

## CPI 2023 Results of Armenia and other countries

**Armenia's** 2023 score has increased by 1 point compared to previous year and is equal to **47** (in 2022 it was equal to **46** points) on a scale from 0 (absolutely corrupt) to 100 (absolutely clean). Considering the fact that the standard error of measurement of Armenia's 2023 CPI is equal to 2.54 (in 2022 it was equal to 2.47), which is larger, than the increase of CPI score (1 point) from 2022 to 2023, it could be argued that this increase is statistically not significant (see also *Frequently Asked Questions* on the "2023 Corruption Perception Index (CPI) 2023" page of the "Corruption Perception Index (CPI) sub-section of the "Resources" page on the TIAC website).

As it is mentioned in the Transparency International's 2023 Eastern Europe and Central Asia regional analysis: "In the two years following the 2018 Velvet Revolution, **Armenia** (47) experienced significant democratic and anti-corruption reforms. However, progress against corruption has stalled, primarily due to the limited implementation of these new measures. Despite facing challenging security threats – like many countries in the region – Armenia has the potential to navigate such difficulties and turn strong policies into better control of corruption."

For data used for the calculation of **Armenia's** 2023 CPI see *Corruption Perception Index 2023: Full Source Description* on the above-mentioned "2023 Corruption Perception Index (CPI)". It should be noted that for the calculation of Armenia's 2023 CPI score the same sources were used, as in 2021 and 2022. Those sources are the Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index 2024 (**BTI**), Corruption sub-indicator of the Freedom House Nations in Transit 2023 report (**FH**), Global Insight Country Risk Ratings 2022 (**GI**), Political Risks Services (**PRS**) International Country Risk 2023 Guide (**PRS**), Varieties of Democracy 2023 edition (VDEM) and World Economic Forum Executive Opinion Survey 2023 (**WEF**).<sup>1</sup>

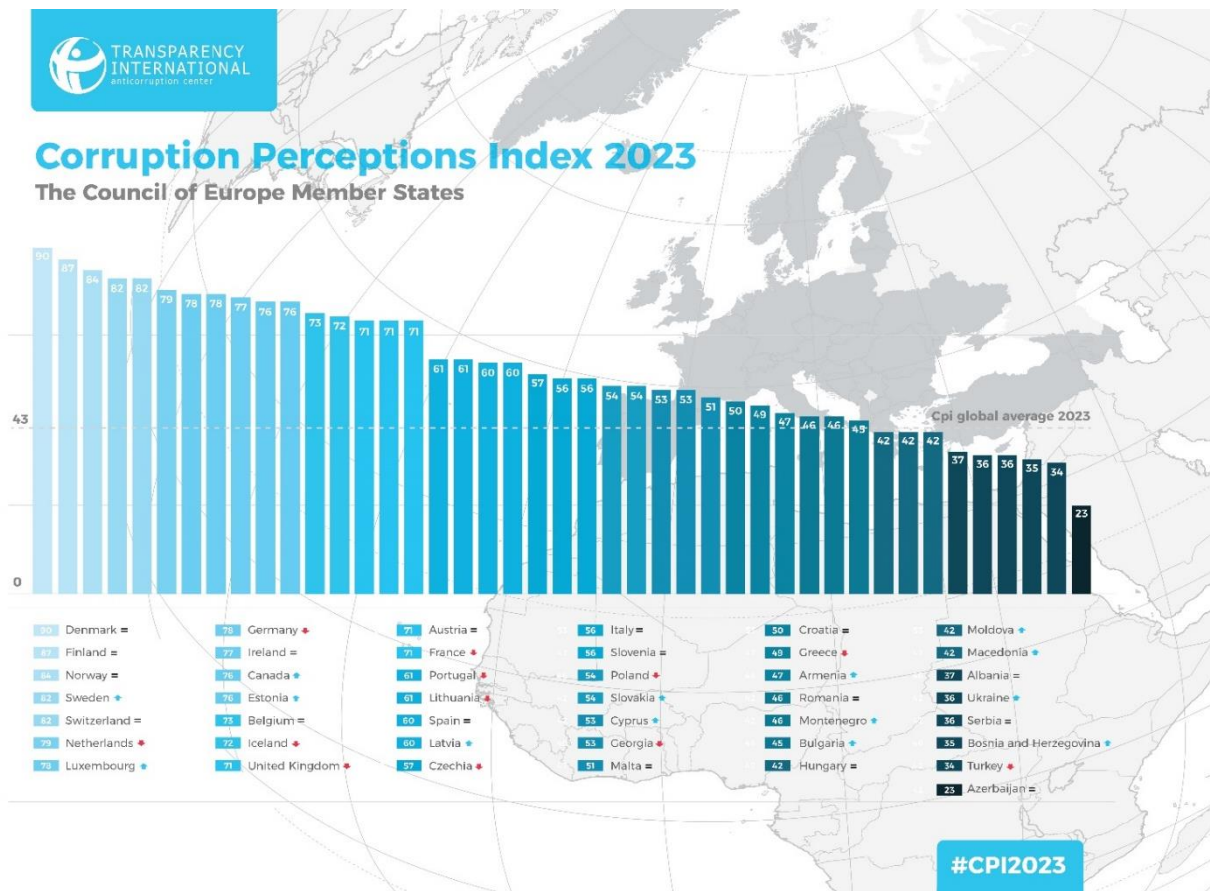
**Figure 1** shows Armenia's CPI scores from 2012 to 2023.



