

Ref.	Project title		Strengthening the Legislative Framework of Russia					
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
Project code 31195	Russian Federation	Approx.	100%	2 staff members and 15 short term experts	1. Presidential Council for the Codification and Improvement of Civil Legislation 2. Supreme Arbitration Court	Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Matra)	January 2005 - July 2008	1. Research Center for Private Law, Moscow; Presidential Council for the Codification and Improvement of Civil Legislation 2. Supreme Arbitration Court, Moscow
Evaluation: September 2008								
Financial evaluation: September 2008								
Detailed description of project							Type of services provided	
<p>This project is based on a long term Dutch-Russian cooperation to support the development and the implementation of the Russian Civil Code. As a result of this cooperation excellent relations were established between those Dutch lawyers who were responsible for the development of the new Dutch Civil Code and their esteemed colleagues of the Russian working group on civil law. This new cooperation program focuses on civil law (1), namely corporate law, the law on goods and the law on obligations, and in addition on administrative procedural law (2) in cases heard by the arbitration courts.</p> <p>The project activities are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert meetings in Russia and the Netherlands to discuss legal concepts of civil law. • Expert meetings in Russia and the Netherlands to discuss legislative drafts • Conference to discuss concepts of law with a wider audience • Written legal opinions prepared by Dutch lawyers 							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organisation of seminars and conferences; - Expert advise on civil law ; - Expert advise on administrative procedural law; - Written Expert advise - Study visits 	