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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)	Algeria, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Bahrein, Iraq, Yemen, Kuwait, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Palestinian Territories, Sudan	Total budget: 659720.00 by:	Proportion to be carried out by CILC: 100%	2	Netherlands Enterprise Agency	SHIRAKA	1-01-2019 - 31-12-2022	The Academy for Legislation

Detailed description of project

Type and scope of services provided

Shiraka, a Netherlands-MENA Partnership, is a Dutch bilateral effort that supports sustainable democratic transition in the MENA region (Middle East and North Africa). Shiraka was launched in 2016 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a successor to the Matra South Programme. Part of Shiraka is the Shiraka Training Programme (STP) on Legislation.

The objective of the course is for civil servants working in the field of legislative drafting to share their knowledge and skills enabling them to lead and inspire the modernisation of legislation in their home countries. Additionally, the course provides participants with the opportunity to develop a valuable network with other civil servants in the region and in the Netherlands.

The training programme on legislation consists of 11 training days in the Netherlands and 5 training days in one of the participating countries (including travel days). The two modules are related and designed to support learning through follow-up and tailored feedback on participants' real life legislative practice.

The training will be interactive and geared towards practice and cooperation, while providing participants with insights and new or comparative perspectives on:

- The Dutch system, including the role of the legislation and the legislative process;
- Policy and practice for legislative quality in the Netherlands;
- The architecture of a draft law;
- Language rules and structures in legal drafting;
- Public/civil society involvement in preparation of legislation;
- Tools and resources of Dutch legislative drafters.

All theoretical elements will be complemented by practical examples and individual and group assignments, as well as group discussions and debates. Participants will learn about and apply the tools used by Dutch law drafters, and are expected to contribute actively to the training sessions. Exchange of views and experiences with legislative lawyers of the Netherlands Ministry of Justice and Security will also be part of the training, as well as visits to other key Dutch institutions, such as for example to the House of Representatives and the International Court of Justice.

The specific objectives of this training are:

- Provide high quality training to a group of 25 civil servants involved in the field of legislative drafting in their respective countries;
- Acquaint the participants with good practices in the field of legislative drafting;
- Enable the participants to act as change agents in their respective countries.

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