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1. Political Dialogue

1.1 Bilateral institutions							
§	Annual Summit						
	1. Is there an annual Summit provided in the PCA?	Yes. First high-level political consultations were held on the September 5, 1997 in Kyiv.	No. Annual Summit format is not established by PCA.	No, there is no PCA ratified	No, there is no formal of annual summit in PCA	No. Annual Summit format is not established by PCA	No. Not established yet
	2. Was there an annual Summit in 2012?	Not in 2012, It was postponed to 2013 according to pre-elections process. Sixteenth Ukraine-EU Summit took place in Brussels on February 25, 2013.	No	No	No, as according to PCA there is no annual summits established	Annual summits are not envisaged by the existing legal framework of cooperation. However, regular meetings at the level of President and Prime Minister take place annually.	No
§	Cooperation Council						
	1. Is there an annual Cooperation Council provided in the PCA?	Yes, meets annually or in case of necessity	Yes, it meets annually.	No	Yes, meets annually	Yes, meets annually	Yes
	2. Was there a Cooperation Council meeting in 2012?	Yes, 15th meeting in Brussels, on 15 May 2012	Yes, the 14th meeting of the EU-Moldova Cooperation Council, Brussels on June 26.	No	Yes, 13th Cooperation Council takes place in Brussels, 18th December 2012	Yes, annual Cooperation Council meetings took place on December 17, 2012	Yes, the 13th meeting of the EU-AZ Cooperation Council was held in Brussels, December 17, 2012

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§	Cooperation Committee						
	1. Is there an annual Cooperation Committee provided in the PCA?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	2. Was there a Cooperation Committee meeting in 2012?	Yes, on 15 November 2012	Yes, it was held on November 21, 2012 in Brussels	No	Yes, Cooperation Committee meeting takes a pace in 16.10,2012	Yes, annual Cooperation Committee meetings took place in Brussels, October 28, 2012	Yes
§	Sub-committees						
	1. What is the number of Sub-committees?	7: 1 Trade and Investment; 2 - Finance, Economy and Statistics; 3 - Entrepreneurship, Competition, Regulatory Cooperation; 4 - Transport, Energy, Civil and Nuclear Cooperation, Environment; 5 - Customs and Cross-Border Cooperation; 6 - Justice, Liberty and Security; 7 - Science and Technology, Education, Culture, Public Health, Information Society and Media)	4: 1.Trade and Investment; 2. Subcommittee on Financial, Economic and Statistical issues; 3. Subcommittee on Customs and Cross-border Cooperation, and Justice, Freedom and Security; 4. Subcommittee on Energy, environment, networks, science and technology, training, education	0	4: 1. Transport, Environment, Energy 2. Sub-committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Public Health, Training, Education and Youth, Culture, Information Society and Audiovisual Policy, and Science and Technology ; 3. Subcommittee on trade, economic and related legal issues 4. Sub-committee on Justice, Freedom and Security	4: 1.Energy, Nuclear Safety, transport and Environment; 2. Subcommittee on Employment and Social Affairs, Public Health, Training, Education and Youth, Culture, Information Society and Audiovisual Policy, and Science and Technology; 3. Subcommittee on Trade, Economic and related legal issues; 4. Sub-committee on Justice, Freedom and Security	4: 1.Subcommittee on Justice, Freedom and Security and Human Rights and Democracy; 2) Subcommittee on Employment and Social Affairs, Public Health, Training, Education and Youth, Culture, Information Society and Audiovisual Policy, and Science and Technology 3. Subcommittee on Trade, Economic and Related Legal Affairs 4. Sub-Committee on Energy, Transport and Environment
	2. What was the number of meetings of Sub-committees in 2012?	6 sub-committees were held in 2012 - 1,2,3,4,6,7. http://bit.ly/119g3xl	3 meetings of 1,2,4. The sub-committees 3 did not meet, but its were discussed during the Cooperation Council and Cooperation Committee	0	2 meetings in 2012 (5th EU-Georgian Cooperation Sub-committee on JFS, June 2012; Sub-committee on Trade, May 2012,)	3 meetings. Sub-committees meet once a year. In 2012, May 31 in Yerevan (Trade), June 1 (Social), June 28 (JFS)	3 meetings (1 Energy issue Sub-committee; 1 Trade Sub-committee; 1 Justice, liberty, Human rights Sub-committee).

