1. **Basic Information**
   1.1 CRIS Number: 2005/017-464.03.01
   1.2 Title: Support to the finalisation of the setting-up of the Judicial Academy of Slovakia
   1.3 Sector: Justice and Home Affairs
   1.4 Location: Bratislava, Slovak Republic

2. **Objectives**
   2.1 Overall Objective(s):
       - Improvement of the training system for the Judiciary in Slovakia and enhanced ability of Slovak judges to apply EU Law.

   2.2 Project purpose:
       - Improved functioning and organisation of the Judicial Academy of Slovakia
       - The transfer of the experiences concerning professional and methodological aspects of the training in the judiciary from EU Member State partner having long-lasting experiences.

   2.3 Justification

       As recognized in the Comprehensive Monitoring Report 2003 on Slovakia’s preparations for membership, “The Judicial (training) academy is currently in the process of being established. Training of judges and court personnel at this institution needs to be launched without delay, including elements of training curricula aimed both at improving management skills within the judiciary and at preparing it for post-accession requirements as regards the implementation of EC law, where considerable deficiencies still exist.”

3. **Description**
   3.1 Background and justification:

       Taking in account previous development at JAS establishment here submitted project would substantially contribute to the real start of JAS operation. Starting its functioning in the second half of the year 2004, the management of JAS has difficulties to deal with all kind of problems, which are typical for any newly created institution. The long-lasting history of the creation of the Judicial Academy started under Phare 1998 project where first reports on the evaluation of existing system for the training of judges in Slovakia were elaborated by experts from partner member states (Germany and Greece). This project also presented a comparison study on different training systems operational in EU member states and provided suggestions for the Slovak Government on the reform of the described system. The aforementioned suggestions were accepted by the Government issued from the elections held late in 1998 and implemented under the Phare 1999 project.
in cooperation with a consortium of MS countries: Spain, Greece and Germany. This project set the key elements for the establishment of the new training institution in Slovakia – the Judicial Academy of Slovakia (JAS) - such as a draft of the statute, of the internal order, basic training plans etc. However, political decision necessary for real establishment of the JAS took relatively long time and only last quarter 2004 and beginning of 2005 became the period of factual establishment of the JAS. One of the main reasons for the delay was that the decision about headquarters of the JAS was joined with the reform of the judiciary system and especially with closing down of some courts of the first instance (to small to be efficient) who were candidates to host the JAS. Despite mentioned delay virtual functioning of the JAS (not having its own spaces yet) started in 2001 and the principles stated in the outputs of Phare 1999 were applied. In this regard Phare 2001 project offered both assistance at training plans elaboration for judges and other court personnel, further training for trainers, continued training of judges on chosen EC law issues, the analysis of the newly introduced system of Higher Court officials including some statutory issues of this system and a provision of important part of the equipment allowing the start of the JAS independently from the Ministry of Justice who is representing the executive power. This project ended in October 2004, assisted the set up of the Board and the management of the Academy accordingly to the adopted law, which came into force partially by 1st of January 2004 and partially by 1st of September 2004. Both initial and long-life training of target groups operational in judiciary will be ensured by the activities of the JAS. Members of the Board elected according to the law and management members issued from the public tender have few experiences in the matter in a view that it is for the first time when Slovak judges and prosecutors will be trained in this new specialised training institution. The law on JAS establishment states that the management of the JAS is represented by the director and deputy director of the school. At the present the director is a judge of the Supreme Court and deputy director is a prosecutor from the General prosecution office. Also other personnel of the JAS was already recruited, mainly specialists, who will stay in the directory of different sections of the JAS. While the management of the JAS prepares training plans for given period the Board of JAS composed from 10 persons (appointed according to the law by the Judiciary Council and the Minister of Justice in parity) has an important role at JAS operation. The main competencies of the Board are: a submission of candidates for the post of the director and deputy director of the JAS, the approval of the annual budget of the JAS, a task to ensure the training of judges and prosecutors at the extent decided by the Judiciary Council to be realised in the cooperation with the ministry of Justice, the approval of the Statute of the JAS and some others. At the current stage the recruitment of lecturers (expected to attain the number of 80) is going on therefore special training for trainers would be needed for this targeted group. In a contradiction with many other European countries Slovakia has no institutionalised courts for the juveniles and workshops dedicated to this issue conducted by experienced experts from EU MS could lead to formulate some recommendations aimed at improving the situation in Slovakia. Funds from Transition facility programme should be used for the activities linked with recent accession of the Slovak republic to the EU, which means first of all to offer an important help at correct implementation of EU-law as well as at increasing ability of Slovak judges in communication with European Court of Justice at preliminary rulings. For this purpose there is special requirement concerning training of trainers, which will be active in JAS operations. Limited internships at European Court of
Justice would substantially contribute to the ability of Slovak trainers acting afterwards in JAS when teaching on proceedings of the communication of Slovak courts with ECJ in Luxemburg. Intensive development of the operation of the JAS brought immediately also the initiative in the area of the research linked directly to the training activities. This research works are mainly oriented to the issue of preliminary rulings, which strongly resonate among judges. Similarly to the experiences from other training centres in Europe also JAS will take over this task soon and the creation of the appropriate size library is needed. At the present the judiciary in Slovakia is using Legal Information System (LIS) when looking for different information in an electronic format such as national laws, related jurisprudence, EC law and others. This system has to be completed by development of the new module dealing with the preliminary question as a part of preliminary rulings before the ECJ and First instance court of EC. Also this element of the project will be realised in co-financing from both sources Transition Facility - development of the specialised software and Slovak state budget - the provision of necessary hardware and staffing at JAS. Some complementary activities related first of all to the preliminary rulings procedure will be subject of this project: chosen jurisprudence will be translated into Slovak language and subsequently published for judges with financial participation of the beneficiary. This library will closely cooperate with existing EU Documentation Centre (EU DC) established within Phare project 1999. The EU DC has limited functions especially offering services at the Departments of legislation at the Ministry of Justice and also is available for courts situated in the proximity of Bratislava. It should be mentioned that close cooperation of both institutions EU DC and the library at the JAS will be very useful as for the Ministry’s specialists dealing with modifications of legislation as well as for participants of training courses at JAS.

