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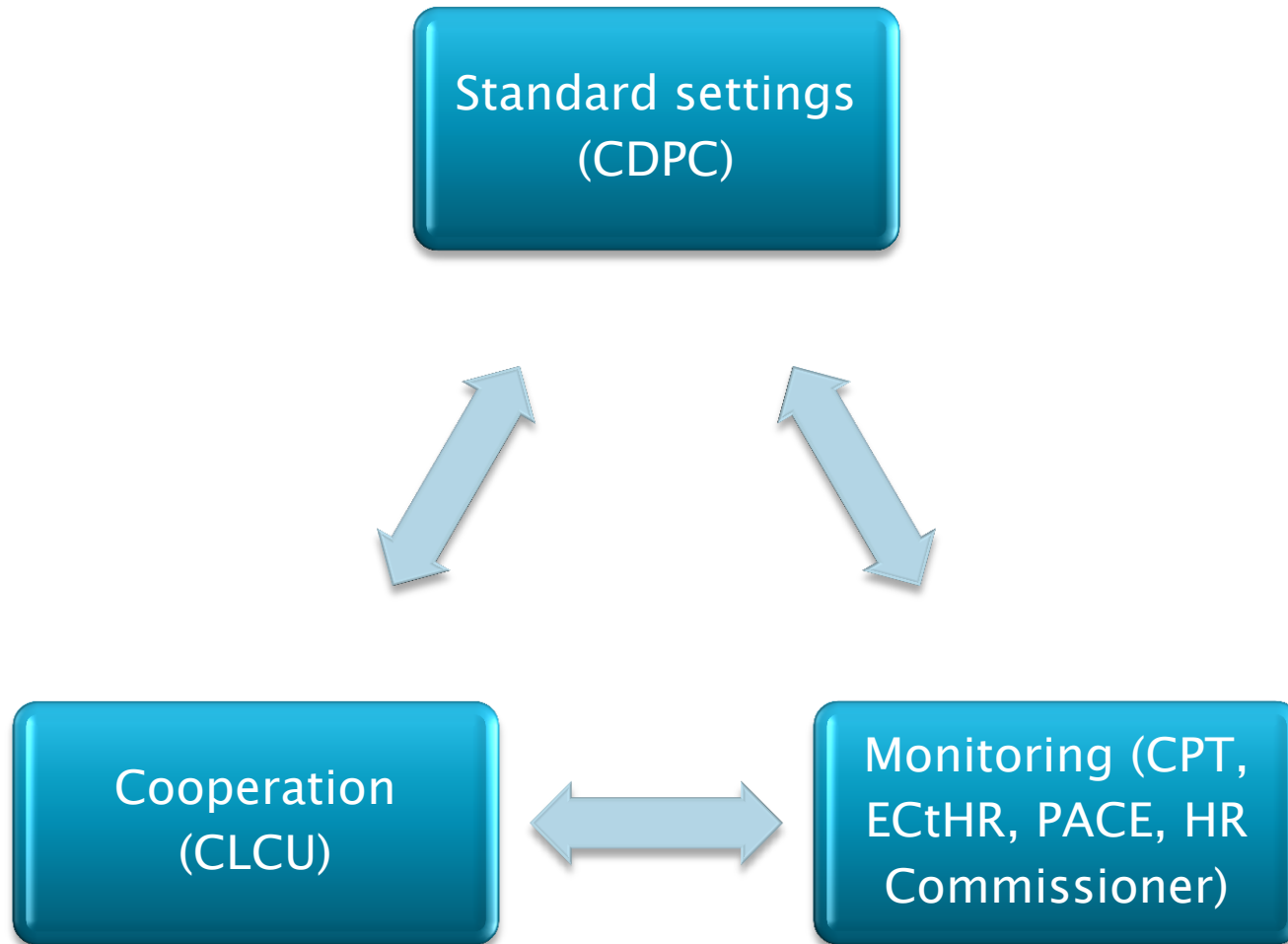
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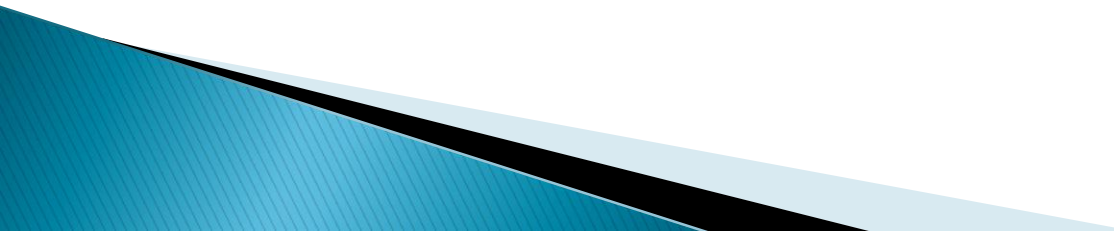
Criminal Law Cooperation Unit

