

Ref. #	Project Title: Reference number:	Strengthening Civil Enforcement Structures						
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall contract value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members, if any
CILC	Bulgaria	€ 421.139,75	100%	1 KE 10 STE's	Bulgarian Chamber of Private Enforcement Agents	Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Matra	09/2008-06/2011	Royal Dutch Organization of Bailiffs (KBvG)
Detailed description of project						Type and scope of services provided		
<p>On 1 September 2005 a new Law on Private Enforcement Agents (further: "LPEA") entered into force in Bulgaria. Conforming to European commitments this law brought a fundamental change to the system of enforcement of court judgments in Bulgaria. As a result of the introduction of the LPEA, the Bulgarian Chamber of Private Enforcement Agents (further: "BCPEA") was established as the professional organization for the private enforcement agents at the end of 2005. The overall objective of the project was to strengthen the functioning of the new system of private enforcement agents in Bulgaria.</p> <p>The achieved results of the project were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A proposal for a harmonized legislative framework;</li> <li>• Preparation of a Comprehensive Assessment of Bulgaria's Legislative Framework, including proposals for legislative amendments;</li> <li>• Organization of a public debate on the outcomes of the Comprehensive Assessment Report;</li> <li>• Organization of a conference to support the introduction of a new Civil Procedure Code.</li> </ul> <p>An enhanced professional competence of private enforcement agents and their staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and dissemination of a Professional Standards Manual;</li> <li>• Introduction of three new training modules.</li> </ul> <p>An increased awareness and understanding of the system of private enforcement agents in Bulgaria among the other legal professionals and the general public increased.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and dissemination of information leaflets for the general public;</li> <li>• Roundtables for the different stakeholders of the enforcement process;</li> <li>• Development and publication of three volumes of a case book on selected court decisions;</li> <li>• Press event at project closing;</li> <li>• Conducting client surveys.</li> </ul>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expert advice;</li> <li>• Training of trainers;</li> <li>• Development of training seminars;</li> <li>• Training seminars;</li> <li>• Client survey;</li> <li>• Publication of materials;</li> <li>• Conducting a legal needs assessment;</li> <li>• Organization of roundtables and conferences.</li> </ul>		