

Reference	Project title		Support to the Academy of Judges of Ukraine (UA08/ENP-PCA/JH/11)					
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)	Ukraine	1.062.000	100 %	31	Academy of Judges of Ukraine	EU ENPI Programme / Twinning	8 July 2009 until 7 July 2011	None
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>The <b>specific objectives</b> were to support the strengthening of the institutional capacity of the Academy of Judges (AoJ) through the development of initial training curricula for judges (practical and theoretical), working out relevant testing and development of consolidated ongoing training programmes for judges with a focus on EU law. The following <b>results</b> were achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Training needs analysis</b> conducted.</li> <li>• <b>Curricula for the initial training</b> developed, covering both practical and theoretical aspects</li> <li>• <b>Curricula for training of judges on EU-law</b> developed and implemented</li> <li>• <b>Manuals for trainers</b> of the initial training elaborated</li> <li>• <b>40 trainers</b> for the initial training <b>trained</b></li> <li>• <b>Testing and selection criteria</b> and materials for the examination of candidates for judges, during and post the initial training developed ensuring a <b>unified, transparent, competitive and anonymous examination</b></li> <li>• <b>Qualified examiners identified, approved and trained</b></li> <li>• Ongoing <b>Training of 150 judges</b> with a focus on EU Law implemented</li> <li>• <b>Concept paper and curricula for distance / e-learning</b> for the ongoing training <b>developed</b></li> <li>• <b>Secondary Legislation</b> with regard to initial training and the examination of candidates for judges <b>drafted</b> according to the needs of the AoJ</li> </ul>						<p>Twinning project aiming at <b>strengthening the Rule of Law</b> in Ukraine, by <b>improving the quality of the training of judges</b>. The action is targeted at the Academy of Judges (AoJ) of Ukraine, the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine, the Council of Judges of Ukraine and all judges in Ukraine.</p> <p>Provision of the following experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Project Leader</li> <li>• 1 Resident Twinning Adviser (duration 24 months)</li> <li>• 26 Short Term Experts consisting of Judges, Prosecutors, Head of Departments of the Ministry and Courts, Lawyers, Legal- and HR-Advisers</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 (in addition to the Resident Twinning Adviser): <b>44</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.