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	<b>Project title:</b>	Euomed justice IV						
	<b>Reference number:</b>	ENI/2015/365-025						
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
Center for International Legal Cooperation (CILC)	Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Palestinian Territories, Israel, Algeria	Total budget: € 4.768.000 Audited value by 1-03-2018: € 1.893.204	Proportion to be carried out by CILC: 30 % STE (430 M/D)	3 KE: 1896 m/days STE: 1410 m/days	European Commission	European Commission	1-02-2016 - 1-02-2019	FIIAPP (Spain) (lead), European Institute of Public Administration – EIPA (the Netherlands), and Justice Coopération Internationale – JCI (France).
Detailed description of project					Type and scope of services provided			
<p>The overall objective of the Euomed Justice IV project funded by the European Union is to contribute to the development of a Euro-Mediterranean area of effective, efficient and democratic justice system respectful and protective of human rights by the strengthening of the rule of law and continuously progressing towards the alignment to international legal frameworks, principles and standards. This project of regional scope is addressed to the European Neighbourhood South Partner Countries (ENI SPC). The partner countries are the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria, the Arab Republic of Egypt, Israel, the Kingdom of Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, the Kingdom of Morocco, the Palestinian Authority and the Republic of Tunisia.</p> <p>The objectives of this project are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- support, building on recent changes and on a flexible and demand-driven approach, relevant reforms of the justice system in the ENI SPC;</li> <li>- foster effective coordination and cooperation between the ENI SPC and the European Union in the area of justice;</li> <li>- strengthen cooperation between the countries of the Region as well as with the European Member States and Agencies;</li> <li>- provide capacity building in priority areas, based on the identification of needs and gaps and promote the sharing of existing expertise and good practices;</li> <li>- provide a dialogue platform on justice and security issues where most South Mediterranean partner countries sit together;</li> <li>- establish a linkage with Euomed Police and Europol;</li> <li>- create an inter-professional community of magistrates and lawyers; and</li> <li>- consolidate all the documentation produced under the previous Euomed Justice projects within an online Euomed Justice database accessible through a single web platform.</li> </ul> <p>The Euomed Justice IV project seeks to consolidate and further develop the achievements of Euomed Justice I, II and III and aims to achieve its goals by, among others,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- setting up a Technical Assistance Facility in order to coordinate efficient and effective deployment of capacity building measures and experts, and to provide national authorities in the ENI SPC with flexible and tailored support, based on identified common needs in priority areas;</li> <li>- applying a mechanism guaranteeing flexibility and a bottom-up approach;</li> <li>- operating in a differentiated fashion with sub-regional themes and activities when relevant and possible, allowing for better ownership and commitment;</li> <li>- working in close cooperation with European and international organisations operating in the fields covered by the project (i.e. Eurojust, European Judicial Network, Europol, etc.) as well as with the Euomed Police IV project.</li> </ul>					<p>The project targets the judiciary and institutes for training of judges and court personnel, Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Interior, independent national institutions (Ombudsmen, human rights centres), Bar associations and institutes for training of lawyers, other legal professionals, university research centres and academics, civil society organisations (NGOs active in the justice sector), and the media.</p> <p>Activities implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- drafting of a handbook on EuroMed judicial and law enforcement cooperation in criminal matters.</li> <li>- Identification of possible approaches and best practices in the implementation of legal aid frameworks adapted to the region ;</li> <li>- SPC’s judicial and law enforcement response to transnational crime intensifies through better coordination and collaboration at national level; elaboration of roadmap for the creation of national platforms for coordination ;</li> <li>- Support to the production of a EUROMED Internet-related digital evidence requests Manual ;</li> <li>- Comparative study on the application by national religious and civil judges of international norms concerning the best interests of the child ;</li> <li>- Training needs analysis (tna) for south partner countries (spsc) ’ departments for international legal assistance involved in judicial cooperation and mutual legal assistance in criminal matters</li> </ul> <p>Role of CILC in this project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mobilisation of the Project Management Team</li> <li>- Facilitate venues for project activities</li> <li>- Contribute to reports</li> <li>- Provision of experts</li> <li>- Disseminate project outputs and achievements</li> </ul> <p>CILC provides the following experts:</p> <p>KE 1: TL KE 2: Capacity Building expert KE 3: Coordinator STE: 1410 m/days</p>			