Criminal Law Division
Action against Crime Department
Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate
DG I – Human Rights and Rule of Law

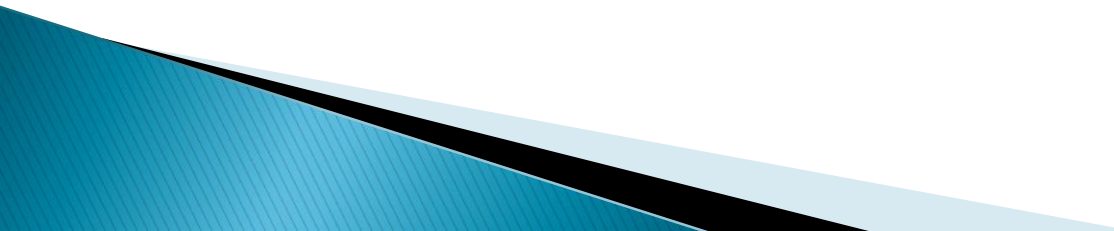
What do we do?



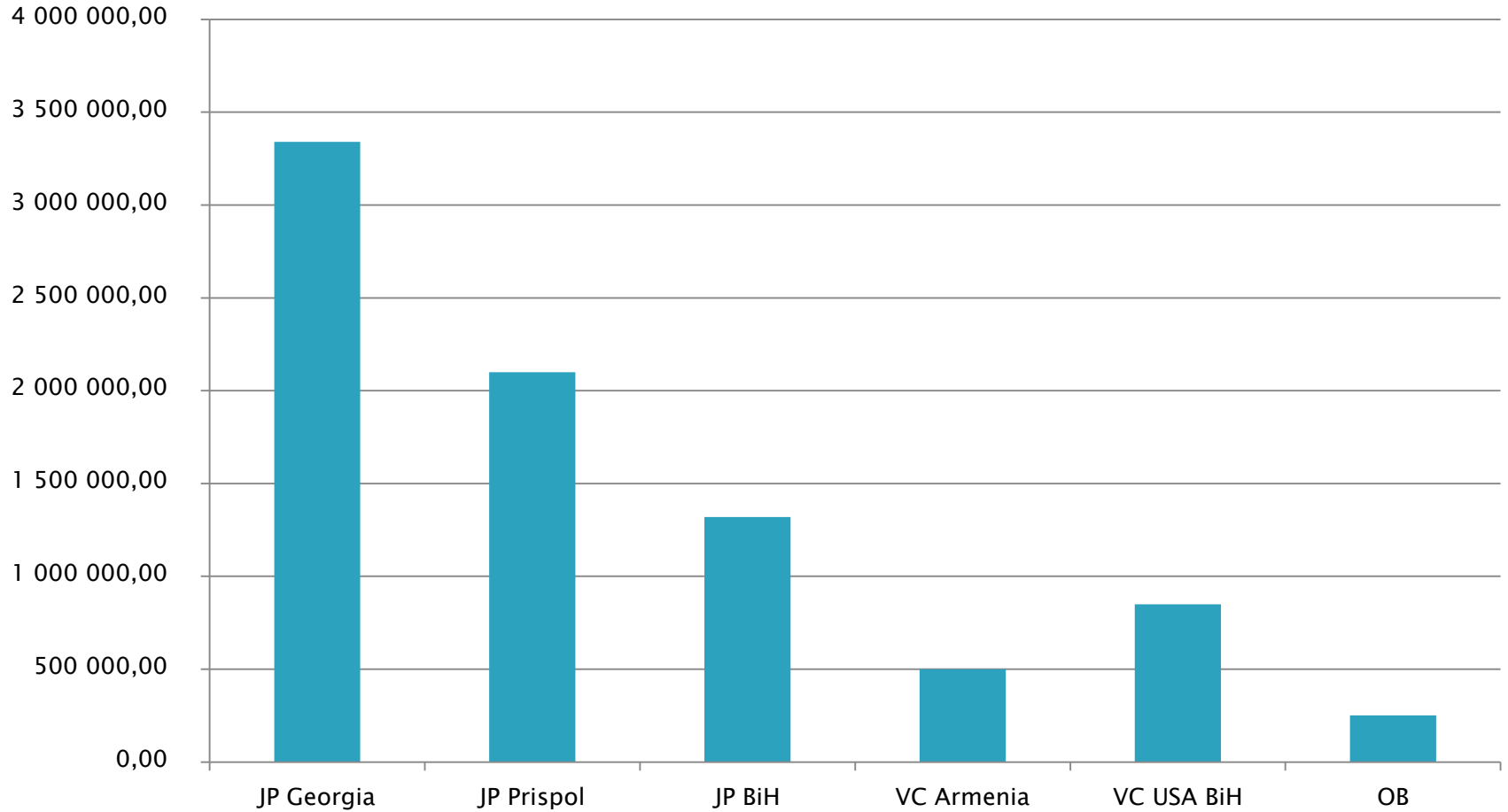
CLCU in 2013

1. In 2013 the CLCU implemented projects financed by external resources in combine value of €8,9 million and €252 000 under the CoE regular budget.
 2. We finalised implementation of a project in Ukraine and started 3 new projects.
 3. Currently we have 23 staff members in 5 countries
 4. A project office was open in Skopje
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Activities under CoE Ordinary Budget in 2013

- *Prison Management*
 - *The Social Reintegration of Juvenile Offenders Subject to Sanctions or Measures*
 - *The Establishment of a Probation Service*
 - *Police and public relationships and on Public assemblies and policing major events (Turkey)*
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Projects and budgets



Support for Prison Reform in Ukraine

Project area	Probation /Community Sanctions and Measures /Prison Management
Budget	€ 914.849,73
Funding	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency 100%
Implementation	Council of Europe
Duration	1 March 2011 – 30 September 2013 (31 months)
Objectives	<p>To strengthen the prison system in Ukraine based on the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights and European democratic values and standards.</p> <p><u>Specific Objectives:</u></p> <p>To promote the wider and properly focused use of community sanctions and measures and to improve the capacities of the Criminal-Executive Inspection Service (CEIS) towards a fully functioning Probation Service.</p> <p>To support the improvement of the Ukrainian prison management in compliance with the European standards.</p>

Enhancing recruitment procedures and training of staff for the State prison of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Budget	\$1 100 088 (€851 468)
Funding	100% donor
Implementation	Project start date: 1 December 2011 End date: 30 November 2013 – 15 June 2016
Duration	24 months (20 months no-cost extension requested on 6 December 2012)
