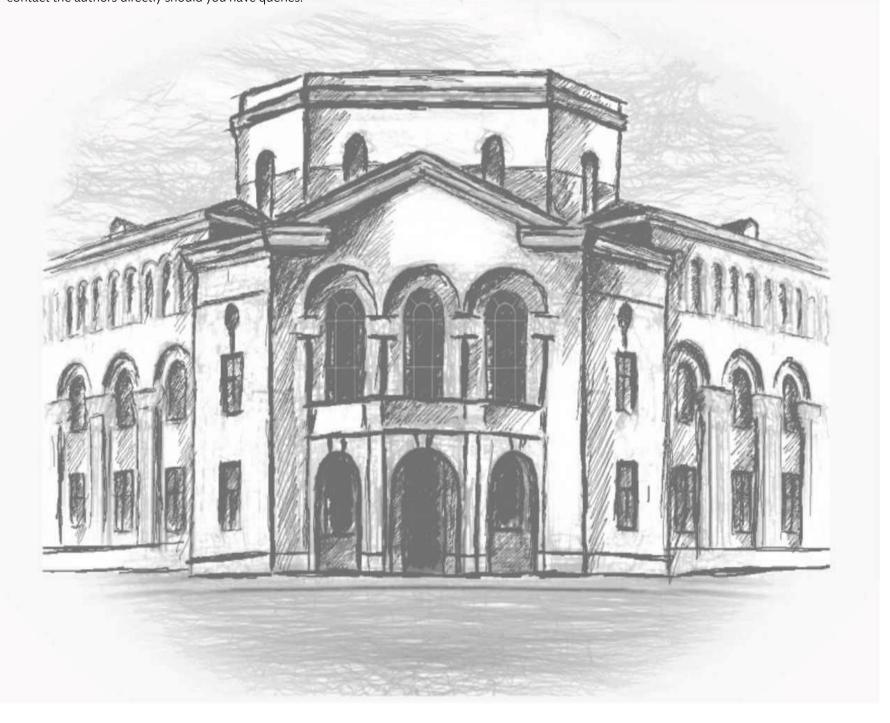
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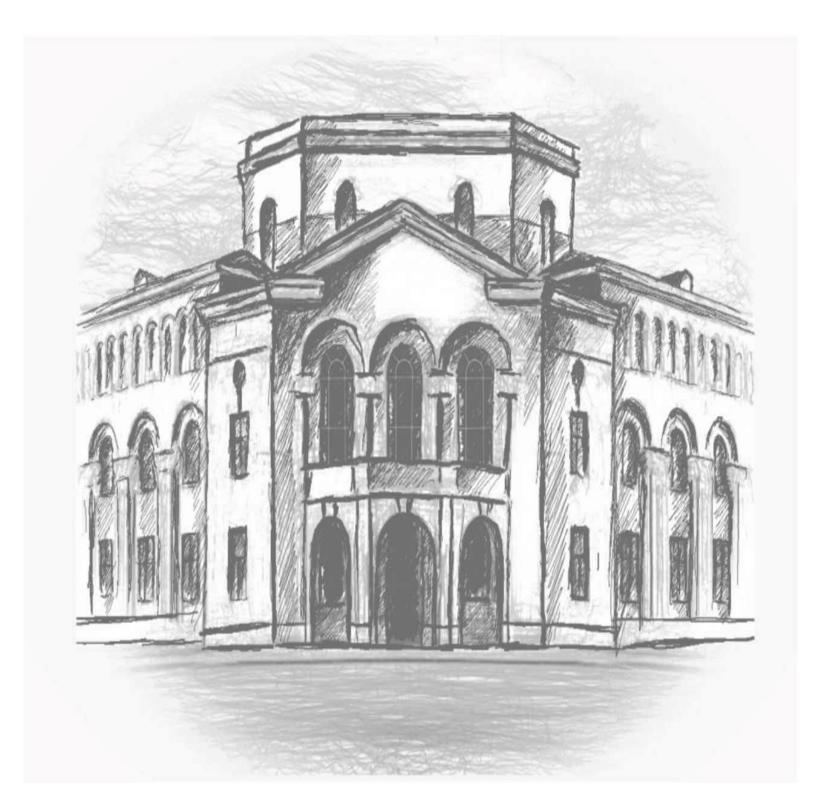
# **Country Overview**

