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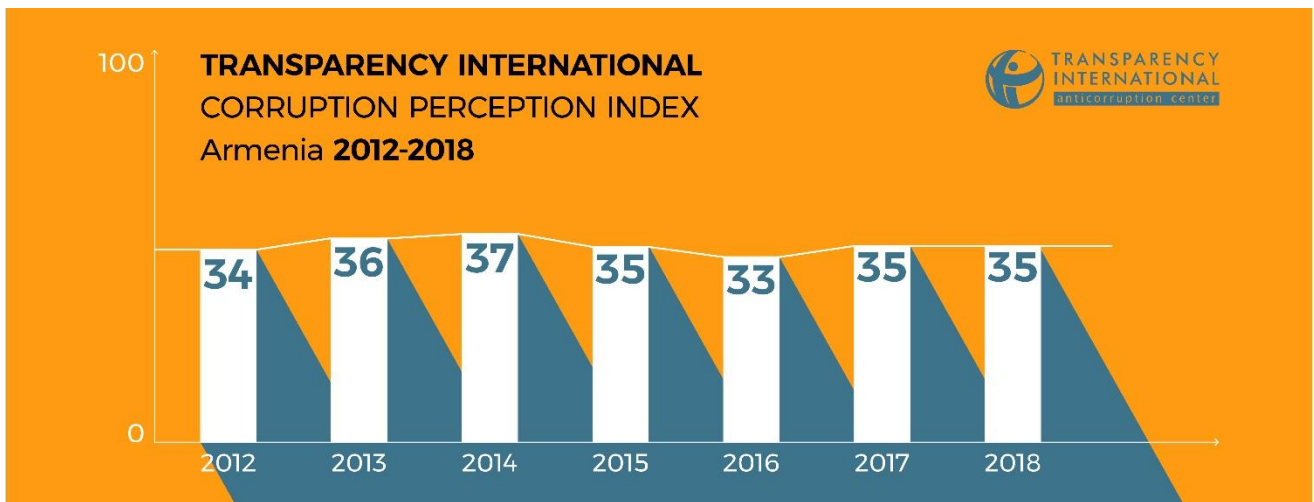
CPI 2018 Scores for Armenia and Other Countries of the Region

Armenia's 2018 CPI score is **35** and its standard error – 4.00. Figure 1 presents Armenia's CPI scores from 2012 to 2018.

Figure 1.

In the 2018 CPI ranking table Armenia together with **Algeria, Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, Peru, Timor-Leste** and **Zambia** shares **105th to 113th places** among **180** countries. Compared with 2017 Armenia's CPI score did not change[1], however, in 2017 it shared **107th to110th** places among **180** countries.

According to Transparency International's regional division, Armenia continues to be included in the *Eastern Europe – Central Asia* region. Table 1 shows the 2018 CPI ranking table for that region. This region includes Balkan countries of *Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Macedonia* and *Kosovo*, former Soviet republics, except Baltic countries (Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia), which are EU member countries, as well as *Turkey*.

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[1] As it is known Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index (CPI) is a composite index, which is a combination of indices derived from the results of surveys and assessments of experts and business executives on how corrupt a country's public sector is perceived by them. These surveys and assessments are carried out by reputable international organizations. Armenia's 2018 CPI score was calculated as a result of combination of indices derived from the results of 6 such studies (see the attached material on the sources for the calculation 2018 CPI Index). As it can be seen from this material, 5 out of these 6 studies were conducted before the velvet revolution that took place in Armenia on April-May 2018, and only one study partly included the period after that revolution (September 2017 – August 2018). Thus, it can be argued that Armenia's 2018 CPI score almost completely reflects the situation with corruption *before* the velvet revolution.

Table 1.

