

TRADE UNIONS EVENTS

APRIL 2026

8th Meeting of the EU-Armenia
Civil Society Platform



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Safety and Health at Work

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WELCOME SPEECH

"Trade Unions Events" e-magazine highlights and promotes the activities carried out by the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia (CTUA). The magazine has become a platform for presenting important events, initiatives, and activities of trade union life that contribute to raising workers' awareness and protecting their labour, social, economic, and professional rights.

Today, more than ever, being informed is essential, and we continue our work by strengthening the trade union movement in Armenia and disseminating information that supports and advances the interests of workers.



REGARDING THE REMUNERATION OF PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS

Հայաստանի պետհիմնարկների, ՏԻՄ-երի
աշխատողների արհմիություն

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ՀՀ աշխատանքի և սոցիալական հարցերի նախարարությունը տեղեկացրել էր, որ նախատեսվում է հանրային ծառայողների վարձատրության և սոցիալական երաշխիքների համակարգի վերանայում

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CTUA'S AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN VANADZOR

The latest meeting of the awareness campaign organized by the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia (CTUA) was held in the city of Vanadzor.

During the meeting, participants discussed current and pressing issues related to labour and social rights. The session also provided an overview of mechanisms for protecting workers' rights and highlighted the important role of trade unions in safeguarding these rights.

The event was attended by a representative of the Office of the Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia, who presented the Office's activities and addressed questions from participants.

CTUA extends its sincere gratitude to the Office of the Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia for joining this initiative and for its valuable cooperation and support.



MEETING BETWEEN ESMA SIMONYAN, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE BRANCH REPUBLICAN TRADE UNION OF WORKER'S OF CULTURE OF ARMENIA AND WORKERS OF THE ARMAVIR REGIONAL LIBRARY



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2026 թվականի ապրիլի 3-ին տեղի ունեցավ Հայաստանի մշակույթի աշխատողների ճյուղային արհմիության նախագահ Էսմա Սիմոնյանի հանդիպումը Արմավիրի մարզային գրադարանի տնօրին...

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A meeting with the presidents of trade union organizations was held with the participation of the President of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia (CTUA). The discussions focused on opportunities to improve the effectiveness of collective bargaining processes and the challenges currently facing this field.

During the meeting, participants shared the experience of their respective organizations, addressed workplace-related issues, and discussed practical aspects of implementing collective agreements. The participants also exchanged views on the development of social dialogue, the protection of workers' rights, and strengthening the role of trade unions.

The participants engaged in discussions with the President of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia, presented the challenges and issues faced at the local level, and explored possible solutions.

The meeting provided another opportunity to promote the development of the trade union movement through joint efforts and to contribute to improving the effectiveness of collective bargaining.

Discussion with the Chairpersons of Trade Union Organizations

«INTERNATIONAL THEATRE DAY»

CELEBRATORY EVENT



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"Թատրոնի միջազգային օր" մասնագիտական տոն

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MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS OF ARMENIA WITH THE CO-CHAIR OF THE EU-ARMENIA CIVIL SOCIETY PLATFORM



Ahead of the 8th meeting of the EU–Armenia Civil Society Platform, Elen Manaseryan, President of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia (CTUA), met with Dumitru Fornea, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee and Co-Chair of the EU–Armenia Civil Society Platform. During the meeting, discussions focused on issues related to the development of social dialogue in Armenia, healthy and safe working conditions, particularly the challenges in the mining sector, as well as the protection of the social rights of platform workers. The discussion also addressed issues related to the minimum wage, social justice, decent work, and strengthening social partnership. The participants reaffirmed their commitment to promoting social dialogue, protecting workers' rights, and contributing to the advancement of social rights in Armenia in line with European standards and international labour principles.

8TH MEETING OF THE EU-ARMENIA CIVIL SOCIETY PLATFORM

On April 15, the 8th meeting of the EU-Armenia Civil Society Platform was held in Yerevan, bringing together representatives of state bodies, trade unions and employers' organizations, as well as European partners.