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§	Parliamentary Cooperation Committee						
	1. What is the number of MPs from both sides involved?	32 MPs: the Ukrainian delegation comprises 16 members (3% of MPs); the EU delegation comprises 16 members (2% of MEPs)	28 MPs. Each part is represented by 14 members (14% of Moldova MPs, 2% of MEPs), including opposition (6 out of 14 MPs).	0	6 from Georgian MPs (4%), 18 MEPs of South Caucasus delegation (2% of MEPs, 11 substitutes)	9 from Armenia (7% of Armenia MPs), 18 from European Parliament	5 members of Azerbaijani parliament (4%) and 18 MP from European Parliament
	2. What was the number of Parliamentary Cooperation Committee meetings in 2012?	2 meetings (the 18th - on 21 Feb 2012; the 19th - on 13-14 June 2012)	2 meetings (the 15th on May 29, and the 16th on Nov 29-30)	0	1 meeting (14th MEETING, held 2-3 May 2012, Tbilisi)	Once a year. The last meeting took place on Nov 2-3 2012	1meeting
§	Did regular sectoral ministerial meetings with the EU take place in 2012?	Yes, occasionally	Yes	No, There were only bilateral MFA consultations with some EU member states	Only in format of informal ministerials under EaP	No.	Yes
§	Human Rights meetings between your government and the EU						
	1. What is the format of dedicated Human Rights meetings between your government and the EU (Human Rights dialog or a HR expert meetings, or just a dedicated meeting within Justice, Freedom and Security (JFS) sub-committee)?	JFS sub-committee meeting (all relevant issues, including human rights)	HR Dialogue between the EU and Moldova. The dialogue started in 2010 and is held once a year. The official meeting is usually preceded by consultations of the EU delegation with local NGOs.	Yes, suspended. The last meeting was in 2009.	HR dialogue and HR experts meeting, with preliminary CSOs seminar , active	The meetings on human rights take place in the format of the Human Rights Dialogue and Dedicated meetings within JFS. Human Rights Dialog takes place every year. The format is active.	Meeting within Justice, Freedom and Security (JFS) sub-committee
	2. How many meetings were held within Justice, Freedom and Security (JFS) sub-committee in 2012?	1	2	0	1	1	1

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§	How many visits of your country officials (President, Prime-Minister, Foreign Minister) to Brussels and Strasbourg (e.g. to give a speech in the European Parliament) - apart from Summits, Cooperation Councils and other regular meetings within bilateral institutions take took place in 2012?	7 visits in 2012 : Prime-Minister - 1 visit; First Vice-Prime Minister - 4 ; Foreign Minister - 2).	6 visits: President -2 visits, Prime-minister - 3 visits, foreign minister - 1 visit.	1 visit of Foreign Minister in July 2012 to Brussels	6 visits in 2012 - President Saakashvili - three working visits in Brussels, Foreign Minister - 3	4 visits. President visited Brussels on March 6-7, 2012 and June 27, 2012. Prime-Minister visited Brussels on June 3-4. Foreign Minister visited Brussels on July 23, 2012.	3 visits. One visit of the President in February and two visits of Foreign Affairs Minister
§	How many visits of EU officials to your country (President of the European Council; President of the European Commission; President of the European Parliament, High Representative, Commissioners) take took place in 2012?	TOTAL: 2 visits: Commissioners.	4 visits: President of the European Commission -1, Commissioners (for trade, for international cooperation, humanitarian aid and crisis response, for enlargement and European Neighbourhood)	0	In total 5: In 2012 Visits of President of European Council -1, President of Parliament - 0, High representative 1 , Commissioner on Enlargement 3	7 visits. 1)President of the European Council Herman Van Rompuy visited Armenia on July 3-4, 2012. 2) EU Commissioner for Enlargement Štefan Füle visited Armenia on September 27-28, 2012. 3) President of EU Commission Jose Manuel Barroso visited Armenia on Nov 30-December 1, 2012. 4-6) EU Special Representative for South Caucasus and Crisis in Georgia visited Armenia on Jan 30-31, 2012, on May 31, 2012, Sep 10-11, 2012 and March 7, 2013. 7) FA Committee delegation of the European parliament Feb 21-22, 2012	Totally - four visits. The political dialogue in 2012 included visit in Azerbaijan by the President of the European Council in July Herman von Rompey, by Comission vice-president Kroes in November and by Comissioneurs Fule in April and Ottinger in August.