3.2 Linked activities:

* The Phare 1998 Twinning Project SR9809.01, “Training of Judges” and the Phare 1999 Twinning Project SR9908.01.01, “Strengthening of the judiciary” substantially contributed to the establishment of the Judicial Academy of Slovakia (JAS) and to the reform of the system of the training of judges. The Phare programmes were preceded by some limited funding of projects by partners from some EU Member States (Holland, France in 1995) realised by the Association of Judges of Slovakia. These projects offered starting ideas about future training institution for magistrates in Slovakia.

* The Phare 1999 project initiated also the establishment of the EU documentation Centre (EU DC) operational at the Ministry of Justice. The Centre was mainly aimed to support at the works of specialists in legislation work and creating an access to the publications in paper and electronic version of documents dealing with EU and EC law for judges all over the Slovakia.

* Some limited research work was also expected to be effectuated by the personnel of EU DC in the area of EU literature as a kind of temporary solution while JAS was absent. The JAS establishment brings new aspects of this kind of work, which should be ensured by the training institution –such as JAS, by its library.
* The Phare 1999 Horizontal programme was focused on basic training of EU-law trainers where 15 selected judges and prosecutors were trained in two 3-days lasting sessions.

* Also some limited activities under Phare 2001 were dedicated to further training of trainers mainly oriented on more general skills and abilities such as the communication skills, psychology etc.

* The Phare 2001 Programme SR01.08 (ending in October 2004) implemented under twinning scheme contained also additional activities focused on the training of judges in order to guarantee an efficient implementation of EU-law in the Slovak legislation.

* Important funds from this project were used for the provision of the basic equipment of the JAS helping the real start of the operation of the JAS in a moment when the spaces for training activities were made available by the Ministry of Justice. If at the JAS start existing venues of the Ministry of Justice and those of the General prosecution office were made available recently special building was bought and after reconstruction works and substantially equipped from Phare 2001 supply it will become the property of the JAS.

