

Reference	Project title		Promoting mediation as an alternative dispute resolution mean to the judiciary (RO 2004/IB/JH-14TL)					
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)	Romania	215.000	70 %	9	Ministry of Justice	EU PHARE / Twinning Light	30 November 06 until 23 July 07	NeuSTART
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>The <b>specific objective</b> was to support the Ministry of Justice, the National Institute for Magistracy (NIM) and the NGOs and trade unions in Romania in their efforts to <b>create greater awareness of and support for mediation amongst key stakeholders</b>.</p> <p>The following <b>results</b> were achieved:</p> <p><b>Design and implementation of an awareness campaign regarding the alternative dispute resolution means in different segments of the society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness campaign with regard to the alternative dispute resolution means (mediation) designed;</li> <li>• Awareness campaign by way of organising six roundtables in different segments of society and creation of greater awareness on the benefits of using mediation to support the putting into practice of the new law on mediation implemented.</li> </ul> <p><b>Organisation and implementation of seminars for magistrates to increase their awareness on the benefits of using ADR methods, with emphasis on the new law on mediation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training material for the seminars elaborated and 8 seminars for eight distinct groups of <b>25</b> persons accomplished, ADR means and its advantages presented.</li> </ul> <p><b>“Awareness raising module” designed and support training materials fine-tuned</b> and both submitted to the National Institute of Magistracy (NIM) for the implementation in the course of further initial and continuous training for magistrates.</p> <p><b>Materials</b> (e.g. guides, leaflets, information sheets) containing information on the new legislative provisions on mediation as well as on how mediation should work in practice to the target groups <b>elaborated, printed and distributed</b>.</p>						<p>Twinning Light project to <b>improve the administration and access to justice</b> in Romania.</p> <p>Provision of the following experts by the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Project Leader</li> <li>• 5 Short-term experts with expertise in mediation</li> <li>• 1 Project Manager (Backstopping team)</li> <li>• 1 Project Assistant (Backstopping team)</li> <li>• 1 Contract and Human Resources Manager (Backstopping team)</li> </ul> <p>Number of staff months provided: <b>1,5</b></p>		

<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.