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**Detailed description of project**

The **specific objective** was to further enhance the operation and functioning of the courts as a whole and the pre-selected courts in particular, thus focusing on (i) Improving the management and information system; (ii) Supporting rationalisation of court networks in Croatia; (iii) Developing standards in court produced documents, and (iv) Ensuring modernisation/computerisation of courts.

The following **results** were achieved:

- A ‘Statistics’ **system** for the development of a court statistics designed, developed, set-up and tested and functioning properly. Initial training of the administrator(s) **provided**;
- A **Needs & Gaps Analysis** and an **Implementation Action Plan** on the Human Resources requirements in the MoJ **elaborated**;
- An **Assessment Report** on the information management within the MoJ and between MoJ and the courts **elaborated and recommended** for the improvement **elaborated and adopted**;
- A **Cost & Benefit Analysis**, an **Implementation Action Plan** and respective **recommendations** for the rationalisation of courts **elaborated, adopted and implemented**;
- Existing **forms** in the courts fine-tuned and standardised and new standardised forms **elaborated**;
- A **Needs & Gaps Analysis** between the existing business processes and the new possibilities of the ICMS and respective **recommendations accomplished, adopted and implemented**;
- An **Implementation Action Plan** including benchmarking and monitoring mechanisms for the installation of the IT equipment tendered separately under CARDS 2003 **elaborated and adopted**;
- **Recommendations** for the set-up of the ICT Data Centre, the Interface between the Integrated Court Case Management System (ICMS) and other IT-applications **finalized, adopted and implemented**;
- An **Implementation Action Plan** for the country-wide roll-out of the ICMS **elaborated**;
- An **Implementation Action Plan** for the MoJ’s ‘Strategy of Information and Communication System Planning’ **elaborated and adopted**.

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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.