<sup>1</sup>The CPI score for a given country is the arithmetic mean of the scores calculated for all sources used to calculate the score for that country. In particular, the CPI of Armenia in 2023 the score (47) is equal to the arithmetic average of the scores of the sources mentioned above.

In the 2023 CPI ranking table (see on the <https://www.transparency.org/en/>), which includes 180 countries, Armenia is on the **62<sup>nd</sup>** place (in 2022, Armenia was sharing 63<sup>rd</sup> to 64<sup>th</sup> places with Romania among 180 countries).

**Figure 2** shows the 2023 CPI values of the Council of Europe (CE) member states, including Armenia.



As it can be seen from the Figure, Armenia is not even in the middle ranks among CE member states. This means that it still has a lot to do to make real progress in the fight against corruption.

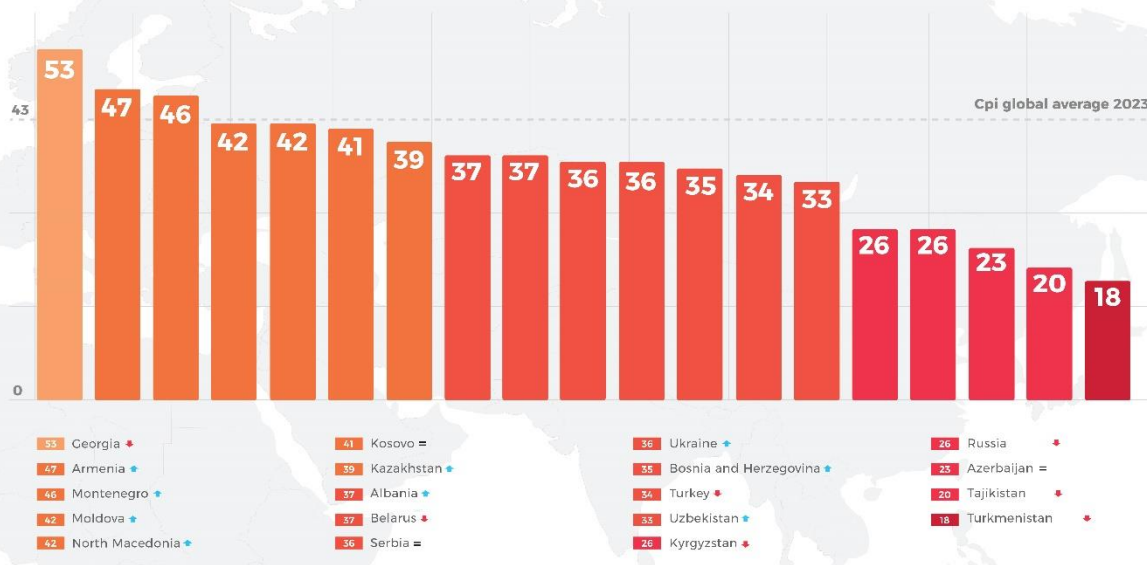
As in the previous three years, Armenia's CPI score (**47**) in 2023 is higher, than the world average CPI score, which, like last year, is equal to **43**, while being lower than 50, which is the score below which, according to anti-corruption experts, corruption is a serious issue in such countries. It also exceeds the 2023 CPI scores of its neighboring countries (except Georgia) and all other EEU countries (Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan). As a result, except for **Georgia**, which ranks higher than Armenia in the 2023 CPI world ranking table (with its CPI score **53** it shares **49<sup>th</sup> to 52<sup>nd</sup>** places), all the mentioned countries rank much lower than Armenia in the CPI ranking table. In particular, among its other neighbors, **Turkey** (**34**) shares **115<sup>th</sup> to 120<sup>th</sup>** places, **Iran** (**24**) – **149<sup>th</sup> to 153<sup>th</sup>** places, and **Azerbaijan** (**23**) – **154<sup>th</sup> to 157<sup>th</sup>** places. Among the EEU countries, **Kazakhstan** (**39**) ranks **93<sup>rd</sup> to 96<sup>th</sup>** places, **Belarus** (**37**) – **98<sup>th</sup> to 103<sup>rd</sup>**, **Russia** and **Kyrgyzstan** (**26** each) – **141<sup>st</sup> to 144<sup>th</sup>** places.

According to the regional division of Transparency International, Armenia is included in the Eastern Europe-Central Asia region. **Figure 3** shows the Eastern Europe - Central Asia region in 2023. The CPI ranking table includes the calculated coefficients of all sources for all its countries.



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