Reference	Project title		Continuation of the assistance in the field of judicial cooperation in civil, commercial and criminal matters (RO 2007/IB/JH-09 TL)					
Name of candidate	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
Federal Ministry of Justice of Austria in co- operation with <sup>1</sup> ) the Association Center of Legal Competence (CLC)	Romania	227.000	100 %	20	Ministry of Justice and the Citizens' Freedoms of Romania	Transition Facility Twinning Light	14 December 2009 until 4 July 2010	None

## **Detailed description of project**

Type of services provided

The **specific objective** was to support the Beneficiary in its efforts to improve the knowledge of the practitioners in the field of judicial cooperation (judges, prosecutors, court clerks and specialized personnel working in the Ministry of Justice and the Citizens' Freedoms).

The following **results** were to be achieved:

- A manual on judicial cooperation in criminal matters to be used by the practitioners (magistrates members
  of the Romanian judicial network in criminal matters, staff of the Ministry of Justice and Citizens' Freedoms,
  judges and prosecutors from all level of jurisdiction, court clerks, representatives from the enforcement bodies)
  elaborated and disseminated to central and local level. The manual will focus on the most recent EU
  instruments in the field and will address the specific issues in this area relevant for Romania. The manual will
  also offer solutions for the specific problems encountered in practice.
- A total of **20 judges and prosecutors trained** in a cycle of three seminars in the most recent EU instruments in the field of judicial cooperation in criminal matters, on topics agreed with the Beneficiary.
- A manual on judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters to be used by the practitioners (magistrates members of the Romanian judicial network in civil and commercial matters, staff of the Ministry of Justice and Citizens' Freedoms, judges and prosecutors from all level of jurisdiction, court clerks, representatives from the enforcement bodies) elaborated and disseminated to central and local level.

Twinning Light project to strengthen the institutional and legislative framework in the field of judicial cooperation.

Provision of the following experts:

- 1 Project Leader
- 1 Prosecutor
- 15 Judges (civil and criminal)
- 1 Project Manager (Backstopping team)
- 1 Project Assistant (Backstopping team)
- 1 Contract and Human Resources Manager (Backstopping team)

Number of staff months provided: 11.5

<sup>1)</sup> The Federal Ministry of Justice of Austria has – based upon a cooperation agreement – outsourced the administration of its Twinning activities to the Association CLC, a Mandated Body closely related to the Federal Ministry of Justice. Therefore the Association CLC as the Austrian Partner Institution has the full competence to implement the project and to manage the project funds on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Justice of Austria and to assist the latter in the monitoring of this project.