

Reference	Project title		Strengthening the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (HR06/OT/IB/01)					
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
Center of Legal Competence (CLC) as Junior Member State Partner	Croatia	1.000.000	5 %	6 (provided by CLC)	State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) of the Republic of Croatia	EU IPA Programme / Twinning	25 January 2009 until 24 June 2010	The Danish Patent and Trademark Office as Lead Member State Partner
<b>Detailed description of project</b>						<b>Type of services provided</b>		
<p>The <b>overall objective</b> was to improve the enforcement of intellectual and industrial property rights (IPRs) in Croatia and to align the Croatian IP enforcement to EU rules and practices.</p> <p>The following <b>results</b> were achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhanced <b>cooperation and coordination among the IPR competent offices</b> in the Croatian Central Administration.</li> <li>The <b>Legal and regulatory framework</b> is aligned with the EU Acquis on accession.</li> <li>Enhanced <b>administrative capacity within the enforcement bodies</b> (MoJ, Mol, MoF-CA and SI) on issues related to combating counterfeiting and infringements on IPR.</li> <li>Enhanced capacity of the IPR information centre in regards of <b>public awareness rising</b> as well as enhanced capacity in relation to services provided to end-users.</li> </ul> <p>The CLC was in charge in <b>component 3 “Capacity Building”</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Activity 3.1.</b> Accomplishment of a “Training needs assessment” and</li> <li><b>Activity 3.4.</b> Accomplishment of “Three specialised seminars targeting judges and prosecutors”</li> </ul>						<p>Twinning project aiming at <b>strengthening the administrative capacity of SIPO, MoJ, Mol, MoF-CA and SI</b> in order to <b>enhance the enforcement of intellectual and industrial property rights</b>.</p> <p>Provision of the following experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Key Experts on IPR training for judges and prosecutors</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>		