



Policy, Economic, Engineering and Information Tech Institute
Providing Armenia with Security and Prosperity Through Information

Concept Paper

Vision:

To see that the Armenian state is self-sufficient, prosperous and secure by receiving up-to-date, reliable information for meeting its own economic, public policy, security and intelligence needs.

Mission:

To create a centralized, collaboration, aggregation and research facility designed to provide the Armenian Parliament, Armenian military and government agencies with up-to-date intelligence and data aggregation services necessary to defend the nation and to promote high tech education, public policy reform, military independence and economic development throughout Armenia.

Goal:

To engage non-Armenian professional consultants in a plan to construct a sophisticated, private sector, “master” think tank that aggregates, coordinates and systematically delivers the data research, collection and analytic activities of more than 15 indigenous think tanks currently operating in Armenia.

Tactics:

(1) Hire professional organizational development consultants to advise the ANA on best practices for convening a body of policy and subject matter experts who can provide ideas and direction on the systematic and efficient collection, coordination and synchronized delivery of data originating with multiple Armenian research facilities.

(2) Coordinate, collaborate and unite with multiple Armenian-founded and Armenian staff-directed policy think tanks that are already established:

- AUA Turpanjian Center for Policy Analysis
- ASUE AMBERD Research Center
- Orbelio Analytical Research Center
- The Civilitas Foundation
- Economic Development and Research Center
- Caucasus Research Resource Center-Armenia Foundation
- Enlight Public Research Center
- Transparency International
- TUMO Center for Creative Technologies
- Analytical Centre on Globalization and Regional Cooperation
- The Armenian Institute of International and Security Affairs
- Policy Forum Armenia
- ReformArmenia.am
- The Civil Society Institute
- The Caucasus Institute
- Open Society Foundations – Armenia
- Noravank Scientific Educational Foundation
- International Center for Human Development
- Regional Studies Center

Project Structure:

- Locate office space along the North Avenue promenade in central Yerevan to house the daily administration of the PEEIT Institute.
- Hire a well-respected PEEIT Executive Director of non-Armenian ancestry.

- Recruit core group of Armenian policy and subject matter experts from France, Russia, England, Belgium, Australia, Argentina, Canada, Switzerland and the USA to advise on the project.
- Hire computer coding engineers to design a secure data aggregation and information storage system.
- Implement a well-funded master plan for achieving social collaboration between various policy think tanks that are already established in Armenia.
- Form a committee structure with subject area specialization and assign issue-specific tasks to each group.
- Convene weekend conferences and periodic Zoom meetings to involve policy and subject matter experts in PEEIT projects.
- Aggregate data and conduct original research.
- Provide public officials, military and industry leaders with off-the-record advisory updates.
- Publish various PEEIT Institute findings for public consumption.

Impact:

- Following the catastrophic loss of Artsakh to Azerbaijan, the PEEIT Institute will provide the Armenian State with much needed innovation and modernization of intelligence gathering services, research and public policy management. (A new day and a new way)
- The PEEIT Institute will provide elected leaders, military, education and industry leaders with a continuous source of reliable data, economic research, impact studies and advice on matters of government policy.
- The PEEIT Institute will demonstrate to the world the capability of Armenians to innovate and work together to achieve a unified goal: promoting, preserving and protecting the long-term, existential interest of Armenia and Artsakh.

Estimated Cost to Launch the PEEIT Institute in Yerevan, Armenia

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