

## **PROJECT SUMMARY**

<b>Project title</b>	<b>Strengthening the capacities of law enforcement and judiciary in the fight against corruption in Serbia (PACS)-Serbia</b>
Duration	28 months
Budget/funding	Total: EUR 1 183 748,06 EUR 1 056 968,64 (EU/IPA 2011); EUR 126 779,42 (CoE/JP)
Objectives of the action	Overall objective To contribute to democracy and the rule of law through the implementation of institutional reforms aimed at preventing and combating corruption. Purpose To strengthen the capacities of law enforcement agencies and judiciary to detect, investigate, prosecute and adjudicate corruption cases.
Expected Result 1	Strengthened capacities to investigate and adjudicate corruption offences 1.1 Risk analysis available assessing all legislative and organisational obstacles to efficient criminal investigations and proceedings and provide recommendations and assistance for improvement of internal procedures and tools (including information of public on results); 1.2. Strengthened capacities of law enforcement and judiciary through multidisciplinary trainings and specialized courses to judiciary, prosecutorial services and law enforcement officers on corruption, economic crime cases, accounting and auditing; and through available training curricula of relevant institutions; 1.3. Available newly introduced techniques (IT tools and possibly use of data base) and strategic capacities of prosecutorial services to investigate corruption and white collar crime; 1.4. Specialised undercover agents those that use special investigative means (SIMs) from law enforcement structures in charge of cooperating with prosecutorial services; 1.5 Increased public awareness and trained journalists on reports concerning allegations pertaining corruption cases and their adjudication; 1.6 Setting up a benchmarking system in measuring progress and level of efficiency of tracking/handling of corruption/economic crime cases in the Serbian judiciary and law enforcement system.
Expected Result 2	Strengthened capacities to fight corruption within the justice sector 2.1. Available risk analysis and recommendations on the current situation with regard to possibilities and actual extent of corruption within the judiciary, prosecution and law enforcement; 2.2. Introduced ethical rules/implementation guidelines and with regards Judicial, Prosecutorial and Law Enforcement Codes of Conduct/Ethics to organisational aspects (including selection/appointment procedures); 2.3. Available opinions and advice on implementation to the High Judicial Council and State Prosecutors Council with regard to disciplinary rules and measures against ethical violations from judges and prosecutors when construed as corruptive practices/allegations; 2.4. Trained judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement officers on aspects of detecting corruption and controlling conflict of interests within those structures.
Counterparts	Ministry of Justice (MoJ); Ministry of Interior, High Judicial Council, State Prosecutorial Council, The Republican Prosecutor's Office, Courts, Judicial Academy, Police Academy
Implementation	Council of Europe (Economic Crime Unit, DG-I)