Relations. She has experience in coordination of international Projects in Armenia. Mrs. Khechoyan is an Associate Professor of the Chair of Public Administration at PAARA and is specialized in teaching of Economics, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Innovation and Investment Management, and Time Management (in English and Armenian).

QA Officer

Gayane Hovhannisyan

Head of Quality Assurance Centre

She is a lecturer and is specialized in teaching of Ethics, Human Rights, Legal Acts Development Techniques, and Documental Regulation courses. She delivers trainings for civil servants, municipal servants and specialists of social sphere. Gayane is currently supervising the quality control and assurance processes at PAARA.



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EMI Training Centre Action Group SMARTI



Khachatur Bezirjyan
Head of Science Department

Mr. Bezirjyan was an expert of several international projects (EU TACIS Program, DFID, OSI LGI, UNDP funded). Mr Bezirjyan is an Associate Professor of the Chair of Law at PAARA and is specialized in teaching of Electoral Law, Project Management and Evaluation, and Civil Service Issues.

**A Member of
Teaching Staff**

Lusine Grigoryan
Associate Professor of the Chair of Languages and Information Technologies

Ms Grigoryan has participated in Tempus ASPIRE; VERITAS Projects activities at PAARA.

Lusine has participated in ESP training within ASPIRE and LNSS Projects. She teaches Professional Foreign Language to the Master's Program specialties in Public Administration, Public Finance Management, Law, and Political Science.

**A Representative of
Chair of Languages
& IT**

Tatevik Movsisyan
Head of the International Cooperation and Foreign Relations Department

EMI Trainer
Tatevik has also been involved in testing, assessment and quality control procedures at PAARA.
Tatevik has always been involved in international projects and was a member of the completed TEMPUS "GOVERN" Project.

**A Representative of
International
Office**



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Why do we want to be in the project?

- ✓ **Establish an EMI Centre;**
- ✓ **Train the Trainers;**
- ✓ **Develop EMI Courses;**
- ✓ **Internationalize “Public Administration” Master’s Program;**
- ✓ **Promote Student and Staff Mobility.**





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