

**RECTOR OF THE ACADEMY OF JUSTICE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA  
MR. SERGEY ARAKELYAN**

**Dear Mr. Arakelyan,**

On behalf of the Swedish National Court Administration and on my own, I am delighted to convey to you my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Academy of Justice. This significant milestone marks a moment of great pride and accomplishment in the advancement of the legal education and judicial training system in Armenia, and we are honoured to be a trusted international partner in this momentous endeavour.

The anniversary stands as a testament to the unwavering dedication and visionary leadership demonstrated by all those involved. This distinguished institution is poised to make substantial contributions to legal education, training, and research within Armenia and beyond. We are privileged to collaborate with you, offering our expertise and resources to ensure the development of a comprehensive, globally relevant curriculum for aspiring legal professionals, in particular judges and judge candidates.

We extend our utmost appreciation to the leaders, administrators, trainers, lecturers, and staff of the Academy of Justice for their commitment to excellence. We hold great admiration for your collective efforts in cultivating an environment that fosters intellectual growth, legal acumen, and a deep sense of societal responsibility.

Please accept our sincerest gratitude for the privilege of collaborating with the Armenian Academy of Justice. Our partnership is a demonstration of our shared dedication to preserving the rule of law, safeguarding human rights, enhancing judicial independence and impartiality.

It is our firm belief that our joint initiatives in conducting trainings and developing e-learning courses on crucial topics such as the role of the judge, judicial ethics, and effective communication with parties and media will significantly contribute to enhancing public trust in the Armenian judiciary. Ultimately, our efforts seek to ensure that the judicial system remains a cornerstone of accountability and provides people-centred justice for all.

The past year of our cooperation has demonstrated a solid foundation and yielded fruitful outcomes. We are pleased to witness the positive results that have arisen from our collaborative efforts. As we reflect on this successful journey, we express our sincere hope for the continuation of our partnership on the same trajectory. With optimism and enthusiasm, we look forward to building upon our achievements and further advancing our shared objectives in the future. I am confident that our future cooperation will not only strengthen the bonds between the Swedish and Armenian judicial systems but also foster and nurture friendly relations between our nations.

Once again, Mr. Arakelyan, congratulations on this remarkable day.

Kind regards,



**JONAS HÖGSTRÖM**  
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