


Ref.	Project title		Supporting the Judicial Training Center of Montenegro					
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
	Montenegro	€ 194,820	100%	2	Judicial Training Center	Embassy of the Netherlands in Belgrade	1 December 2007 – 28 February 2009	-
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>The overall objective of the project is to strengthen the Rule of Law in Montenegro. The more specific objective of the project is to support the implementation of both the Strategy for the Reform of the Judiciary (2007 – 2012) and the Law on Judiciary Training.</p> <p>The project started with a one-week mission (early December 2007) to Montenegro by the core team, consisting of the key expert judge Wilma van Benthem and the project manager/consultant Mr. Eric Vincken, in order to familiarize with the situation and draft a short assessment of the current situation with practical advice and an action plan for the short term, including a draft Action Plan with proposals for the training events to take place during 2008. During the mission consultations took place with all stakeholders of the JTC ((trainee) judges and (trainee) prosecutors, supporting staff), JTC staff, the Coordination Board, the Program Committee and possible donor's. Possibly, the mission team will also stimulate a first discussion in the direction of the development of a long-term strategy for the JTC. The expected output of the kick-off mission is an Assessment report, with recommendations and a draft Action Plan for 2008. Once the draft Action Plan is ready, it will be submitted to the Coordination Board and the Program Committee for their approval.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a strategy paper for the JTC • Institutional capacity building • Trainings in court management for presidents and support staff, • Training in newly adopted legislation, • Training in judicial skills for new judges, training-of-trainers, etc. • Workshop for stakeholders 		