A panel discussion on the topic “The role of social partnership between trade unions, employers' organizations and the government in the implementation of reforms” was held within the framework of the meeting. The discussion touched upon the development of social dialogue, the protection of workers' rights, and the importance of the active participation of social partners in the reform process.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYJesSKhKeg&t=7s>



Among the speakers were representatives of the RA Ministries of Labour and Social Affairs and Economy, President of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia Elen Manaseryan, representatives of the Republican Union of Employers of Armenia, as well as representatives of the European Economic and Social Committee and European workers' organizations. At the end of the meeting, a Platform Declaration was adopted for the upcoming EU-Armenia Summit, which includes proposals on the further development of Armenia-EU cooperation, social dialogue and socio-economic reforms.

THE IRON FACTORY IS INTIMIDATING WORKERS: THEY WILL TURN TO GERMAN METALWORKERS FOR SUPPORT



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մետալուրգներին**

«Թող բացատրել իրենց սեփականատերերին, թե ինչ են նրանք անում այստեղ»

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VETERINARIAN'S DAY



On April 24, representatives of the Branch Republican Union of Trade Unions of Agricultural and Forest Systems Workers of the Republic of Armenia participated in the event titled "The Veterinarian: A Guardian of a Healthy Society," organized by the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia.

Source: <https://www.profagro.am/blog.html>

APRIL 28 - WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK

At the initiative of the International Labour Organization, April 28 is marked every year as the World Day for Safety and Health at Work, aiming to promote the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases at work. The theme of the World Day for Safety and Health at Work in 2026 is “Let’s ensure a healthy psychosocial working environment.”

It highlights that the psychosocial work environment is shaped by work organization, management, and daily working conditions.

Today, it is increasingly evident that workers’ health depends not only on physical conditions but also on workplace relations and management culture. The way work is organized, how clearly responsibilities are defined, how workload is distributed, and the level of support provided to workers directly affect their mental and physical well-being.

Unfavorable psychosocial conditions can lead to tension, stress, and reduced work capacity. If these factors are not assessed and managed in a timely manner, they turn into real risks, affecting both the health of the worker and the overall efficiency of the organization. Therefore, it is essential that employers consider the management of psychosocial risks as an integral part of the occupational safety and health system.

The Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia emphasizes the importance of creating a working environment where fairness and mutual respect are ensured. Only a systematic and responsible approach can ensure stable, safe and decent working conditions.

CONFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS OF ARMENIA

APRIL 28 – WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK: “COFFEE AND LOVE SINCE MORNING”

Elen Manaseryan, President of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia, was a guest on the Public Radio of Armenia’s program “Coffee and Love Since Morning.” During the interview, she presented the theme of the 2026 World Day for Safety and Health at Work: “Let’s Ensure a Healthy Psychosocial Working Environment.” The discussion highlighted the importance of fostering a healthy psychosocial work environment in the workplace, ensuring healthy and safe working conditions, and protecting workers’ rights.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wUIdehfiJLE>



WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK: “DECENT WORK AND A SAFE ENVIRONMENT”



On April 28, within the framework of the World Day for Safety and Health at Work, the Health and Labour Inspection Body organized an event titled “Decent Work and a Safe Environment.” The event brought together representatives of the legislative and executive powers, partners from international organizations, and social partners.

The President of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia, Elen Manaseryan, delivered a speech at the event (the speech can be viewed at the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1658219408631047>).

The second part of the event featured a panel discussion on the topic “Decent Work and a Safe Environment: Modern Challenges and Solutions.”

Tiruhi Nazaretyan, Deputy President of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia, was among the panel speakers.

During the discussion, participants emphasized the importance of consistently developing a culture of occupational safety, introducing preventive approaches, and strengthening social partnership as key directions for improving workplace safety.

Source: <https://www.hlib.am/ashkhatanqianvtangutyantor/>



THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN PUBLIC SERVICES WERE DISCUSSED IN BERLIN



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