

Reference	Project title		Evaluation of judges workload (SK04/IB/JH/04-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 ¹⁾ the Association Center of Legal Competence (CLC)	Slovak Republic	150.000	48 %	9	Ministry of Justice	EU PHARE / Twinning Light	7 December 06 until 6 August 07	BRZ GmbH (Austrian Federal Computing Center)
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>The specific objective was to support the Ministry of Justice and the Judicial Council in their efforts to reduce the excessive length of proceedings at courts in Slovakia through the improvement of the current system of evaluation of judges' workload and the setting up of a more realistic policy of judges' assignment at courts.</p> <p>The following results were achieved:</p> <p>Analysis of the current state of play at the Slovak courts concerning the evaluation of courts' and judges' workload:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive workings programme and methodology to reach the expected results and outputs of the project elaborated and presented; • Detailed activity time schedule elaborated. <p>Execution of 6 working group meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs and Gaps Analysis for the safeguarding of adequate data and on the existing IT infrastructure accomplished; • Data resources uniform guidelines, suitable forms for the maintenance of registers and registration of personnel input further developed; recommendations for the optimization of existing IT infrastructure elaborated • Concept for the allocation of personnel resources developed; • Specific measures to support change management elaborated: • Online handbook for the internal revision of courts developed; • System at selected sample courts tested and of evaluation tools fine tuned. <p>Study trips to Austrian Courts and the Austrian Federal Computing Centre accomplished.</p>						<p>Twinning Light project for the improvement of the efficiency of the Slovak judiciary.</p> <p>Provision of the following experts by the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Project Leader • 5 Short-term experts with expertise in court management, administration of justice and human resources management • 1 Project Manager (Backstopping team) • 1 Project Assistant (Backstopping team) • 1 Contract and Human Resources Manager (Backstopping team) <p>Number of staff months provided: 4</p>		

¹⁾ 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.