

Ref.	Project Title:	"Strengthening the judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters" MK/12/IB/JH/01/TWL						
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	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	total project value € 249.500	100%	2 CILC staff Pool of STE's	The Ministry of Justice	EC (Twinning Light) TAIB National Programme for 2012	08/04/2016- 07/12/2016 8 months	
Detailed description of project						Type and scope of services provided		
<p>The overall objective of this Twinning Light project is the consolidation of the rule of law in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia through improved implementation of international and European Union standards and recommendations in the areas of freedom, security, justice and respect of human rights.</p> <p>The project's purpose is to strengthen the capacities of the Department for international legal assistance in Ministry of Justice, Public Prosecution Office, Courts and competent stakeholders involved in mutual legal assistance (MLA) regarding the implementation of the international and European Union standards.</p> <p>The project is to be seen against the background of a more efficient international judicial cooperation, which is also a subject to the accession process of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the European Union.</p> <p>The project is structured in two components.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Component I: Assessment and assistance in harmonization of legislation framework on judicial cooperation in criminal and civil matters in line with EU acquis and international standards - Component II: Strengthened capacities of the Department for international legal assistance in MoJ, Public Prosecution Office and Courts for faster performance 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall project management and project coordination • Prepare two assessment reports on: 1) the Private International Law Act and 2) the Law on International cooperation in criminal matters • Prepare roadmap with further steps for the improvement of the Private International Law Act and harmonization with EU law and international best practices • Formulation of recommendations and concrete proposals for amendments to the two laws • Prepare two Practical Manuals / Handbooks • Prepare two reports with recommendations for new by-laws and/or amendment for existing bylaws to the two laws • Assistance to sustainable cooperation, networks and exchange of information • Advice on inter-institutional framework and cooperation mechanisms • Conduct Training needs assessment • Organize Training events, workshops, ToT • Organize a study visit to the Netherlands for exchanging knowledge, comparative experience and best practice with the peers in EU Member States, and study visit/ on the EU and international standards in the area of MLA • Organize training of legislative drafting of MLA framework • Prepare a comparative study on systems for statistical data collection and performance management in the area of MLA • Organize practical workshops and on-the-job support • Provide recommendations and applicable solutions for internal communication between relevant institutions to international judicial cooperation • Advice on web-tools <p>CILC provided Short Term experts: expert International Cooperation in criminal matters (80 wd), expert Private International Law (25 wd), expert International Cooperation in civil matters (42 wd), expert on statistical data collection (8 wd) and expert n.n. (18 wd).</p> <p>CILC staff consists of a Project Leader (16 wd) and Project officer (3 wd).</p>		