

It is the most important moment in EU-Armenia relations: Fule

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The association agreement with European Union will be favorable for development of Armenia and investments from different source. Such opinion expressed European commissioner for enlargement and European neighborhood policy Stefan Fule during the meeting with representatives of civil society on July 10.

„The agreement will open a new chapter not only EU-Armenia relation but also in the context of development of Armenia. We are ready not only to provide financial support but also encourage other international donors to support reforms," said Fule.

EU commissioner mentioned that besides opening a market having 500 million consumers the Associative agreement reverberates to many issues of everyday life. As an example EU commissioner encountered issues of consumer protection, safety of roads, air quality and ect. „All this will be improved and for more will strengthen between people of Armenia and European Union," said Fule.

Fule spoke about key stage of EU-Armenia relations. „I believe that this is an important moment in EU-Armenia relations. We develop a partnership which is deeper and broader than it has been so far," said Fule adding that the sides are very close to bringing the Association agreement to final condition. Fule spoke about Armenian's progress in democracy and about the necessity of continuing steps in that direction.

Speaking of Karabakh issue EU commissioner mentioned that the theme is difficult and painful. "We'll continue providing support to encourage the progress for settlement of the conflict and will support the peace building process," said Fule.