## Annex no. 1a

### Log frame Priority 1

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### Overall objective

**Building an independent, professional and efficient judicial system in Romania**

Membership criteria require that the candidate country must have achieved: stability of institutions guaranteeing democracy, the rule of law, human rights and respect for and protection of minorities (political criteria)

- **Twinning 2002 Programme**
  “Strengthening the functioning of the Romanian judiciary and its representative body: Superior Council of Magistracy”
- **Phare 2004 /016-772.01.04**
  “Strengthening the role of the Superior Council of Magistracy”
- World Bank Programme

### Project purposes

**Project 1**

To considerably improve the SCM capacity to carry out the process of

By 2009, the process of magistrates selection, evaluation

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### Results

**Project 1 – “Fostering the SCM capacity in accomplishing its tasks”**

- Specialization system of magistrates strengthened and the quality of judgments improved by elaborating and following up an individual training track for each magistrate.
- The capacity to organize the judicial activities in order to settle a case in a reasonable time improved.
- The capacity of courts and prosecutors offices to organize activities of continuous training improved by endowing with the necessary equipment (furniture, IT equipments, teaching materials) the documentation centres of courts and prosecutors’ offices as well as by drawing up and publishing manuals and guidelines for individual training.
- SCM’s capacity enhanced by endowment with IT equipment.

#### Objectively verifiable indicators

- A job profile for each specialization matter elaborated
- The individual specialization necessities for each magistrate evaluated
- A recommendation for the NIM in order to insert the magistrates in continuous training seminars drafted

#### Sources of Verification

- Assessment report
- Project reports
- Acceptance reports
- Project evaluation reports
- Report containing recommendation for working methodologies
- List of participants
- Evaluation reports produced after each training session
- Training assessments

#### Assumptions

- Good project management, no tendering delays
- Evaluation of magistrates provided by Law no. 247/2005 performed.
- Good statistic data concerning the specialization of magistrates
- Capacity of the system to allow trainees to implement the acquired knowledge
- Good knowledge of foreign languages in order to absorb information from abroad
- Timely delivery of the purchased equipment
### Project 2 – “Assistance for the functioning of the specialisation principle in practice”

Court rooms endowed with furniture and other equipments in order to secure adequate performing conditions for the specialised panels/sections/courts.

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| Drafting a job profile for each specialization matter – foreign and Romanian expertise; Evaluating the individual specialization necessities for each magistrate, taking into consideration the individual performance in practice and the training courses already attended – training for SCM staff and software programme; Drafting a recommendation for the NIM in order to insert the magistrates in continuous training seminars, taking into consideration the individuals needs as established as a result of the activity b; Training for SCM staff. Internships for 30 magistrates in | TA Contract | Quarterly reports
Interim reports
Project reports
Acceptance reports
Project evaluation reports
Report containing recommendation for by-laws and working methodology
List of participants
Evaluation reports produced after each training session. Training results / assessments | Supply contract |
the EU member states, in order to better understand the functioning of courts and prosecutors’ offices and to manage efficiently and properly a case-file until rendering the final judgment.

Acquisition of legal literature for documentation centres at the level of courts and prosecutors’ offices;

Endowing the centres with all the necessary equipment (furniture, IT equipments, teaching materials);

Drafting and publishing manuals and guidelines for individual training.

Acquisition of IT equipment and furniture equipment.