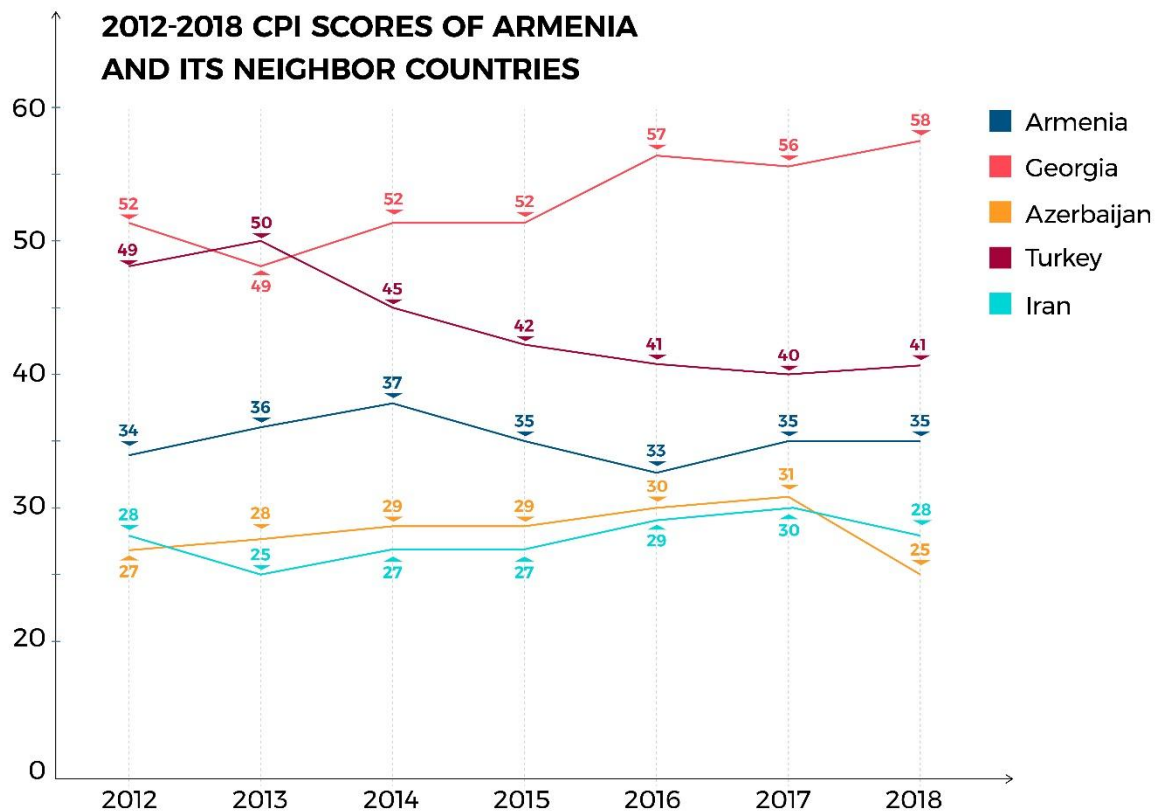| Country's Rank	Country	2018 CPI score	Number of sources	AFDB[2]	BF (SGI)	BF (TI)	EIU	FH	GI	IMD	PERC	PRS	WB	WEF	WJP	VDEM
41	Georgia	**58**	6			53		50	47					70	63	67
67	Montenegro	**45**	5			53		47	47					52		28
70	Belarus	**44**	7			37	55	33	47			32			57	50
78	Turkey	**41**	9	26		41	37		47	48		41		55	41	29
87	Serbia	**39**	8			49	37	53	35			32		44	34	32
89	Bosnia and Herzegovina	**38**	7			41	37	44	35					29	39	38
93	Kosovo	**37**	5			37		36	35				35			43
93	Macedonia	**37**	7			41	20	47	35					33	43	39
99	Albania	**36**	8			37	37	42	35			41		39	30	29
105	Armenia	**35**	6			33		39	35			32		51		21
117	Moldova	**33**	9			33	37	33	47			32	27	29	28	26
120	Ukraine	**32**	9			41	20	36	35	29		32		34	36	22
124	Kazakhstan	**31**	9			25	20	24	35	48		27		46	34	17
132	Kyrgyzstan	**29**	7			37		30	22				35	31	27	20
138	Russia	**28**	9			33	20	24	22	34		24		42	33	21
152	Azerbaijan	**25**	6			25	37	21	35			24				9
152	Tajikistan	**25**	6			17		21	22				27	52		12
158	Uzbekistan	**23**	7			21	20	21	22				18		34	23
161	Turkmenistan	**20**	5			21	20	21	22							15

As it can be seen from the Table, Armenia is on the 10th place among 19 countries of the region (in 2017 it was sharing 9-10th places together with Macedonia). Similar to 2017 in the region Armenia

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[2] This, as well as the following 12 abbreviations are the abbreviations of the sources used to calculate 2018 CPI score. They are opened in the "Sources used to calculate 2018 CPI score" material.

lags behind ***Georgia*** and ***Belarus***, whose 2018 CPI scores are **58** (**41-44**th places – the highest score in the region) and **44** (**70-72**th places – third highest score in the region), respectively.

As of Armenia's neighbors, similar to previous several years Armenia continues to be behind not only from ***Georgia*** but also from ***Turkey,*** whose 2018 score was **41** (**78-86**th places). Armenia's two other neighbors, **Azerbaijan** (**152-156**th places) and **Iran** (**138-143**th places) remain behind Armenia. Their 2018 CPI scores were **25** and **28,** respectively. It should be mentioned that Azerbaijan recorded the biggest backslide among the countries included in the 2018 CPI ranking table – 6 points (its 2017 CPI score was 31). Figure 2 presents the dynamics of Armenia's and its neighbors' CPI scores from 2012 to 2018.

Figure 2.

Except Belarus, other member countries of Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) continue to score worse, than Armenia. In particular, ***Russia's*** 2018 CPI score is **28** (**138-143**th places), ***Kyrgyzstan's*** –

29 (**132-137th** places) and **Kazakhstan's** – **31** (**124-128th** places). Figure 3 shows the dynamics of Armenia's and other EEU member states CPI scores from 2012 to 2018.

Figure 3.

2012-2018 CPI SCORES OF ARMENIA AND OTHER EEU COUNTRIES