**Population:** ~ 3 million

**Area**: 29,743 km<sup>2</sup>

Form of Government: Parliamentary Republic

**GDP:** ~ 25,8 billion USD



# **Public Procurement Policy**

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- Sub-legislative acts
- Guidelines

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- Non-discrimination and equal treatment
- Competition and value for money
- Accountability and efficiency

#### **Institutional Framework**

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- Ministry of Finance
- Contracting Authorities
- Procurement Appeal Body

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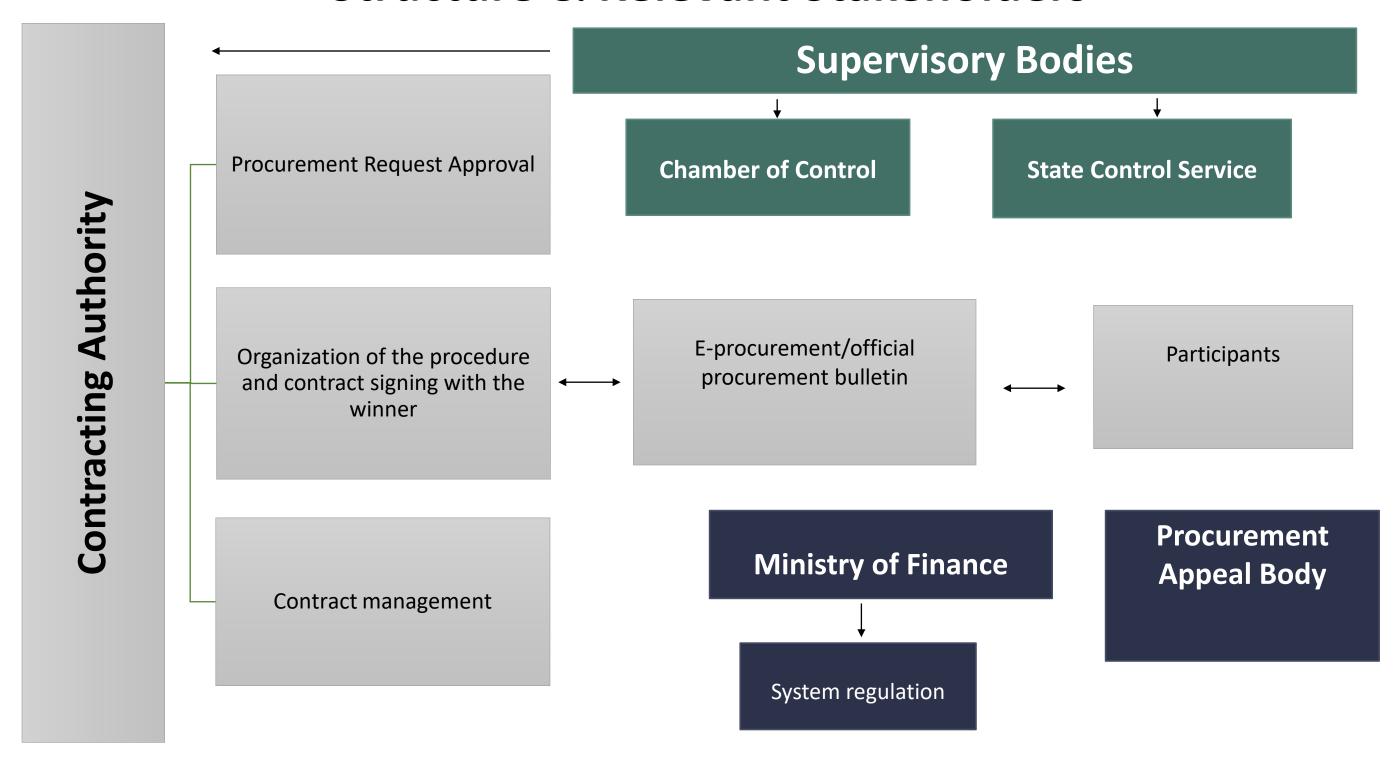
## **Policy Objectives**

