

Reference	Project title		Judicial Code of Ethics Study Tour					
	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
Center of Legal Competence (CLC) Limited Liability Company	Bulgaria	23.000	100 %	11	Ministry of Justice	World Learning, USAID	February 04	None
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>The specific objective of this Study Tour for 13 Bulgarian experts was to enhance the participants' knowledge on judicial ethical and disciplinary systems and to raise their awareness regarding the benefits of such regulations.</p> <p>In the course of the training sessions the following topics were introduced and discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austrian justice system; • Legal status of Austrian judges; • Disciplinary regulations and procedures under Austrian law; • Role of Austrian courts of appeal as disciplinary courts; • Case study on a disciplinary procedure (including practical aspects); • Point of view of the Austrian Judges Association (recent developments and ongoing discussions); • Selection procedure, criteria, training on disciplinary rules and conduct of Austrian judges; • Evaluation of judges, staff management, appointment criteria and selection procedure in Austria; • The judges' relation with the public and especially the media, role of spokesmen versus role of the case leading judge; • Relation between the judge and the (unrepresented) parties; • International discussions on code of ethics and code of conduct; the role of the International Judges Association; developments in Austria • The relations between disciplinary proceedings and criminal proceedings against judges; assessment of punishment in disciplinary cases. 						<p>Study Tour to support experience in the process of drafting a national „Code of Ethics“.</p> <p>Provision of the following experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Key Trainers • 1 Program Facilitator • 1 Project Manager (Backstopping team) • 1 Project Assistant (Backstopping team) <p>Number of staff weeks provided: 1,5</p>		