

In response to the written inquiry of “Irvaban.net” website, dated July 16, 2015 submitted to the Commission on Ethics of High-Ranking Officials, we inform that:

Memoranda of Cooperation between the Commission on Ethics of High-Ranking Officials and the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, Republic of Armenia Police and the State Committee of Real Estate Cadastre adjunct to Government of the Republic of Armenia were signed on 15.05.2015, 27.05.2015 and 24.06.2015 respectively for the purpose to ensure the provision of electronic data to the Commission from the electronic registry of legal entities and civil acts registration, state registry of population and vehicles registration systems, as well as from the real estate registry of State Committee of Real Estate Cadastre adjunct to RA Government, respectively.

It is worth mentioning, that the Commission already uses several options of the mentioned data registries. Particularly, personal data of high-ranking officials and their related persons is directly downloaded to the electronic declaration system from the state registry of population, the database of vehicles in electronic declarations system is updated online from the vehicles registration system of traffic police, etc.

In regard to the RA Government Decree N 145-N, adopted on February 19, 2015 “On the Approval of the order to provide data from the databases of processed personal data as set by the RA legislation by selected state agencies to the Commission on Ethics of High-Ranking Officials”, a working group was established, the representatives of which are from the above-mentioned state agencies. The working group was responsible for the elaboration of the above-mentioned memoranda, interoperability works regarding the connection of the electronic declarations’ system of the Commission to other databases and for solving the technical issues related to the interoperability of electronic systems. Technical interconnection activities are still in process. At the same time, by the recommendation of the Ethics Commission, an interagency group was established (Decree N 447-A on “Establishing an Interagency Working group and Approving its Membership” dated May 27, 2015), the objective of which is the preparation of a road map for the action plan (legislative, organizational, financial) to implement the obligations of the financial agreement

on “Support to the Government of Armenia for the implementation of the ENP action plan and preparations for the future Association Agreement – Phase II”.

As for the visits to the USA and Argentine, as well as the cooperation agreements reached during these visits, information on these was initially published on the website of the Ethics Commission and it is still available with the following link (<http://www.ethics.am/hy/news/item/2015/05/13/news34/>).

We would also like to inform that the website of the Commission is always being updated and the publication of reports on the website is being conducted in accordance with workload of the Commission following the dates of the events.