



**CENTER FOR STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT - CONSULTING**

## **Regional Highlights**

**2025**



In 2025, CSD Consulting continued to strengthen its role as a regional consultancy, supporting institutions, professionals, and partners across the South Caucasus, Central Asia, and Eastern Europe. The year was marked by expanded regional engagement, and a sustained focus on practical, partnership-driven delivery.

Building on its long-standing expertise in security, institutional development, governance, and policy advisory, CSD focused on bridging the gap between international frameworks and local practice. Across its work, the organisation prioritised clarity, usability, and ensuring that complex policies and standards were translated into tools and approaches that stakeholders could apply in their daily work.

A major institutional milestone in 2025 was the establishment of CSD Consulting's fully operational branch in Moldova, alongside of enhancing work in Armenia. This initiative represents a strategic step toward a multi-hub, regionally embedded model, enabling CSD to engage more effectively across Eastern Europe and the wider region.

## WHO WE WORK WITH

CSD's work is driven by close collaboration with a diverse group of stakeholders, including:



**Public institutions and regulatory bodies**



**Private sector actors, including finance, legal, logistics, and compliance professionals**



**Academic institutions, experts, and international partners**

By working across sectors, CSD ensures that solutions are inclusive, balanced, and grounded in real operational needs.

# REGIONAL AND CROSS-BORDER ENGAGEMENT

CSD Consulting’s work is grounded in the understanding that many of today’s governance and security challenges are regional in nature. In 2025, the organisation continued to design and deliver its work through cross-border and comparative approaches, recognising shared risks, and the value of peer exchange.

Rather than operating in isolation, CSD brings together stakeholders from different countries and sectors to explore common patterns, regional dynamics, and transferable solutions. This approach strengthens coherence across interventions and allows lessons learned in one context to inform practice in others.



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# SECURITY, COMPLIANCE, AND RISK GOVERNANCE

A core area of CSD’s expertise lies in supporting institutions and professionals working on security governance, sanctions compliance, and risk management. In 2025, the organisation focused on helping partners navigate complex international frameworks by translating them into clear, operationally relevant guidance.

CSD’s work in this area supports:

- 01.** Better understanding of international sanctions and compliance obligations
- 02.** Strengthening institutional responses to illicit networks and high-risk transactions
- 03.** Enhancing coordination between public institutions and private sector actors

This thematic focus reflects CSD’s broader commitment to practical compliance, institutional responsibility, and informed decision-making in sensitive policy areas.

# APPLIED RESEARCH, ASSESSMENTS, AND POLICY ADVISORY

CSD Consulting combines implementation with analytical depth. In 2025, the organisation continued to support partners through assessments, policy analysis, and advisory services that inform strategic choices and programme design.

CSD's analytical work typically includes:



**Sectoral and institutional assessments**



**Identification of gaps, risks, and opportunities**



**Evidence-based recommendations aligned with international standard**

By linking research to implementation, CSD ensures that analysis remains action-oriented and directly relevant to policy and operational contexts.

## CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND PROFESSIONAL UPSKILLING

Capacity development remains a central pillar of CSD's work. The organisation focuses on strengthening professional skills and institutional capabilities, rather than delivering one-off trainings.

In 2025, CSD continued to apply an approach that emphasises:

- ⚙️ Practical learning and real-world application
- ⚙️ Sector-specific tailoring
- ⚙️ Interactive and peer-based formats

Whether working with public officials, private sector professionals, media representatives, or civil society actors, CSD's capacity development activities aim to support sustained competence, confidence, and institutional learning.



# DIGITAL LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE PLATFORMS

To complement in-person engagement, CSD expanded its focus on digital learning and scalable knowledge-sharing tools. The organisation invested in its online platform <https://csdacademy.org.ge/> that allow expertise to reach broader and more diverse audiences across the region.

These tools support:

- ⚙️ Multi-language access to structured learning materials
- ⚙️ Flexible, self-paced professional development
- ⚙️ Long-term retention and reuse of knowledge resources

By combining digital and in-person formats, CSD strengthens the sustainability and reach of its capacity-building efforts.