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§	How many EEAS Statements on your country (High Representative's declarations on behalf of the EU; HR statements; statements by the Spokesperson of the HR; local EU Delegations statements) were issued in 2012?	total: 17 (on behalf of EU- 0, by the High representative - 10, by the spokes person - 5, local-2)	total: 8 (on behalf of EU- 1, by the High Representative -3 by the spokes person -1, local -3)	total: 12 (on behalf of EU- 1,by the High Representative -6, by the spokes person - 4, local -1)	total - 9 (on behalf of EU- 0, by the High Representative -5, by the spokes person - 2, local -2)	total - 4 (on behalf of EU- 0, by the High Representative - 1, by the spokes person - 2, local-1)	total - 7 (on behalf of EU- 0, by the High Representative - 3, by the spokes person - 2, local- 2)
§	How many political parties from your country are members or observer of the European political parties that have groups in the EP (EPP, PES, ELDR, EDP, EGP, EFA, AECR, ECPM, PEL)?	4parties: 2 parties affiliated with EPP: Batkivshcyna (Fatherland Party, President Yulia Tymoshenko), Narodnyi Rukh Ukrainy (People's Movement of Ukraine, President Borys Tarasyuk); Partiya Zelenyh Ukrainy is a member of the European Greens http://europeangreens.eu/content/green-parties ; European Party of Ukraine is a member of Liberals http://www.aldeparty.eu/en/members/political-parties	5 parties. 1 party (Liberal Democratic Party has an observer status in the EPP), 1 party - Party of Communists – is member of the European Left and cooperates with the European United Left/Nordic Greens Left. 1 party - Democratic Party has an observer status in the PES. 1 party (Ecologist party of Moldova) is member of EGP, Liberal party is member of ELDR	4 parties members: two in EPP, 1 green, 1 communists http://www.european-left.org/english/about_the_el/member_parties/	6: 1) United National Movement- observer member of European People's party and three other parties have been members of the EP presented parties. 2) Green Party of Georgia is Part of European Green Party Affiliated with THE GREEN/EFA in European Parliament, 3) Christian Democrats is member of European Christian DemMovement, 4) 2 parties Free Democrats and Republican Party members of European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party. The Christian democratic Movement is part of the Alliance of European Conservatives and Reformists the Our Georgia – Free Democrats - member of the ELDR"	4. Armenian Republican Party, Heritage Party, and Rule of Law Party have groups in EPP. Armenian National Movement has a group in ELDR.	2. one party affiliated with the Greens, and one with Liberals.

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1.2 Multilateral institutions and Eastern Partnership							
§	Was your country represented at the 2011 bi-annual Summit?	Yes	Yes	Yes. But Belarus in the Warsaw summit has been represented by its Ambassador in Poland since President Lukashenko is under EU's visa restrivtions.	Yes. President Saakashvili participated in Prague summit in 2009, as well as in Warsaw Summit, September 2011	Yes	Yes
§	Was your country represented at the 2012 annual meeting of foreign ministers?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes. June 23, 2012	Yes
§	Was your country represented in the four thematic platforms in 2012 (twice a year)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes. The relevant deputy ministries from appropriated ministries, officials from European Integration and Ministry of FA participated	Yes	Yes
§	Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum						
	1. Was you country represented at the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum in 2012?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	2. Is there a National Platform of the Civil Society Forum in your country?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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§	Was your country represented at the 2012 EURONEST meeting?	Yes	Yes	No, European Parliament does not recognize Belarusian Parliament as democratically elected.	Yes	Yes, Armenian delegation participated in the 2012 EURONEST plenary session in Baku and committee meetings. On February 22-23, the meeting of the EURONEST Committee on Social, Affairs, Education, Culture and Civil Society was held in Yerevan (for the first time).	Yes
§	Was your country represented at the 2012 Assembly of Local and Regional Authorities meeting?	Yes	Yes, September 19, 2012 in Chisinau	Yes	September 19, 2012 in Chisinau	Yes, Armenian delegation of three representatives participated in the meeting in September 19, 2012 in Chisinau	Yes
§	Was your country represented at the 2012 Eastern Partnership Business Forum meeting? <i>(The last meeting was held on 30 September 2011, Sopot, Poland)</i>	Yes -2011.	Yes -2011	Yes -2011.	Yes -2011	Yes - 2011	Yes -2011.
§	How many other multilateral formats (other than EaP, such as Black Sea Synergy, CEFTA, Danube Strategy, Northern Dimension) your country is taking part in?	7: Black Sea Synergy, the EU Danube Strategy, CEI, Vienna Economic Forum, TRACECA GUAM, BSEC	11 - Black Sea Synergy, CEFTA, Danube Strategy, CEI, SEEC, SEEHN, BSEC, Vienna Economic Forum, TRACECA, Regional Cooperation Council, GUAM	1. Council of the Baltic Sea States	4. Georgia participates in Black Sea synergy, Baku initiative, TRACECA, GUAM	3. Black Sea Synergy, INOGATE, TRACECA	Azerbaijan officially participates only in Black Sea Synergy format

