



# .am UPDATES

## **30th Anniversary of .am Domain and Internet Society NGO**

- Celebrating three decades of impact
- Highlighting our journey and achievements

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# KEY FUNCTIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

## Management of Armenian Domain Names

- Developed Armenia's domain management infrastructure
- Established domain registration policies and requirements
- Created model contracts, databases, and registration programs
- Provided technical infrastructure: DNS system, high-speed connectivity, and monitoring tools



# POLICY AND MODERNIZATION



## **Supporting Local Businesses and Modernization Efforts**

- Only local companies can act as registrars; foreign companies as resellers
- Ongoing modernization: DNSSEC, IPv6 protocol, and new addressing options
- Current status: 44517 domains registered, 74 accredited registrars
- Registrars must have a website and provide personal accounts for clients

# COOPERATION AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT



## Expanding Our Reach and Influence

- Memorandum of cooperation with the Ministry of Transport and Communications of RA
- Memberships: ICANN, ATLARGE, CENTR, ccNSO, APTLD
- Global collaboration with the Global Internet Society
- Active participation in international forums, with members at ICANN and RIPE NCC
- Local cooperation with The Ministry of High-Tech Industry of RA, Union of Operators, Armix, Chamber of Commerce, and AM-CERT organization

# LOOKING AHEAD

## Future Initiatives and Celebrations

- Upcoming documentary on the launch of [.am](#) (Expected October)
- Updated website ([isoc.am](#)) with 30 facts about [.am](#)
- ArmIGF , Girls in ICT, ArmSIG, REGITHON, UA Day
- Youth IGF in November: Engaging future leaders
- Invitation to celebrate: Join in person or remotely



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