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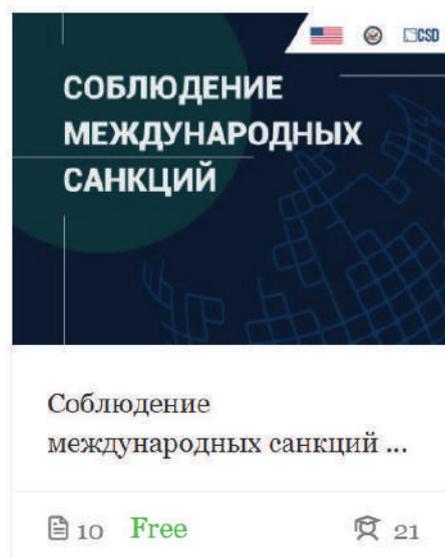
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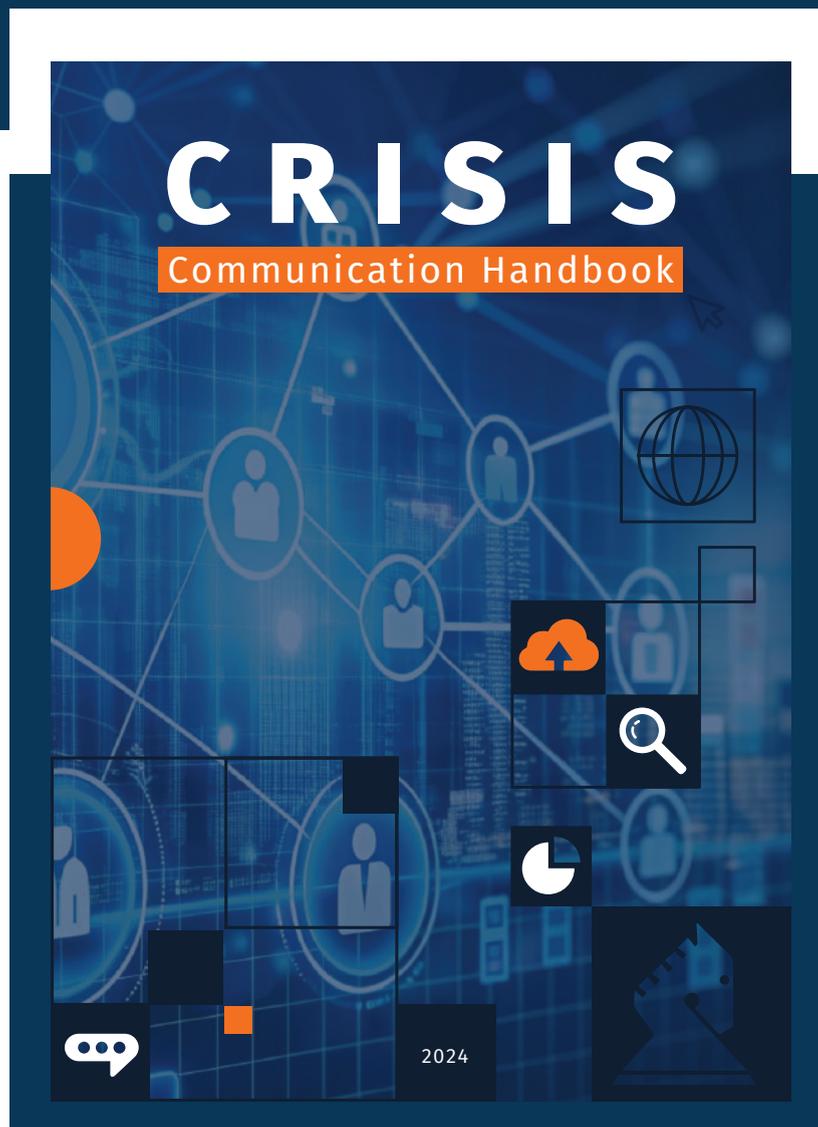
# STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

CSD also brings strong expertise in strategic communications and stakeholder engagement, supporting partners in navigating complex policy environments and engaging diverse audiences.

This includes:

- ⚙️ Translating technical topics into accessible narratives
- ⚙️ Supporting public outreach and awareness efforts
- ⚙️ Facilitating dialogue between institutions, experts, and communities

Effective communication is treated not as a stand-alone activity, but as a strategic tool that enhances transparency, trust, and policy impact.



# LOOKING AHEAD

Building on its experience and expanded regional presence, CSD Consulting continues to focus on:



**Regional cooperation and comparative approaches**



**Security and governance-related advisory services**



**Institutional strengthening and capacity development**



**Digital learning and knowledge platforms**



**Long-term partnerships based on trust and expertise**

Through these thematic pillars, CSD Consulting remains committed to supporting effective governance, informed decision-making, and resilient institutions across the region.





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