

Ref. #	Project Title: Reference number:	Better Enforcement System Through Twinning (BESTT) GE10/ENP-PCA/JH/07						
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	Georgia	€ 987.797	100%	2 CILC staff 1 LTE 5 KE's	Georgian National Bureau of Enforcement (NBE), Georgian Ministry of Justice	European Union ENPI	01.09.2011-30.04.2013	Georgian National Bureau of Enforcement, Swedish Enforcement Authority (junior MS), International Union of Judicial Officers (UIHJ)
Detailed description of project						Type and scope of services provided		
<p>The overall objective of this EU funded Twinning project was to support the rule of law in Georgia by improving the national enforcement system. The project purpose was to increase the efficiency of the National Bureau of Enforcement (NBE) by improving its performance, strengthening its capacities and increasing the public perception of the institution. This was to be achieved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing the legislative and administrative framework in the area of enforcement law; Further supporting the building-up, strengthening and professionalization of the judicial staff and the administrative capacities at the National Bureau of Enforcement by providing tailored training programmes; Achieving a better public perception of the enforcement system in Georgia and the role of the National Bureau of Enforcement. <p>The beneficiary of the project was the NBE, a kind of autonomous government body under the political responsibility of the Ministry of Justice within the capacity of the deputy minister. Officials of the Ministry of Justice were involved in the drafting of new legislation. The project did not have a focus on the capacity building of the Ministry of Justice itself, but of the NBE.</p> <p>Overall the project partners conclude that the project goal has almost entirely been achieved. The project developed a comprehensive draft of a new Enforcement Code that consists of two parts: First, the law itself and second, further sub-legal instructions related to articles of the law. This draft takes into account the recommendations and guidelines of the Council of Europe on enforcement proceedings. At the same time, the project assisted in establishing the legal basis for new services of the NBE: statement of facts and summary proceedings.</p> <p>After a training needs analysis, a training programme was set up. Altogether 33 training sessions and seminars were held for in sum 370 trainees. The NBE now has a stock of 10 trainers who received a lot of training in methodology and teaching practice. These trainers developed five new training modules. In addition, a practical manual for the e-auctions was developed and introduced.</p> <p>As far as the public awareness is concerned, it should be mentioned that based on a PR Assessment, a Public Relations Strategy and Action Plan was developed and implemented. Part of this implementation concerned the training of NBE spokespersons and the organization of seminars for journalists in three different cities of Georgia. The other part concerned the development of PR materials and a new Brand Book for the NBE, that will give the NBE a modern and recognisable design and help in building a positive image of the organisation. Finally, in order to promote the subject of enforcement law at Georgian universities, a study book on enforcement law was developed and disseminated at various Georgian universities.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expert consultations; Working group meetings; Training sessions; Missions of international and local short-term experts; Three study tours to France, Estonia and Finland, the Netherlands; Legislative framework assessment report; Workshops to discuss roadmaps for legislative improvements; Training needs analysis; Development of training strategy; Elaboration of a communication needs assessment and a communication strategy. <p>CILC provided the full-time Resident Twinning Advisor of the project (440 working days) as well as 5 key experts: Institutional capacity building expert (148 working days), Training expert (109 working days), Legal expert (105 working days) a Management assistant and Language assistant (396 working days each). Also CILC provided a Project manager (60 working days) and project officer (66 working days).</p>		