Reference	Project title		Further Development of the New System for Monitoring the Implementation of New Legislation, and Assistance for Monitoring the Impact of Legislation for the Fight against Corruption and Organised Crime in Bulgaria (BG/2007/IB/JH/ 05/UE/TWL)					
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 <sup>1</sup> ) the Association Center of Legal Competence (CLC)	Bulgaria	202.000	100 %	15	Ministry of Justice	EU IPA/ Twinning Light	20 January 2010 until 19 July 2010	None

## Detailed description of project

Twinning project to **support the** establishment of a unified and complete approach in the **process of elaboration** of and the monitoring over the implementation

Type of services provided

The **specific objective** was (i) to further contribute to the successful implementation of Measure 2.10 of the Action Plan on the Implementation of the Benchmarks in the areas of judicial reform and the fight against corruption and organized crime, i.e. complete solving of the issue concerning monitoring of the application of newly adopted legislation and modernizing of the system of elaboration and follow-up supervision of normative acts, by enhancing the system for monitoring of legislation related to the Judicial System at the Inspectorate to the Minister of Justice, and (ii) to further contribute to the successful implementation of Measure 2.11 of the Action Plan on the Implementation of the Benchmarks in the areas of judicial reform and the fight against corruption and organized crime, i.e. strengthening the capacity of the Inspectorate to the Minister of Justice and of the Legislative Council for making preliminary assessment of the relevance of the normative acts proposed and follow-up supervision on the application thereof, by further training the employees of the Inspectorate and steering the sustainable implementation of the system for the monitoring of legislation.

Provision of the following experts:

• 1 Project Leader

of normative acts.

- 11 Experts
- 1 Project Manager (Backstopping team)
- 1 Project Assistant (Backstopping team)
- 1 Contract and Human Resources Manager (Backstopping team)

Number of staff months provided: 10

The following **results** were to be achieved:

- The monitoring of the impact of laws for the fight against corruption and organised crime initiated and areas for improvement of related legislation identified.
- The Handbook on the Monitoring System of Legislation related to the Judicial System (elaborated by the Federal Ministry of Justice of Austria in co-operation with the Association CLC in the course of the Twinning Light Project 'Strengthening of the Monitoring Capacity of the Inspectorate to the Minister of Justice and Establishment of an Integrated Monitoring System on the Implementation of the New Legislation, in view of Bulgaria's Membership in the European Union' (BG/2006/IB/JH/06/UE/TWL) enhanced.
- A total of **30 trainees** (inspectors and employees of the Inspectorate to the Minister of Justice) **trained on different monitoring topics including economic analyses of the impact of legislation**.
- A National Conference for the presentation of the enhanced Integrated Monitoring System accomplished.

<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.