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Policy paper for the recruitment and selection of staff and their training for the State prison developed in accordance with European standards and practices, and in accordance with the expected development of the State prison capacities.2. Training programmes with relevant training materials, tools and manuals are developed or adapted to meet the needs of the high security prison and training organised for all categories of the State prison staff.3. The future staff at all levels trained to handle the most demanding tasks of a high security prison, dealing with vulnerable groups of prisoners (long term and high-risk prisoners) in accordance with European standards.4. Manual on the organisation and management of the State prison developed in accordance with the national legislation, the EPR and the CPT standards and adequate training for the management staff provided.

Capacity Building of the Law Enforcement Agencies for Appropriate Treatment of Detained and Sentenced Persons – PrisPol

Project area	Prisons and police
Budget	2 100 000 €
Funding	95% CFCD (EU), 5% CoE
Implementation	<u>Project start date:</u> 1 December 2012 <u>End date:</u> 30 November 2014
Duration	24 months
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To develop capacities for ensuring professionalism of the police service in guaranteeing full observance of fundamental rights through an efficient and reliable regulator and operational framework.2. To strengthen the organisational and management capacity of the penitentiary system in the country for ensuring full protection of human rights in the treatment of the detained and convicted persons.

Harmonisation of BiH sanctions policies and practices with European standards

Budget	1 320 000 €
Funding	90.9% EUD, 9.1% CoE
Implementation	Project start date: 1 January 2013 End date: 30 June 2015
Duration	30 months
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To support authorities in ensuring full compliance with European standards and further advancing towards European integration.2. To improve implementation of community sanctions.3. To establish a probation service.4. To develop prison staff training capacities further and harmonise them between the jurisdictions.5. To develop and harmonise treatment programmes for some of the vulnerable categories of prisoners.

