Reference Name of candidate	Project title		Creating and strengthening conflict analysis and resolution capacities by introducing alternative means to the judiciary in solving civil and commercial cases (RO 2002/IB/JH-12TL)					
	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
Association Center of Legal Competence (CLC)	Romania	150.000	100 %	9	Ministry of Justice	EU PHARE / Twinning Light	October 04 until March 05	None

Detailed description of project

This project aimed to give **support to implement the institution of mediation** into the Romanian Civil Procedures through creating and strengthening the conflict analysis and resolution capacities of the judiciary by introduction of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) methods in solving civil and commercial cases, especially introducing mediation as a form of ADR within courts in order to reduce the workload of judges and avoid their overburden with small (less important) cases.

The following results were achieved:

- Legal framework for ADR assessed and proposals elaborated;
- Previous training activities analysed and provision of advice on setting up a training programme for mediators;
- Training workshops for professionals involved in a pilot programme further defined;
- · Technical advise provided;
- A Best Practice Manual for professionals prepared;
- Public awareness workshops and a final conference with key stakeholders accomplished.

Type of services provided

Twinning Light project to assist Romania in **implementing the priorities set out in the Accession Partnership** and the National Programme for the Adoption of Acquis (NPAA) for the judiciary.

Provision of the following experts:

- 1 Project Leader
- 3 Short-term experts with expertise in the drafting and elaboration of legal framework and legislative concepts, training and accomplishment of workshops and seminars in mediation topics.
- 1 Project Manager (Backstopping team)
- 1 Project Assistant (Backstopping team)
- 1 Accountant (Backstopping team)
- 1 Contract and Human Resources Manager (Backstopping team)

Number of staff months provided: 7