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On 1st and 2nd of June 2010, a training for institutional capacity reinforcement in the field of migration management took place in Yerevan. Representatives of Office Français de l'Immigration et de l'Intégration (OFII), Association Arménienne d'Aide Sociale (AAAS), the State Migrations Service, the Employment State Agency and the French Armenian Development Foundation (FADF) participated in the training.

The Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Armenia Mr. Raul de LUZENBERGER and French Ambassador Mr. Serge SMESSOW opened the session.

The training was held in the framework of the EU funded project "Institutional capacity building in the field of migration information and co-operation regarding reintegration of Armenian migrants" aimed at furthering cooperation on migration issues between the EU and Armenia. Its goal is to strengthen the institutional capacities of government bodies and institutions in the field of migration management, prevent illegal migration, promote legal migration, support social and economic reintegration of migrants returning to Armenia and foster the contribution of Armenian Diaspora organisations to the development of Armenia.

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