

Reference	Project title		Strengthening the Bulgarian judiciary (BG/2005/IB/JH/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
Federal Ministry of Justice of Austria in cooperation with ¹⁾ the Association Center of Legal Competence (CLC)	Bulgaria	800.000	75 %	19	Public Prosecutors' Office	EU PHARE / Twinning	19 October 06 until 18 April 08	Ministry of Justice of the Netherlands
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>The specific objective was to identify practical measures for strengthening the interagency cooperation between the Public Prosecutors' Office and other concerned bodies in fighting organized crime and corruption as well as to develop practical measures and training modules for the implementation of the newly adopted Acquis communautaire in the field of fighting organized crime and corruption.</p> <p>The following results were achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposals for amendments to the legal framework of the new Penal Procedures Code (PPC) elaborated in order to ensure coherence between the new PPC and the relevant legislation with regard to the pre-trial phase (Judicial System Act, Ministry of Interior Act, Penal Code, and Law on Special Intelligence); a respective Implementation Action Plan elaborated and specific measures implemented; • Proposals for the improvement of the institutional environment with regard to the pre-trial phase elaborated in order to ensure an institutional set-up of the prosecution services and law enforcement bodies which meets the requirements of the newly introduced pre-trial phase; a respective Implementation Action Plan elaborated and specific measures implemented; • Practical rules of co-operation between the prosecution services and law enforcement bodies with investigative powers (Ministry of Interior, respective Agencies, etc) developed; • Training needs for the implementation of the new PPC defined; respective training concepts, curricula and manuals elaborated; • A total of 360 trainees (prosecutors, judges, police forces, employees of other law enforcement bodies) trained on the new PPC. 						<p>Twinning project aiming at supporting the bodies of the judiciary and the executive in the implementation of the Strategy for reform of the Judiciary in Bulgaria.</p> <p>Provision of the following experts by the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Project Leader • 1 Resident Twinning Adviser (duration 18 months) • 14 Short-term experts with expertise in penal law, investigation means, fighting organized crime, European Arrest Warrant and training • 1 Project Manager (Backstopping team) • 1 Project Assistant (Backstopping team) • 1 Contract and Human Resources Manager (Backstopping team) <p>Number of staff months provided (in addition to the Resident Twinning Adviser): 21</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.