

The following table shows the basic information on projects drafted in 2012 within the IPA program cycle:

### 1. Basic information on projects planned in the judiciary

The sector project proposal “Rule of Law in the Republic of Serbia” was drafted within the IPA 2012 program cycle. The project consists of four components, three of which concern the Ministry of Justice, and one the Ministry of the Interior.

The financial agreement between the European Commission and the Serbian Government on the National IPA program 2012 was signed in December.

Project implementation is expected to start in the course of 2013.

| Project Name                                                           | Short description of project activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Project value (EUR) | Implementation period                                                                             |
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| <b>1. Efficiency of the Judicial Sector</b>                            | Planned activities concern improving the quality of judicial administration in various areas. Direct beneficiaries of this project will be all courts of general jurisdiction in the Republic of Serbia, as well as the Constitutional Court when it comes to certain activities applicable for the said court, considering its specific structure and jurisdiction | 9,000,000           | 2013-2015                                                                                         |
| <b>2. Effective Enforcement of Court Decisions</b>                     | The project aims at improving the system of enforcement of court decisions by strengthening the capacities of the Enforcement Officers’ Chamber, as well as the capacities of the Ministry of Justice regarding the fulfillment of its jurisdiction in this area                                                                                                    | 2,000,000           | 2013-2015<br>Direct agreement with GIZ (German Agency for International Cooperation) was proposed |
| <b>3. Support to the Implementation of New Criminal Procedure Code</b> | Apart from the technical support, this component proposes the procurement of necessary additional equipment for prosecutorial investigation. Certain activities concern the strengthening of victim                                                                                                                                                                 | 2,000,000           | 2013 – 2015                                                                                       |

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|  | and witness protection in criminal proceedings. Technical specification of the equipment will be developed by experts engaged by the EU Delegation. |  |  |
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## 2. Basic information on the projects planned in the public administration area

In the course of the 2012 IPA funds programming process, which was based on a sectoral approach, the sector plan “Support to Public Administration Reform” was developed in cooperation with several partner organizations within the sector related to public administration reform. The implementation of the sector plan is to be carried out through four separate projects, and the Ministry of Justice and Public Administration will be the direct beneficiary in two projects.

Basic information on these projects is shown in the following table.

| No. | Project name                                                                                                                                                                                              | Expected results                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Project value (Sources of financing) |
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| 1.  | Support for Further Development of the System for Professional Training of Civil Servants<br><br>Beneficiary:<br>Ministry of Justice and Public Administration                                            | Increased professionalization of the civil service by way of further developing the system for civil servants’ professional training as part of the human resources management system, in line with the Strategy for professional training of civil servants in the Republic of Serbia, and the Action Plan for its implementation. | 1,5 million EUR (EU – IPA 2012)      |
| 2.  | Support for Further Development of e-Government<br><br>Beneficiaries:<br>- Ministry of Justice and Public Administration (project partner)<br>- Administration for Common Affairs of Republic Authorities | Further enhancement of e-Government through development of e-Government services on central and local administration levels, data exchange between state authorities, national registers, and government ICT infrastructure.                                                                                                        | 2 million EUR (EU – IPA 2012)        |

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### Government of Norway Bilateral Assistance Program

#### **Enhancement of Quality and Accommodation Capacities of the Juvenile Correctional Facility in Valjevo**

The estimated project value is approximately EUR 3,000,000. The general aim of the project is to improve accommodation conditions for juvenile offenders, in line with the Strategy for the reform of the system of the enforcement of penal sanctions, as well as with international and European standards.

**Within the IPA 2013 National Program** the Ministry of Justice and Public Administration participates in drafting the Sectoral project proposal in the judicial area, the Sector project proposal in the area of the internal affairs, and the Proposal for the project “Fight against Corruption”, also based on a sectoral approach. In the first phase of the project drafting, the first drafts of sectoral identification programs and projects have been prepared, along with defined priorities represented as measures.

After several rounds of consultations with the European Integration Office of the Serbian Government, the Delegation of the European Union in Belgrade, the European Commission representatives and civil society organizations, the project proposals are soon to be finalized. During the first half of 2013, the activities will be precisely defined within the measures, as well as indicative budgets for the proposed measures.

The direct beneficiaries of the proposed measures are: the High Judicial Council, the State Prosecutorial Council, the Republic Public Prosecutor, the Judicial Academy, the Ministry of Justice and Public Administration, and the Administration for the Enforcement of Penal Sanctions.