

**NEEDS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
OBLIGATIONS UNDER PROTOCOL ON POLLUTANT RELEASE AND TRANSFER
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The Republic of Armenia has signed the Protocol on PRTRs on 21.05.2003 in Kiev.

1. Technical support for officials and NGOs for use of “Virtual class”(computers, access to Internet and etc.) with Expert consultation.
2. Support for following 2 Project Proposals:
 - *“Development of the National Capacity for the Creation of First National Pollutant Release and Transfer Register in the Republic of Armenia”* (see attachment, it has submitted to UNITAR, UNECE during 2002-2004 years),
 - *“Organization of the National Workshop on Obligations and Rights under the Protocol on PRTRs to Aarhus Convention in the Republic of Armenia ”* (see attachment, it has be submitted to UNECE and UNITAR after May 2003).
3. Necessary financial and technical support in order to:
 - To make advertising on PRTRs registers by TV, radio and mass-media.
 - Establishment of Coordination Centre on PRTRs in Armenia, local network between governmental structures and ecological NGOs,
 - Creation of Web-site on pollutant release and transfer register in Armenia in national language ,
 - Organization of a number of national Workshops on Protocol on PRTRs for officials, ecological NGOs, owners of enterprises with the participation 2-3 PRTRs experts from other countries, which already have PRTRs register (Experience of EU countries or USA). If it possible also organize local workshops in different industrial cities in Armenia.
 - Reduction of the text of Protocol on PRTRs in Armenian, preparation, publication and dissemination of brochures with text of Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers in English, Russian and Armenian languages.
 - Organize the Visit of EU countries PRTRs Experts to Armenia or study tours for officials from Ministry of Nature Protection, Ministry of Health, National Statistic Service to EU countries, where are well organized EPER or PRTRs systems.
 - Collection the literature on PRTRs for Aarhus Center in Armenia.