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1.3 CFSP/ESDP Cooperation							
§	Alignment with the EU CFSP statements						
	1. Does your country align with the EU CFSP statements?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes, Armenia widely aligns itself with CFSP declarations and is generally very active in cooperating on CFSP-related issues	Yes
	2. How many statements did your country align with in 2012?	37 % . In 2012 Ukraine aligned with 23 out of 62 EU CFSP declarations it has been invited to support (36 out of 82 in 2011). . 82% (3412 out of 4183 EU statements - total as of 1 January 2013 and since 2005).	90 % In 2012 Moldova aligned with 56 out of 62 EU CFSP declarations it was invited to support (63 out of 82 in 2011). (not endorsed statements on Belarus)	Does not align	56 %. In 2012, Georgia aligned itself with 35 out of 62 EU CFSP declarations it was invited to support (42 out of 82 in 2011). In 2009, Georgia aligned with 84 out of 158 CFSP declarations to which it was invited to join (53%). In 2010 – aligned with 19 declarations out of 58 (32%).	56 %. In 2012, Armenia aligned itself with 35 out of 62 EU CFSP declarations it was invited to support (40 out of 82 in 2011). Armenia continues to align itself with CFSP statements on a case-by-case basis.	10% In 2012 Azerbaijan aligned with six out of 62 EU CFSP declarations it had been invited to support (compared to 12 out of 82 in 2011).
§	Did your country participate in CSDP missions and operations in 2012?	Yes. In the EU military naval operation "EU NAVFOR ATALANTA" (since November 2010; Ukraine currently strives to expand its participation in this operation)	No, but on July 3, 2012 Moldova was invited to participate in the EUCAP NESTOR mission	No	No	No. Armenia is currently exploring modalities for establishing a framework for participating in EU crisis management operations through signing a relevant agreement.	No
§	Was your country involved in CSDP consultations, training and exercises in 2012?	Yes	Yes	No	Georgia has participated also in the Strategic Course on CSDP for Eastern	Yes, in October and November 2012, Armenia participated in the Strategic	Informal consultations in the margins of EU-Azerbaijan Cooperation Committee meeting,

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					Partners organized by the Polish National School of Public Administration and the Folke Bernadotte Academy in Sweden. http://bit.ly/11Jo6jV	Course on CSDP for Eastern Partners organized by the Polish National School of Public Administration and the Folke Bernadotte Academy in Sweden.	Nov 2012. Azerbaijan participated in the Strategic Course on CSDP for EaP organized by the Polish National School of Public Administration and the Folke Bernadotte Academy in Sweden.
§	Did your country hold official consultations with the EU Military Committee (EUMC) and The Political and Security Committee (PSC) in 2012?	Yes. The EU Military Committee (EUMC): 2 meetings between the Chief of General Staff - Chief of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and the EU Military Committee Chairman and Director General of EU Military Staff. The Political and Security Committee (PSC): Along with the Summits and the meetings of the Council and the Committee the Ukraine-EU political dialogue provides for the quarterly meetings at the level of PSC.	Yes, only with the Political and Security Committee	No	No	Yes. On June 18, 2012, consultations with the political and security committee took place in Brussels, at the level of ambassadors. Consultations were held only with PSC	No