

ALBANIAN JUDICIAL EXECUTION TO THE WAY OF EU STANDARDS / "TWINNING PROJECT" AS SUPPORT AND DIRECT MISSION OF EUROPEAN UNION FOR "THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXECUTION SYSTEM IN ALBANIA".



On 30 June 2015, at the Ministry of Justice it's held the ceremony of presentation of the EU starting "twinning project" on the topic "Improvement Enforcement System in Albania".

This project comes for the first time in these financial dimensions, expertise assistance and attention devoted solely to the Service of the Albanian judicial execution by the European Union.

The EU has allocated a budget of 840,000 Euros for this twinning project with a duration of 18 months, which the main beneficiaries will be the National Chamber of Judicial Private Bailiffs, but also the State Public Bailiffs Service in coordination with the Ministry of Justice.

For application and concrete realization of this project from the leading structures of the EU are set to work in parallel together two of the most recognized agencies in the field of legal expertise, such as the French Agency for International Cooperation for Justice (JCI) and Dutch Legal Centre International Cooperation (CILC).

This twinning project aims to harmonize Albanian execution system with the standards of EU member states and will mainly target "simplifying and shortening enforcement procedures as well as improve the activity and professionalism of the bailiffs.

Special interest in this project and its introduction was greeted by representatives of the European Union Delegation to Albania, **Mr. Clive Rumbold**, **Mr. Yngve Engström**, **Mr. Claus Lech**, **Mr. Marcello Repici**, the diplomatic corps of France and Netherlands, the Ambassador **Mr. Bernard Fitoussi** and **Ms. Dewi van de WEERDT**.

The charge d'affaires of the European Union Delegation in Tirana, **Mr. Clive Rumbold**, in his speech stressed the need to increase confidence in the justice system, while connected with the project explained that Albania, France and the Netherlands are the main actors in this twinning project for bailiff service.

Mr. Rumbold emphasized that the project is in line with the priorities of the Albanian government, among which is the consolidation of the justice system and enforcement institutions in Albania, the consolidation of public confidence in the judiciary, and executive institutions in the implementation of judicial decisions.



At the public presentation of the project spoke already the Chairman, **Mr. Teddy Malaveci**, who in his address to those present, among others, said that "by the attention of national institutions, but also international ones, this service has already found the ultimate motivation for fundamental transformation and very important" (the speech in the link).

The National Chamber of Private Bailiffs, which together with the Public Enforcement State Service is the main beneficiary of this project, was the first to be presented with detailed data of the project.

In the premises of the National Chamber, on 29 June 2015, the experts of the European Union on the first day of the planned agenda during their stay in Albania,

made an introductory meeting with the governing bodies of the Chamber, presenting the agenda of the 18-month .



Experts, **Mr. Eric Vincken**, **Mr. Jos Uitdehaag**, **Ms. Zlatislava Mihailova** and **Mr. Dominique Durand**, performs the introduction of "twinning project" before the leaders of the Chamber: **Mr. Teddy Malaveci**, **Ms. Joanna Konomi**, **Mr. Alban Ruli** and **Ms. Genta Tafa (Bungo)**, developing a long discussion about bilateral issues, infrastructure, situation and legal framework in which it operates private judicial execution.

The meeting presenter had a full chord among experts and key beneficiaries of the project: NCHB. In this spirit of cooperation, the governing bodies of the Chamber decided to be in full contact (daily) and very complementary to the agenda, needs and goals of "twinning project" for all the time of its implementation.

This is why both parties decided that a permanent expert of the project, **Mr. Dominique Durand**, stand and carry out all its activities throughout the period of project development at the offices of the National Chamber.

The project started his serious commitment immediately after its public presentation, where experts in charge of its implementation have launched an intensive four-day meeting with the leadership structures of the Chamber, private bailiffs, knowledge legal infrastructure of private enforcement system, as well as the collection of all the detailed information for this purpose.

In this [link](#) you can get acquainted with the word of the President of the Chamber at the opening ceremony of the project.