

Ref. #	Project title: Reference number:	Peer 2 Peer 4 Justice Ukraine – Phase I UA16104 / Act. 29264						
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 partners, if any
CILC	Ukraine	€ 230.171	100%	2 CILC staff 10 legal experts	Several courts and prosecutor's offices in the Lviv region, Lviv branch of the National School of Judges of Ukraine	Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs	17-10-2016 16-10-2017	Centre for Judicial Studies (CJS)
Detailed description of project						Type and scope of services provided		
<p>The project Peer 2 Peer 4 Justice Ukraine – Phase I was designed and implemented by CILC and its Ukrainian partner organisation CJS. The project aimed at improving the administration of justice in the Lviv region in a broad sense by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ strengthening the operational capacities of several local public prosecution offices and improving their output ▪ strengthening the operational capacities of several district courts and improving their output ▪ building capacity of legal professionals <p>The project contributed to strengthen the rule of law in Ukraine, in line with the country's reform agenda and complementary to existing and planned initiatives of other donor institutions. All activities conducted were practical in set-up, small in scale and repetitive in nature, allowing the Ukrainian beneficiaries and stakeholders to directly apply the knowledge and skills gained in their daily practice. The project organised various activities, including organisational assessments, focus group discussions, round table discussions, and trainings. The project also organised a series of topical workshops for judges that focused on the practical implications of the core values of justice, legal ethics and integrity. During these workshops peers from the Netherlands, Poland and Ukraine discussed the main drivers of integrity, the link to the legitimacy of power of judges, the role of ethics, and trustworthiness. In discussing judicial moral dilemmas, using a real-time interactive web-based survey tool, the judges spoke about a range of issues they are facing and ways to address them, including conflicts of interests, improper behaviour of parties in a case, high workload, the quality of work and the vulnerable position of the judge.</p> <p>Peer 2 Peer 4 Justice Ukraine – Phase I was welcomed by all the beneficiaries in the Lviv region because of the concrete support it provided to the daily work of the Ukrainian colleagues.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducting a professional performance review of 4 courts in the Lviv region ▪ Drafting of a courts' review report outlining main findings and recommendations for organisational improvement ▪ Roundtable on adjusting and endorsement of the courts' review report ▪ Conducting a professional performance review of 4 local public prosecution service offices in the Lviv region ▪ Drafting of a prosecution review report outlining main findings and recommendations for organisational improvement ▪ Roundtable on adjusting and endorsement of the public prosecution service offices' review report ▪ Designing and implementing 3 topical workshops on the independence of the judiciary and the core values of justice for judges from the Lviv region <p>CILC provided appr. 10 legal and prosecutorial experts from Ukraine, Poland and the Netherlands (180 days in total). CILC staff consisted of a project manager (30 days) and a project officer (10 days)</p>		