

Reference	Project title		Development of the penitentiary units in Romania (SEAP Code 51765/09.05.2008)					
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 Consortium Partner	Romania	799.250	20 %	6 (provided by CLC)	National Administration of Penitentiaries of the Republic of Romania	EU PHARE Programme	1 December 2008 until 30 November 2009	European Consultants Organisation (ECO), Belgium
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>The <b>overall objective</b> of the project was to improve security within the penitentiary system by increasing the efficiency of specific operations when dealing with crisis situations. The <b>specific objective</b> of the project was to develop efficient means in order to solve the crisis situations and improve the professional skills of the National Administration of Penitentiaries specialists by providing relevant training to the personnel.</p> <p>The following <b>results</b> were achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>capacity of the Romanian penitentiary system</b> to cope with crisis situations in the context of the new Law No 275/2006 on the execution of criminal penalties <b>assessed</b> and <b>recommendations for its improvement provided</b>.</li> <li>• An <b>intervention plan and manual of procedures</b>, to be applied by the stakeholders involved in solving crisis situations <b>elaborated</b>.</li> <li>• The <b>specialists of the department in charge with the security and penitentiary regime</b> and of the persons that are to become <b>negotiators</b> involved in solving crisis situations <b>trained</b>.</li> <li>• The <b>professional training of the specialists</b> working in the department responsible for the <b>education and psychosocial intervention improved</b> as regards specific interventions to be performed on vulnerable prisoners (drug addicted inmates, inmates with high risk of suicide, sexual offenders, long-term prisoners or life time sentenced).</li> </ul> <p>The CLC contributed with <b>written expertise</b> (desk work) as well as with <b>experts</b>.</p>						<p>Twinning project aimed at <b>improving security within the penitentiary system</b> by increasing the efficiency of specific operations when dealing with crisis situations.</p> <p>Provision of the following experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Experts with different project related expertise</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>9</b></p>		