

Ref	Project title		Reinforcement of the Rule of Law					
Center for International Legal Cooperation	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)
	The 10 EU Candidate States	3.11 million	45%	3 long-term Staff  1 long-term Key Expert  approx. 25-30 short-term experts	Ministries of Justice of the 10 Candidate Countries	European Union (Phare Horizontal Program)	January 2001 – June 2003	Netherlands Ministry of Justice; Netherlands Helsinki Committee; IRZ, Germany; Italian Ministry of Justice; United Kingdom Home Office; AcoJuris, France;
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>The aim of the project is to assist the 10 candidate countries of the EU in their preparation for accession to the EU in four crucial fields relating to the Rule of Law.</p> <p>Main activities:</p> <p>Analysis and advice on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independence of the judiciary;</li> <li>• Position and tasks of the public prosecution service;</li> <li>• Procedural rules and access to justice;</li> <li>• Protection of witnesses and victims and other actors in criminal trials.</li> <li>• The project is divided into four modules according to the respective areas of attention.</li> </ul>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project development, overall project management;</li> <li>• Desk studies, expert missions;</li> <li>• Capacity building (development of training policy and curricula for judges, prosecutors, court staff;</li> <li>• Advice on legislation;</li> <li>• Development of concept for legal aid;</li> <li>• Media training; training of bailiffs; support to judicial councils, etc.).</li> </ul>		