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	Project title:	European Union / Kosovo Justice Sector Programme						
	Reference number:	EuropeAid/166090/DD/ACT/XK						
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)	Kosovo	Total budget: 7000000.00 by :	Proportion to be carried out by CILC: 1275718,11 (=18% share)	3 full time experts 3 short term experts (each 20 working days) 1 backstopping CILC staff member	European Commission	European Union EuropeAid/166090/DDACT/XK	1-10-2020 - 31-01-2024	Implemented by a consortium composed of the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ) as Lead Partner, mandated by the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection, and its consortium partners the Dutch Center for International Legal Cooperation (CILC), and the Ministry of Justice and Public Administration of Croatia (MoJPA Croatia).
Detailed description of project				Type and scope of services provided				
<p>The overall objective of the EUKOJUST project is to reform the justice system in line with European and international standards. The project's approach is need-oriented and shall serve Kosovo's justice sector and its citizens. It will build on the results of previous projects, and it is expected to have a positive impact on the justice sector in Kosovo. With comprehensive, consolidated legislation, in line with European standards, and strengthened capacities with fully functional, citizen oriented infrastructure, the quality of justice will be improved, thus offering better protection of rights and public interests. This will in turn contribute to public trust and increased confidence in the system.</p> <p>The Project started in October 2020 and lasts 40 months with the purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening capacities and inter-institutional coordination in the justice sector in accordance with the Functional Review of the Rule of Law Sector and the Strategy that is being developed. 				<p>The results will be met by using a result-oriented approach and the implementation of a number of activities with participatory approach. There will be activities to support the beneficiaries in reviewing and reforming regulations or legislation, or in developing strategic documents, through expert support, opinions, workshops and (round-table) discussions.</p> <p>The project expert team together will focus on the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inter-institutional coordination mechanism in place; - Capacities in the justice sector strengthened in accordance with the Functional Review Process and the Justice Sector Strategy; - Capacities in the justice sector strengthened in accordance with the Functional Review Process and the Justice Sector Strategy; - Capacities of KPC, KJC, Courts and Prosecution Offices strengthened; - Capacities of the Justice Academy strengthened; - Infrastructure of judiciary improved; - Legal and institutional framework further consolidated and in line with EU Acquis; - Monitoring and implementation of laws strengthened; - Access to justice for all citizens strengthened. <p>CILC provides 3 experts: Key Expert Training and Capacity Building: 40 months Long term expert Public Legal Education -Domestic Violence and Marginalised Groups: 37 months - Long Term expert Monitoring law implementation Expert: 36 months - STE 20 days on access to justice RAE</p>				

- Strengthening the independence, impartiality, accountability, professionalism, quality, efficiency and transparency of the judiciary.

- Further consolidation and alignment of the legal and institutional framework with European legislation, standards and practices and implementation of laws improved.

- Improving access to justice, particularly for women and disadvantaged or marginalised groups.

- STE 20 days on access to justice LGBTI

- STE 20 days on strengthening the Correctional and Probation Service in Kosovo

CILC staff for this project consists of:
51 working days in Kosovo