

Project Title		Technical Assistance on the Reform of the Greek Judicial System – Phase III (SRSS/S2018/049)	
Name of legal entity:	Center of Legal Competence (CLC) Ltd. (under the auspices of and in alliance with the Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice)		
Country:	Greece		
Overall contract value (EUR):	1,363,000		
Proportion carried out by legal entity (%):	100%		
No of staff provided:	10 KE and 10 NKEs		
Name of client:	Ministry of Justice of Greece		
Origin of funding:	European Commission		
Dates (start/end):	29/08/2018 – 28/02/2020		
Name of consortium members (if any):	none		
Detailed description of project		Type and scope of services provided	
<p>The overall objective of the project was to assist in the implementation of the legislative, institutional and administrative reforms already undertaken and targeted the following five specific objectives in the corresponding five priority areas:</p> <p>(1) Support to the realization and implementation of an automated payment order procedure,</p> <p>(2) Support to the development of an E-Justice strategy,</p> <p>(3) Further reinforcement of expertise on judicial statistics,</p> <p>(4) Support to the institutionalization of initial and on-the-job training for the staff of the penitentiary and further support in the field of re-integration of released detainees and</p> <p>(5) Support in the implementation of the new legal framework for mediation.</p> <p>The direct project beneficiary was the Ministry of Justice of the Hellenic Republic.</p> <p>The following results were achieved:</p> <p>Component 1: Support on the realization and implementation of an automated payment order procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal draft and technical concept checked by the Ministry of Justice Legal draft as valid basis introduced in the competent legislative committee Determination of the political leadership to factually implement the automated payment order in the course of the upcoming roll-out of OSDDY-PP, first in pilot mode, i.e. only in the Athens' Peace Court for small claim procedures, subsequently nationwide. <p>Component 2: Development of an E-Justice strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive e-justice strategy drafted, in line with the national digital policy and the EU IT justice strategy, containing: (i) Depiction of status quo, (ii) Business goals for the IT, (iii) Organisational set-up, and (iv) Future IT architecture E-justice action plan drafted and available as the guiding document for further action in the ICT field Catalogue of duties drafted and available to facilitate coordinated action and sound preparation with a view to the upcoming roll-out of OSDDY-PP. 5 court inspections conducted, awareness raising in the courts about the upcoming introduction of OSDDY-PP, identification of shortcomings in courts, analysis of findings and incorporation in the catalogue of duties <p>Component 3: Further reinforcement of expertise on judicial statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catalogue of requirements for the central access to 		<p>Component 1: Support on the realization and implementation of an automated payment order procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft of a legal framework for the automated payment order procedure in Greek language containing: (i) Legal text, (ii) Presidential, (iii) Reasoning, and (iv) Impact assessment Draft of a technical implementation concept for integration of the automated payment order into the court case management system in civil and criminal courts (OSDDY-PP) Provision of ad hoc advice in the context of the elaborated drafts mentioned above <p>Component 2: Development of an E-Justice strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion and elaboration of a comprehensive e-justice strategy plus an implementation action plan in group work between Austrian and Greek experts in the frame of several missions and preparatory exchange of documents in the periods between the missions Execution of 5 court inspection trips for the identification of the courts' needs for the facilitation of the implementation of the OSDDY-PP roll-out Drafting of a catalogue of duties for the personnel of the courts and the Greek Ministry of Justice involved in the upcoming roll-out of OSDDY-PP <p>Component 3: Further reinforcement of expertise on judicial statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of a catalogue of requirements for central access to the data pool for the operation of the statistics Review and rectification of the queries for the peace courts / civil proceedings, including the household insolvency cases (used by the vendor) <p>Component 4: Institutionalization of initial and on-the-job training for the staff of the penitentiary and further support in the field of re-integration of released detainees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of a concept for a penitentiary's academy Elaboration of a training concept and a curriculum Design of a concrete training / educational program for the first period of the academy's operation Conduct of an intensive train the trainers seminar for 24 senior staff of the penitentiary Conduct of 2 subsequent seminars, using the newly trained trainers as presenters and lecturers for their peers Execution of a package of activities on combating radicalization in the prisons Training of around 40 detainees in 4 different handicraft in 4 different prisons Creation of about 1,000 objects (ceramics, pottery, 	

<p>the data pool of OSDDY-PP drafted and available. The documents provide three different options for actual realization, whereas they depend on the (political) decision who (which judicial body) to assign the overall responsibility for the operation of statistics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rectified and unified queries for the data collection in the civil proceedings handled in the peace courts put in place by the vendor for future compilation of statistics <p>Component 4: Institutionalization of initial and on-the-job training for the staff of the penitentiary and further support in the field of re-integration of released detainees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concepts for the creation of the academy and the training drafted and used subsequently (with adaptations) by the Greek partners for the establishment of the academy. ▪ 24 prison staff successfully trained for functioning as future trainers ▪ The penitentiary’s academy established, it proved to function organisation-wise in the first period of existence and expected to go fully operational in the foreseen location in Thiva very soon after completion of the necessary construction work ▪ Vocational training institutionalized ▪ High productivity in the handicraft training ▪ Links to the market (for products of detainees) established <p>Component 5: Implementation of the new legal framework for mediation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strong input into the legislative procedure for the new law on mediation ▪ Concept for the implementation of the new law on drafted, providing also a set of forms for the efficient handling of the mandatory mediation cases ▪ Statistic report for the year 2018 elaborated ▪ Enhanced templates for data collection plus respective instructions for completion ready for utilization 	<p>wood carved objects, engraving etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elaboration of a business concept for “reaching out” to the markets ▪ Participation in exhibitions, bazaars and Christmas markets and similar ▪ Establishing enduring links to municipal institutions (e.g. Trikala museum) for permanent support to sales activities <p>Component 5: Implementation of the new legal framework for mediation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consulting in the legislative procedure in group work between Austrian and Greek experts ▪ Drafting of a concept for the implementation of the new legal framework ▪ Initiation of statistical data collection in the field of mediation ▪ Evaluation of the first statistics in mediation for the year 2018 ▪ Enhancing the data collection templates for the year 2020 onwards ▪ Elaboration of detailed instructions for uniform and correct filling in of the templates
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