

Ref. #	Project title: Reference number:	Probation and alternative sanctions in Ukraine Act. 4000000740 / UA17102						
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	Ukraine	€ 1.596.750	60% (lead)	3 CILC staff 3 NHC staff 20 experts	Probation service of Ukraine Penitentiary service of Ukraine Criminal courts Prosecution service	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands (Matra)	01.09.2018 – 30.06.2021	Netherlands Helsinki Committee (partner)
Detailed description of project						Type and scope of services provided		
<p>Together with the Netherlands Helsinki Committee and the Ukrainian Centre for Judicial Studies, CILC will provide support to the ongoing reform in Ukraine’s criminal justice sector in the years 2017-2021. Under CILC’s leadership this new Matra project will work with all actors in the criminal justice chain in its aim to operationalise the newly founded probation system and to promote an individualised and tailored approach to sanctioning. This bilateral Dutch-Ukrainian project sets out to address these issues in a coordinated way, familiarising the different actors in the chain to the new opportunities they have.</p> <p>The new project targets the Kiev region and seeks to build capacity in the Ukrainian probation service, the prison administration, the prosecution service and the courts in order to contribute to consolidating the rule of law and to reinforcing the institutions in the areas of law enforcement and the administration of justice. It will do so by making the Ukrainian probation service operational and effective, through targeted capacity building support delivered by Dutch (semi)government institutions. More specifically, the intended long-term objective of this project is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a more fair and proper administration of justice in Ukraine, through operationalising the newly founded probation system and promoting an individualised and tailored approach to sanctioning. <p>In order to achieve the overall project objective, the following four medium-term outcomes are aimed at:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased application, by prosecutors and judges in the pilot districts, of conditional sentences and community service sentences, contributing to a lower prison population 2. Lower reoffending rates and a better reintegration of adult offenders in the pilot districts 3. Increased support for probation and alternative sanctions among citizens in the pilot districts 4. Replication of successful probation practices/approaches in other districts in Ukraine <p>The first three medium-term outcomes focus on the pilot region and aim at behavioural changes of the prosecutors and judges (increased application of alternative sanctions), offenders (lower reoffending rates and better reintegration), and the citizens (increased support for probation and alternative sanctions). All these medium-term outcomes are interlinked and essential for operationalising an effective probation system and improving the administration of justice. The fourth medium-term outcome stems from the pilot approach followed by the project. Replication of successful probation practices in other regions in Ukraine are to contribute to the improved administration of justice and operationalisation of the probation system outside the pilot region.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the legal framework and implementing new legislation • Building capacity in the criminal justice sector • Training of legal professionals • Raising public awareness • Strengthening the bilateral relation between The Netherlands and Ukraine • Baseline study and follow-up M&E activities • Targeted training of probation and penitentiary staff • Workshops with local public prosecutors and criminal judges • Workshops with municipalities in the target region on implementing alternative sanctions <p>CILC will provide appr. 25 experts, including judges, prosecutors, detention experts and other legal experts from the Netherlands and Ukraine (for a total of appr. 700 working days). CILC staff consists of a project manager and a junior project manager (for 340 and 206 days respectively).</p>		