

**Question for written answer E-003397/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Education reforms in Armenia and their effect on its private universities

Armenia has been part of the Bologna Process since 2005. It needs a free and diverse education ecosystem in which public and private universities can compete on a level playing field. Education in Armenia has been heavily controlled by the state since the country became independent, which has made it difficult for private institutions to operate. The majority of them have had to close as a result, reducing the range of options open to students.

What is the Commission's view of Armenia's progress on fulfilling its obligations under the Bologna Process?

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