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	<b>Project title:</b>	Peer 2 Peer: Service-oriented Courts in Western Ukraine						
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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
Center for International Legal Cooperation (CILC)	Ukraine	Total budget: 179920.00  by :	Proportion to be carried out by CILC: 132.620,00	3	NL Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands	1-12-2018 - 31-05-2021	- The Centre of Policy and Legal Reform - The Law School of the Ukrainian Catholic University
<b>Detailed description of project</b>				<b>Type and scope of services provided</b>				
<p>Ukraine ranks low on confidence in the judiciary. Research shows that people in Ukraine deem their judiciary to be slow, partial and incompetent. On top of that, many Ukrainian respondents in questionnaires on judiciary performance indicate that they consider that the court system is inward-oriented and does not clearly show that it is there for the people, for justice seekers.</p> <p>CPLR, CILC and UCU have designed this project to address this issue (on a local scale) and to assist several pilot courts in Western Ukraine in adjusting their work processes, facilitating a way of working that responds more clearly to the desires and expectations of court users.</p> <p>The project focuses on strengthening the court system in the Western region of Ukraine.</p> <p>The project intends to work with at least two pilot courts in the Lviv region, at least one court in the Ternopil region and at least one court in the Ivano-Frankivsk region. The main idea is to fortify the position of these courts as a service provider and to bring them closer to the people. Courts need to work according to the highest professional standards, and court staff needs to be of integrity, but it doesn't stop there. Courts need to be transparent on how they work and how they do justice, simply because justice needs to be seen to be believed. Due attention to communication about the way a court works</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conducting a professional performance review of 2 courts in the Western region</li> <li>- Drafting of a courts' review report outlining main findings and recommendations for organisational improvement</li> <li>- Roundtable on developing draft public outreach &amp; media strategy and guidelines for service-oriented courts</li> <li>- Working visit to the Netherlands - courts and public outreach in the Netherlands</li> <li>- Seminars on core values of justice and integrity</li> <li>- Roundtable on adjusting and testing public outreach &amp; media strategy and guidelines for service-oriented courts</li> <li>- Trainings on communication and bringing the court closer to the people.</li> </ul> <p>CILC provides 0 experts:</p> <p>CILC staff for this project consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CILC controller (6 days)</li> <li>- CILC project manager (18 days)</li> <li>- CILC project officer (41 days)</li> </ul>				

is of imminent importance to foster trust and confidence from the public. CPLR, CILC and

UCU are convinced that a more open approach to media and the public at large will positively contribute to the perception of the court as a valuable government institution.

The goal of the project is to strengthen the rule of law in Ukraine, by providing support to several District Courts

in becoming more court-user oriented.

This will be achieved by assessing the current state of play in the pilot courts, and by subsequently designing targeted workshops, trainings, a working visit to the Netherlands and at least two peer discussions on the core values of justice.