

Reference	Project title		European Assistance Mission to the Albanian Justice System (EURALIUS I) – External Actions of the European Community (EuropeAid/120726/C/G/AL)					
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 cooperation with <sup>1)</sup> the Association Center of Legal Competence (CLC)	Albania	4.500.000	95 %	29	Ministry of Justice and the judicial stakeholders	European Commission	13 June 2005 until 15 November 2007	Germany
<b>Detailed description of project</b>						<b>Type of services provided</b>		
<p>The <b>specific objectives</b> were (i) to facilitate the fulfilment of the stabilisation and association requirements, (ii) to promote actively the reorganisation of the different services of the judiciary, (iii) to improve the organisational, administrative, planning, and resource management in the judiciary, (iv) to strengthen the planning and management capacities of the Office for the Administration of the judiciary budget, (v) to develop the legal drafting capacity and their awareness on EU Acquis, (vi) to increase the transparency and efficiency of the judicial process, (vii) to strengthen the capacity of the General Directorate of Prisons, (viii) to raise the enforcement rates of judicial rulings in Albania to average EU levels, (ix) to enhance the inter-institutional dialogue and cooperation between the judiciary, and (x) to contribute to the maximisation of the impact, effectiveness and efficiency of all other justice-related projects funded by the European Community and the EU Member States in Albania.</p> <p>The following <b>results</b> were achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>National legislation in the fields concerned improved</b> and thus closer to EU standards and “good” and “best practices”;</li> <li>• <b>Judicial system improved</b>, made more transparent and more efficient;</li> <li>• <b>Institutional and training capacities strengthened</b>;</li> <li>• <b>Judges, judicial clerks and bailiffs trained</b> with a focus on ethics training;</li> <li>• <b>Court administration capacities improved</b>;</li> <li>• <b>Prison management system improved</b>;</li> <li>• <b>Confidence of the Albanian population</b> in its judicial system <b>increased</b>;</li> <li>• <b>Judicial co-operation and networking</b> among the judicial institutions involved in the project <b>enhanced</b>.</li> </ul>						<p>European Assistance Mission to the Albanian Justice System for an <b>independent, impartial, efficient, professional, transparent and modern justice system</b></p> <p>Provision of the following experts by the candidate:</p> <p><b>Project Office Tirana:</b></p> <p>International staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Head of Mission</li> <li>• 7 international long-term experts</li> <li>• 1 Project Manager</li> <li>• 8 short-term experts</li> </ul> <p>Local (Albanian) staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Experts</li> <li>• 9 Assistants</li> <li>• 1 Accountant</li> <li>• 2 Translators/Interpreters</li> <li>• 2 Drivers</li> <li>• Local Short term experts</li> </ul> <p><b>Backstopping team (Vienna)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Financial Project Manager</li> <li>• 1 Project Assistant</li> <li>• 1 Accountant</li> <li>• 1 Contract and Human Resources Manager</li> </ul> <p>Number of international staff months provided: <b>228</b></p>		

<sup>1)</sup> The Federal Ministry of Justice of Austria has – based upon a cooperation agreement – outsourced the administration of its project 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.