- Promoting efficient use of public funds
- Ensuring fair competition among suppliers
- Reducing corruption risks

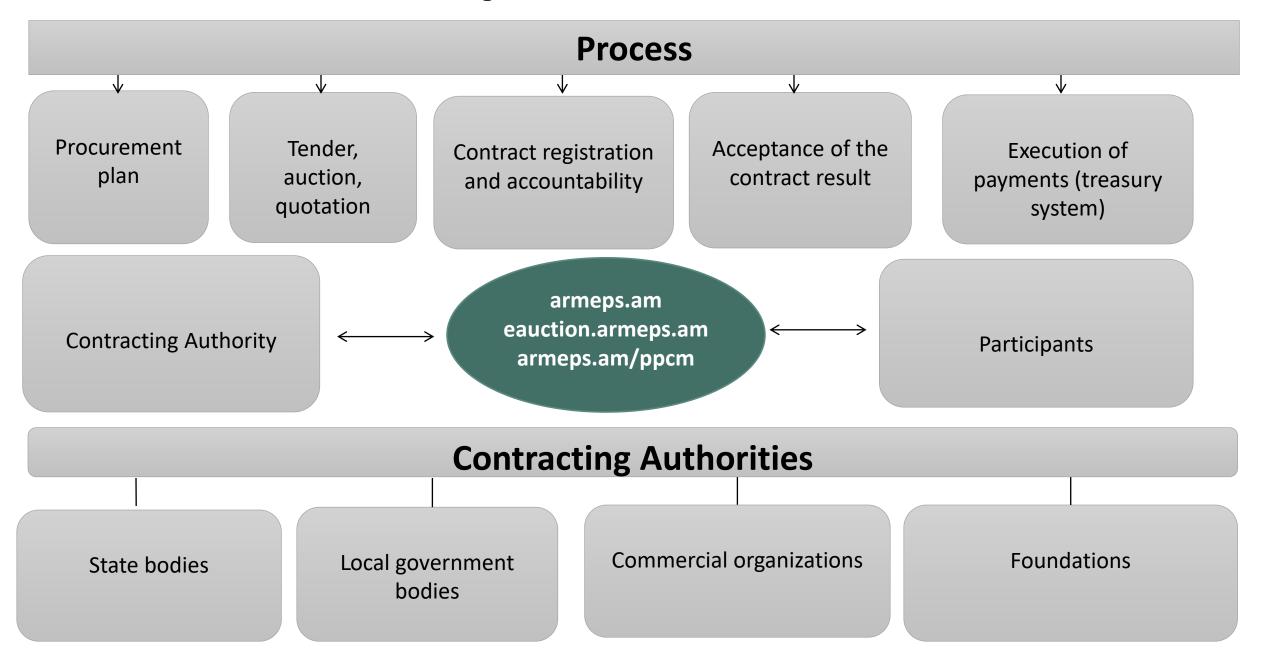
**E-Procurement System** 

ARMEPS (introduced in 2010)

## **Structure & Relevant Stakeholders**



# E-procurement



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# Challenges & Issues on e-Procurement

## **Key issues**

- Technologically outdated and based on legacy architecture, making it hard to expand or update
- Unintuitive interface complicates work for both procurement staff and suppliers
- No integration with key government systems (budget, register, accounting)
- Lacks contract management and performance monitoring tools
- No analytics for data-driven decision-making

## Challenges

- Legacy system limitations
- Need for modernization and userfriendly platforms
- Despite increasing investments in technical support and partial upgrades, the results remain insufficient.

## Digitalization

**Mandatory Full Digitalization for All Contracting Authorities** 

As of now, the pre-qualification phase of the new digital system has been finalized









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## **Our commitment**







## **Efficiency**

We believe the new digital system will create a more streamlined and efficient procurement system.

## **Transparency**

We are committed to enhancing transparency and promoting open communication in public procurement

#### Value-driven

Our goal is to ensure that public funds are used effectively and efficiently to deliver the best value for taxpayers

# Thank you

