

Ref #	Project title		Empowering Palestinian Judicial System (EuropeAid/117288/D/SV/WB)					
	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
Center for International Legal Cooperation								
Project code 23201	Palestine Territories	3.760.402	30%	2 CILC's staff 6 key experts	Judiciary, West Bank	EuropeAid	January 2006 – June 2008, Prolonged till 1 May 2009	ICON Institut BTC-CTB & PCHR
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>In July 2005 a contract was awarded to a consortium of ICON Institute of Germany of which CILC is one among the four partners of the consortium. The project calls for the provision of long and short-term expertise to facilitate the development of the constitutional Rule of Law in Palestine by strengthening the judicial power and supporting the implementation of the legal and judicial provisions governing the judicial system started in 2002. This expertise will be directed toward establishing and supporting the Project Coordination Unit that will deliver the program. The program carries three components namely: institutional, training and equipment components.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment, consolidation and initial functioning of the high judicial institutions: - Provision of professional training to enhance the capacity of the judges and prosecutors. Curricula development Train the trainers - Procurement of IT equipment for existing courts, prosecuting office and the Supreme Judicial Council 		
Project update (last update: 21 March 2009)						Key Experts		
<p>The project having started in January 2006 was originally planned to run for 30 months. Due to the government change and the current situation in the Palestinian Territories, the implementation of the project had delayed. Hence in September 2008 the implementation period was prolonged to May 2009.</p> <p>The last two years has seen a positive change in the project implementation. With the appointment of the team leader in December 2007, things have started to move quickly. Several project activities have been implemented in which Dutch experts inputs were highly required. The establishment of judicial training center for judges has began, training to enhance the capacity of judges and prosecutors has been conducted and preparations for the introduction of an administrative code are in progress.</p>						<p>Several experts from the Netherlands, Germany and Palestine Territories have been involved. From the Dutch side, are following: Kees Blok, Paul Broekhoven, Jan Janus, Rosa Jansen, Onno van der Wind, Theo Ariens, Perry Quak, Jules Nabben, Margreet Ahsmann</p>		