



## **ENSREG Statement on the “EU Peer Review Report Implementation of Armenian Stress Test National Action Plan November 2025”**

ENSREG recognises the progress made by Armenia in implementing the stress test recommendations and thanks the peer review team and the Armenian counterparts for an effective mission and timely report. However, ENSREG also notes that some high priority recommendations from the initial peer review report of 2016 are still not completed and calls, in agreement with the peer review team, for an acceleration on their implementation. This is without prejudice to the EC position as highlighted in the CEPA (Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement) regarding the closure and safe decommissioning of the existing Armenian Nuclear Power Plant at the earliest possible date.

ENSREG also wishes to emphasise that a stress test peer review remains a targeted exercise, which reviews the safety of certain aspects of a nuclear power plant (NPP) in the light of the events which occurred at Fukushima in accordance with the stress test specifications. Therefore, the stress test and the implementation of follow-up actions should not be used to justify or authorize the safe operation of a NPP nor its lifetime extension and long-term operation (LTO), as it does not assess the overall safety of the power plant or its design.

ENSREG continues to advocate for the closure and safe decommissioning of the Armenian Nuclear Power Plant at the earliest possible date, in line with the EC position and as highlighted in the CEPA.