

Accession to the GPA: The case of Armenia

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Armenia “surrendered without a fight” Armenia
believes to the WTO GPA cornerstone principles?

“The GPAs based on the principles of

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The purpose of the law is _____ in the procurement process, namely: ... 3) Implementation of procurement process

For the purposes of achieving the objectives set out in the PPLaw, the procurement process shall be based on the following principles:

1) Administration of procurement process based on unified rules and

2) Expansion of bidders' circle and _____ among them for the purposes of contract signing;

3)

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- In October 2010 Armenia sent a final offer to the WTO GPA secretariat, with the new draft law on Public Procurement, which
- The WTO Committee on GPA, on 7 December 2010, adopted a decision that invites Armenia to accede to the Agreement.
- On 16 August 2011, WTO received from the Government of the Republic of Armenia an instrument of accession to the abovementioned Agreement.
- In terms of paragraph 2 of its Article XXIV, the

Thresholds(expressedn SDR)

COUNTRY	ANNEX			ANNEX2			ANNEX3		
	Goods	Services except construction services	Construction services	Goods	Services except construction services	Construction services	Goods	Services except construction services	Construction services
Armenia	130,000	130,000	5,000,000	200,000	200,000	5,000,000	400,000	400,000	5,000,000

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Procuring Authorities:

Annex 1: All central government entities and ID .001bo9(o5 T(d)tieina)7-.6(rtit8(ed/TT3

Notes:

- Central Bank of Armenia: The Agreement does not apply to the procurement or acquisition by the Central Bank related to the sale, redemption and distribution of

Success factors:

- Political support and commitment from the highest level politicians in the country:
- Professional and organisational support from the
- Political support from the WTO GPA “old” members:
etc.

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- The huge number of the organization nature of . Resident mission in the Geneva should play active role during the negotiations.

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regulatory body should lead the process, but representatives from other state organizations and from utilities should be part of the team.

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QUESTIONS?