Human rights and healthcare in prisons and other closed institutions in Georgia

Budget	€ 3.340.000
Funding	European Union 89.92% Council of Europe 10.18%
Implementation	Council of Europe
Duration	26 March 2013 – 25 September 2015 (30 months)
Objectives	<p>To strengthen human rights and improve the provision of healthcare (including mental healthcare) in prisons, police detention and other closed facilities in Georgia, in line with European standards</p> <p><u>Component 1: Prison Healthcare</u> ER 1: Improved access to health care for inmates and detainees, in accordance with European standards;</p> <p><u>Component 2: Mental Healthcare</u> ER 2: Improved standards, institutional framework and capacity building for the provision of mental care in prisons, police detention facilities and other closed facilities, such as psychiatric institutions, in line with European standards;</p> <p><u>Component 3: Fight against ill-treatment and impunity</u> ER 3: National monitoring and investigative systems for preventing and combating ill-treatment are reinforced to better handle allegations of ill-treatment, in accordance with European and other international standards</p>

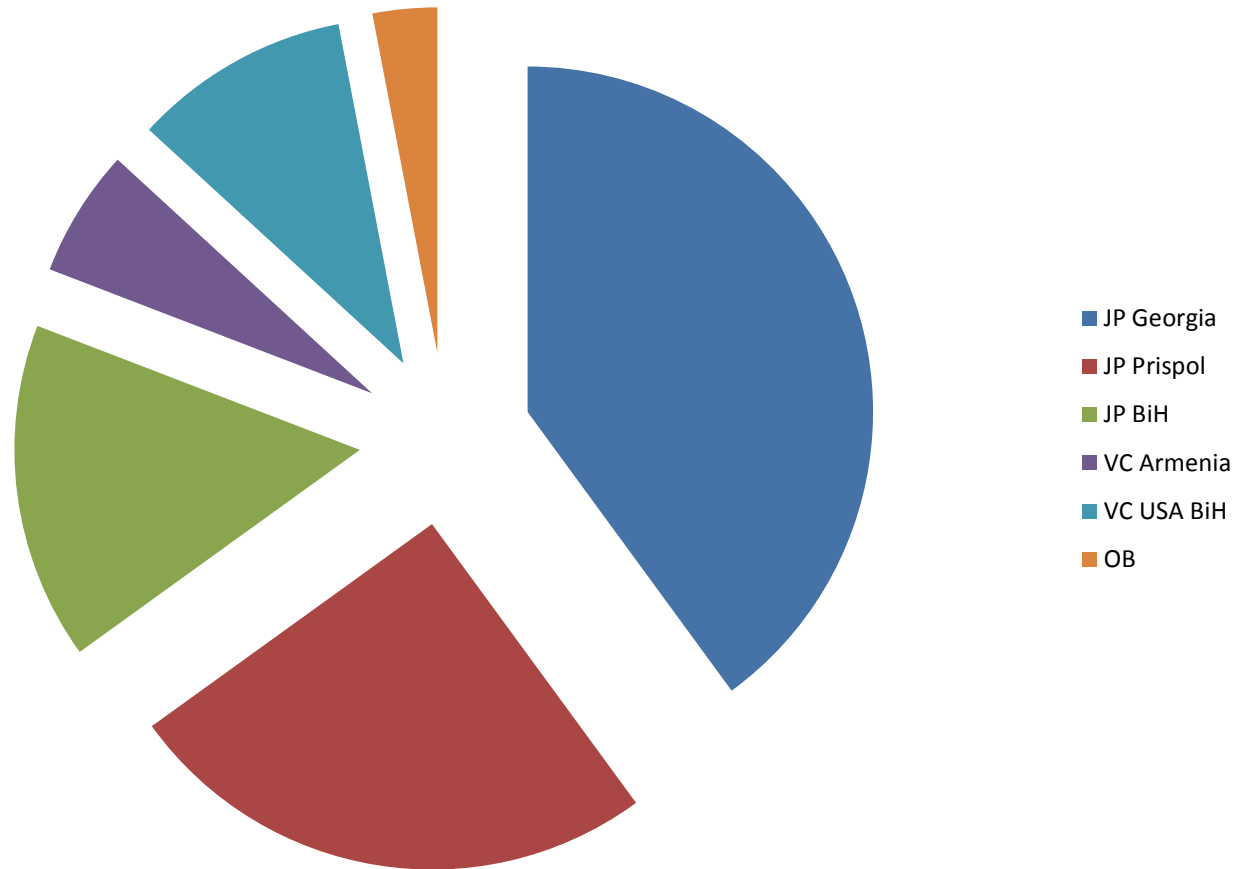
Support to the establishment of probation service in Armenia

