

Ref: ARM.05.04	Project Title		Obtaining Official "Market Economy Status" Recognition For Armenia					
Organisation	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
RONGEAD	Armenia	2 000	0	1	Ministry of Trade and Economic development	European Commission	2004	DMI Associates
Detailed Project description						Type of services provided		
<p>Specific background: In 2003 Armenia became a full member of the WTO, nevertheless, the U.S. Department of Commerce and the EC still classifies Armenia as a country with a "Non-Market" economy.</p> <p>Objective: Identify the road map of the necessary reforms to implement in order to be granted the market economy status.</p> <p>Implementation and expected results :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To analyze the experience of selected CIS, Baltic, Central and Eastern European countries having obtaining MES with the U.S. Department of Commerce and DG Trade of the EC, ▪ To present a sequence of steps, procedures and documents required for granting the said status by taking into account the Armenian specificities (small size of the country and practical absence of application of antidumping measures to Armenian companies). 						<p>Analysis of the experience of selected countries</p> <p>Recommendations for applying for MES</p> <p>A draft Report has been presented to the Ministry of Trade and Economic Development within 3 days after completion of the activities.</p>		