3.3 Results:
The project is expected to deliver the following results:

3.3.1 Seminars for judges, prosecutors and trainers on specific themes organised.
Different seminars will be organised on: “Hearings at cases of juveniles” in civil and penal matters justified by looking for a modification of the legal system in Slovakia. Some other topics for seminars would be of the interests of Slovak judges and prosecutors namely oriented on European Warranty Arrest and mutual recognition of courts decisions accordingly to the recent development in the EU JHA sector. Some other seminars in English, German and French languages (without interpretation services) on Human rights Convention application are foreseen too. In order to continue with the preparation of lecturers of the JAS, seminars dedicated to the methodology of the training for judges, prosecutors and other court personnel will be organised. Also a seminar dealing with a procedure at and jurisprudence of European Court of Justice will be organised for trainers active at JAS.

3.3.2 Analysis of the new training system for judges, prosecutors and other personnel of courts realised.
Within foreseen twinning light scheme an analysis of the existing new training system for judges and prosecutors as well as other court personnel will be effectuated (comparison with different systems operational in member states). Together with a report containing detailed suggestions for possible changes and recommendations will be addressed to the Minister of Justice.
3.3.3 Two kinds of internships focused on sharing the experiences at the organisation of specialised training centres organised for responsible representatives of JAS.

One internship to the training institution in EU Member State dealing with training of judges and prosecutors and another one dealing with training of higher court officials will be organised in order to improve the organisation and curricula elaboration in JAS.

3.3.4 Medium and short-term internships at European Court of Justice effectuated

Two judges-trainers operational at the JAS will participate on medium-term internships (one month each) in Luxembourg at ECJ and the First Instance Court (FIC) in order to study procedural issues and mainly as regards the preliminary ruling issues.

Two other judges-trainers operational at the JAS will participate on short-term internships (two times one week each) in Luxembourg at ECJ and the First Instance Court (FIC) in order to study the work with the database containing ECJ jurisprudence in the context of the use of this documents by national judges. For example a procedure of the treatment and the choice of cases, which have to be presented to the participants at seminars organised by the JAS in Slovakia will be studied.

3.3.5 Set up of the library of JAS provided.

The start of the training operation of the JAS is accompanied also by some research work irrecusably joint with the training activities. Selected cases from ECJ jurisprudence translated into Slovak language, published afterwards and made available by the library will be used in training activities. The standard functioning of the library will be realised partially in a form presented by provision of books co-financed from the Transition Facility and the Slovak state budget and in a bigger part by so-called virtual library based on further extension of the existing Legal information system (LIS) by a module for “Preliminary questions”.

3.4 Activities:

The project will be implemented through Twinning light form, supply of services for development of specialised software and the supply of books.

The results mentioned in 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.3.4 and 3.3.5 will be achieved through following Twinning-light activities:

3.4.1 Different training activities carried out within specialised training activities using seminars and workshops (2-3 day long) organized at the Judicial Academy

* Three seminars will be dedicated to the practice and jurisprudence of the Human rights convention each with the lecturers using different language (without interpretation services) - English, German and French. These seminars (3x 20 persons) are aimed at the groups of judges having good level of the relevant language allowing the study of original texts and mainly direct exchange with the
lecturers. The subject of seminars could possibly reach also a comparison of jurisprudence of ECJ and European court for Human Rights.

* Two other seminars (2x25 persons) will be organised on “Hearings at cases of juveniles” in civil and penal matter where judges and prosecutors will be participating.

* For trainers working for the JAS two seminars (2x25 persons) will be organised on the methodology issues, where still persists lack of sufficient training on the side of trainers.

* Another seminar for trainers (30 persons) will be dedicated to the procedure and jurisprudence of the ECJ and FIC.

* Finally, one seminar (30 persons) on practice aspects at European Warranty Arrest issue and two seminars (2 x 25 persons) on Mutual recognition of court’s decisions will be organised with the assistance of relevant twinning partner.

3.4.2. Elaboration of an analysis of the new training system for judges and prosecutors in Slovakia
An expertise will be elaborated by the twinning partner experts offering to the beneficiary an analysis of the existing new training system for judges and prosecutors as well as other court personnel. In a form of 2 workshops (2 to 3 day each) will be discussed the comparative analysis of different systems operational in Europe, followed by the discussions on possible changes and recommendations to be addressed to the Minister of Justice, to the Judiciary Council as well as to the Board of the Academy.