Budget	€ 500 000
Funding	VC Norway 100%
Implementation	The project is part of the Council of Europe Action plan for Armenia 2012–2014 adopted by the Committee of Ministers in March 2012 Decentralized procedure – Council of Europe Yerevan Office and Strasbourg.
Duration	1 May 2014– 31 April 2016 (24 months)
Objectives	<p><u>Overall objective:</u> Establishment of the probation service pilots in Armenia in line with the Council of Europe standards</p> <p><u>Specific objectives:</u> Technical support (including legal support) related to probation service, including Electronic Monitoring (EM) in two pilot regions of Armenia is provided</p> <p>Probation service staff and other related professionals in pilot regions are trained and acquainted with European standards and best European practices in the field of probation and Electronic Monitoring (EM)</p>

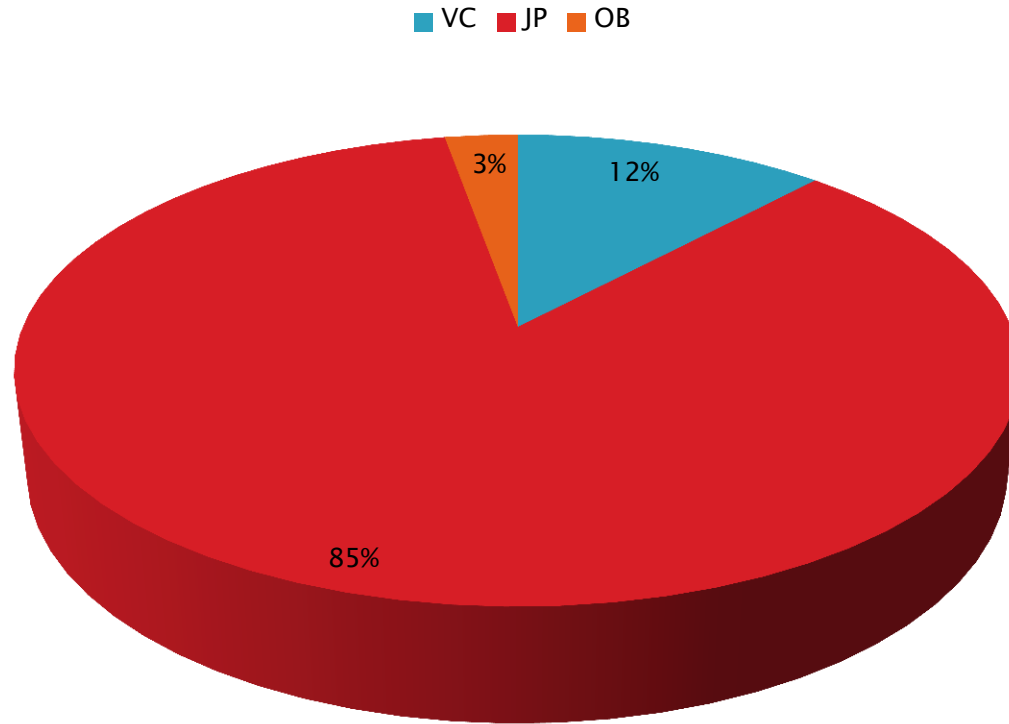
NORWAY GRANTS

- ▶ The Norway Grants amount to approximately €804 million in period 2009 – 2014.
- ▶ The Norway Grants are available to the 13 EU member countries that joined in 2004, 2007 and 2013.
- ▶ The CoE is involved in 19 programmes of the Grants, covering 9 beneficiary countries, by providing advice in the development and implementation of programmes and also takes part in a number of projects through the experts' involvement.
- ▶ The Norway Grants were divided into 32 Programme Area and each programme area have several projects.
- ▶ CLCU is involved in 2 Programme Areas in 4 countries

Projects and budgets



Financing



New projects and projects in pipeline

1. Countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Serbia

Turkey

Azerbaijan

Albania

2. Topics: health care and medical ethics, treatment programmes for prisoners; strengthening capacities of the training centre for prison staff; prison management; police and human rights; riot control and crowd management

Thank you for your attention

For more information on individual projects and activities, please visit our web site

<http://www.coe.int/t/DGI/CRIMINALLAWCOOP/>

<http://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/bih-prison-reform-programme/home>