

Ref. #	Project title: Reference number:	Support to cooperation between the Moldovan Superior Council of Magistracy and the Netherlands Council for the Judiciary Reference number: MD/Matra/14/11						
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	Republic of Moldova	70.000 EUR total project value (budgeted) 46.793 EUR project value CILC (budgeted) 18.993 EUR value spent by CILC to date	 67% CILC budgeted value 41% CILC spent value to date	2 CILC staff 10 experts	Superior Council of Magistracy (Consiliul Superior al Magistraturii; CSM)	Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs Matra KAP Programme (Embassy in Bucharest)	01.01.2015 – 31.12.2015	Institute for Penal Reform (IRP) is Lead partner
Detailed description of project						Type and scope of services provided		
<p>This bilateral Dutch-Moldovan project is linked to the reconfirmed support from the Netherlands to strengthen the rule of law in Moldova. It is designed to facilitate exchanges of experience between Moldovan and Dutch judges and the two Councils for the Judiciary on practices related to the procedural and management aspects in the justice sector, and general guiding principles such as the safeguards of independence, impartiality and transparency of justice.</p> <p>This exchange of experience is structured in two study weeks for Moldovan judicial office holders - one in the Netherlands and one in Moldova. The working meetings are practice-oriented and they aim to acquaint the Moldovan participants with Dutch good practices (and vice versa), and facilitate information exchange about common goals and challenges. These include work efficiency, quicker case handling and lower costs throughout Moldovan courts.</p> <p>The study week in the Netherlands took place in April 2015. It focused on judiciary management, judicial procedures, and safeguards for judicial independence. The discussions at various Dutch courts and the Netherlands Council for the Judiciary included the recruitment and selection of judges in the Netherlands, innovation in civil court proceedings, the use of Knowledge and Expertise Centres in the Dutch Judiciary, disciplinary measures in the Dutch system, the judiciary quality system, the system of judicial production, including production rules, time planning of individual judges and case preparation.</p> <p>The follow up seminar in Chisinau in December 2015 will focus on specific measures to alleviate the high workload in Moldovan courts. Topics for discussion are the specialisation of judges and courts, making use of retired judges, and adjusting court procedures. The seminar will also assess the bulk of cases brought before Moldovan courts and the relation between work load and judicial quality.</p>						<p>CILC provided 10 experts, including senior judges of the District Court The Hague, civil law Justices, judicial board members, and the First Vice President of the Court of Appeal of The Hague, Members of the Council for the Judiciary and the Netherlands Supreme Court (each expert for 1 working day).</p> <p>CILC staff consists of 1 project manager and 1 project officer for 11 and 7 working days.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of specific legal expertise • Coordination of expert input at working meetings • Organisation of working programme • Moderating thematical sessions • Overall project management, project coordination and monitoring 		