


Ref.	Project title		Improving the Human Rights situation through upgrading the Mental Health Care and Inclusive Education winning					
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No. of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners, if any
	Georgia	€ 334.018	80% CILC, 10% GHLBS, 10% GIP		Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs (hereinafter MoLHSA)	Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Matra Program	10/2007 – 03/2010	Global Initiative on Psychiatry – Tbilisi office (GIP)  Georgian Health Law and Bioethics Society (GHLBS)
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>The <b>overall objective</b> of this project was to upgrade the mental health care and inclusive education in Georgia by implementing the new Georgian Law on Psychiatric Care and other related legislation into practice.</p> <p>The <b>specific objectives</b> of the project were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve knowledge of medical staff, judges and legal practitioners about the new Law;</li> <li>To increase awareness of the general public about the importance of human rights in mental health care;</li> <li>To improve harmonization of the Georgian legislation with European standards leading to proposals for a new policy or new legislation in this field;</li> <li>To improve the monitoring system concerning human rights in psychiatric institutions and implementation of new law on psychiatry;</li> <li>To establish international cooperation and contact between Georgian experts and Dutch or other Western experts in order to safeguard the professionalism of Georgian health workers and law makers and to protect the human rights of patients.</li> </ul> <p>CILC's project director and two Dutch experts, experienced in law reforms and drafting and implementing policy documents, have conducted a one-week mission to Georgia in the beginning of 2008. During this mission, details on the implementation of the project were discussed with the Georgian partners. Besides, the involved Georgian ministries were visited and induced to commit to the project activities and assist in its implementation.</p> <p>An opening conference for stakeholders and press has been organized in Tbilisi in order to mark the official launch of the project and the generate publicity on Mental Health Care in Georgia. Besides, the new law and the project were presented and its targets announced to the stakeholders and the press. Special honorary guests were invited to this conference: the First Lady Mrs. Sandra Saakashvili-Roelofs, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs and the Minister of Education and Science.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White papers;</li> <li>Commentaries;</li> <li>Monitoring reports;</li> <li>Trainings for medical staff, judges, prosecutors and legal practitioners;</li> <li>Round tables.</li> </ul>		