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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	Palestinian Territories	€ 3.912.398	5%	2 CILC staff 12 experts	High Judicial Council Palestinian Judicial Institute Palestinian Bar Association	EuropeAid	03.08.2009- 31.10.2012	ICON Institut BTC-CTB & PCHR	
Detailed description of project						Type and scope of services provided			
This project is a follow up on the EuropeAid project EMPOWERING PALESTINIAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM (EuropeAid/117288/D/SV/WB) which CILC executed together with the ICON Institute of Germany.						Development of training programme for Judges and Magistrates of PJI			
CILC and the Belgian Technical Cooperation (BTC) joined ICON-INSTITUT Public Sector GmbH (ICON) in this project that aims at contributing to a more independent, impartial, efficient, professional, transparent and modern Palestinian justice system. This is to be achieved through strengthening the various justice institutions and supporting the proper functioning of the courts, while preserving the freedoms and fundamental rights of citizens. The beneficiaries of this project are the High Judicial Council, the Palestinian Judicial Institute that is responsible for training and developing judicial educational curricula for judges and prosecutors, and the Palestinian Bar Association, which regulates the legal						Development of curricula for initial training			
						Delivery of training thereof			
						Development of selection criteria for candidates for the training			
profession and represents lawyers. In addition, the project views the Ministry of Justice as an important stakeholder guaranteeing access to justice. It will therefore work closely with the Ministry to institutionalize and establish a functional legal aid system.						Establishment of a mentorship programme for the training of mentors			
CILC's contribution to the project focuses mainly on capacity building of the Palestinian Judicial Institute. With the involvement of both local and international experts, CILC has contributed to the development of a two-year training programme of PJI.							CILC provided 5 SNKE PJI (177 working days), 7 JNKE PJI experts (118 working days) and 1 Judicial studies expert (17 working days). Also CILC provided a Project manager (18 working days) and project officer (36 working days).		