

Ref #	Project title		Support for a study of the public prosecution and police in the Palestinian Territories					
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
Project code 23211	Palestinian Territories	127.000	100%	2 CILC's staff 3 key experts	The Ministry of Justice, the office of the Attorney General and Public prosecutor , civil police	The Netherlands Representative Office	January 2008-March 2009	None
<b>Detailed description of project</b>						<b>Type of services provided</b>		
<p>In December 2008 funding was awarded by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Netherlands Representative Office in Ramallah to support a study of the criminal justice system in the Palestinian Territories. The main objective of the study are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to make an inventory of the main problems inhibiting the performance of the criminal justice system in the PT, particularly focusing on the performance of and cooperation between the Public Prosecution and the Civil Police institutions and key problems arising from the current situation;</li> <li>- to identify other actual and potential external problems impeding the criminal justice system to function properly (internal political situation, occupation);</li> <li>- to analyse Government policy, including budgeting for the criminal justice sector, Government reform plans for the sector and existing support programmes and identify gaps with regard to support to the criminal justice system to address the problems identified under</li> </ul>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Study of legal framework of the public prosecution</li> <li>- Assessment of the administration of justice by public prosecutor</li> <li>- Case management</li> <li>- Assessment of working conditions and relations of the public prosecution with other justice institutions</li> <li>- Coordination of donor activities in the field</li> <li>- Assessment of the legal framework and administration of justice by the police</li> </ul>		
<b>Project update (last update: 21 March 2009)</b>						<b>Key Experts</b>		
<p>Three missions have take place to the Palestinian Territories. During the first mission in May 2008, interviews were conducted with the various stakeholders of the criminal justice, such as the civil police, the public prosecution and the Attorney General Office, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Interior, the Chief Justice etc.... Thereafter, a second mission was conducted in July 2008 and it focused on the relations and cooperation between the public prosecution and the police. The mission also studied the appointment procedure and the training of the PP and the Police. A study on the Palestinian criminal justice focusing on the civil police and the public prosecution was presented to the NRO. In November 2008, the study was also presented at a meeting with the donors and the stakeholders at the Office of the Netherlands Representative. One of the outcomes of the study revealed the need to conduct an organizational review of the Public Prosecution in order to better meet the needs in terms of capacity building of this office. For this sake, a mission was conducted in February 2009. It focused on studying the organigram of the PP and the AGO and studying the organization of the AGO and a number of visited district offices of the prosecution.</p>						<p>Mr. Roelof Jan Manschot, Dr. Ingrid Gruber, Mr. Jan Dijkers</p>		