3.4.3 Limited internships for JAS representatives organized for two groups of Slovak experts
In order to make the organisation of the JAS easier and to offer sharing of experiences with more experienced MS partner, limited internships for JAS representatives will be organised. These internships will be organised for two groups of Slovak experts composed of 5 persons each. Interpretation will be provided. The length of the internship is expected to be 5 working days. Several previous experiences of this kind in other areas showed the importance and efficiency of the internships effectuated at partner institution in abroad having longer practice of its operation.
Note: travel costs for SK participants will be covered by Slovak funds

3.4.4 Organization of medium (1 month) and short-term (2 weeks) internships at European Court of Justice for four persons – lecturers at JAS
In the framework of building up the staff of lecturers for JAS this institution is aware of the need to have specialised trainers for EU law issues mainly related to the preliminary ruling at ECJ and rulings on First instance court in Luxemburg. Two times one week lasting internships oriented on the work related to the database of the jurisprudence to be used for the purpose of different training activities organised by the JAS in Slovakia will be organised for two trainers of EU law from the JAS. These internships should be organised in cooperation with
chosen twinning partner partially in relevant EU MS and possibly in Luxembourg too, depending on the experiences of the partners. Two other judges-trainers will participate on medium-term internships lasting one month in Luxembourg at ECJ and FIC assisted possibly by both Slovak and relevant country-partner representatives in Luxembourg. The main objective of these internships is to get well trained trainers for JAS in the issue of preliminary rulings at European courts of justice who could organise specialised seminars in Slovakia for judges on this highly specific but extremely important procedure closely linked with the accession of Slovakia to the EU in 2004. The project should cover expenses for a stay while travel cost will be covered by the Slovak side.

3.4.5 Set-up of the library of JAS
The set-up of the library of JAS will be completed by the activities aimed at supporting the training activities related to the procedure at ECJ and FIC in Luxembourg. Mixed working group (one workshop of 3 days) composed of Slovak and twinning partner experts will provide a choice of selected cases from ECJ jurisprudence oriented on preliminary rulings issues followed by translation of the texts into Slovak language and the publication with financial participation of the beneficiary side.

Means:
Assistance via the Transition Facility will be provided mainly through Twinning light form with the chosen Member State institution.

The expected number of people to be trained is mentioned at each activity. Target groups are mainly judges and prosecutors, higher court officials and other court personnel will participate if relevant. In total over two hundred of persons will participate in the planned activities.

A pool of EU short time experts will provide seminars for judges and other concerned specialists. Their number as well as relevant man-days requirements will be subject of concrete offer from EU member state. Along with the experience from previous twinning projects the lump sum foreseen for this part of the project is appropriate.

Expected number of man/days required per activity:

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The MS project leader will be responsible for:
project co-ordination, briefing, debriefing meetings to the project, steering committee member, elaboration of reports

Expected profile:
at least 5 years experience in management of similar projects 
experiences in the operation of a training institution for the judiciary 
language ability - preferably English

Expected profile of short-term experts:
- university degree in law or possibly other relevant qualification (see here-down indications)
- at least 10 years of relevant experience including training activities for judges and other court employees
- very good knowledge of EU law area and/or relevant specialisation accordingly to the trained issue (Human rights Convention, juveniles involved into judiciary proceedings at civil and penal cases, training of trainers on methodology, psychological aspects of the profession of trainers, preliminary rulings and jurisprudence of ECJ and FIC in Luxemburg)
- the experts expected to prepare the analysis of the Slovak training system should have 10 years of experiences at well functioning training institution in their country

More details will be defined in the relevant Detailed Summary Project Fiche for TWL.

Estimated total amount for TWL: **0,250 MEUR**

The result mentioned in 3.3.5 will be achieved also through the supply of services and that of books for JAS:

Limited purchase of books for newly created library of JAS and development of module Preliminary questions and the extension of the module Literature in the Legal information system JASPI

Some limited purchase of books focused mainly on EU-law area will be financed from the project. Development of special software operational at the library will be realised through the supply of services. The main features of the software are as follows:
- The new module “Preliminary rulings” under multi-language support will be created in existing legal information system JASPI, operating at the Ministry of Justice
- The existing module “Literature” will be extended by annotations to the articles of specialised newspapers and books (it means the integration of data into the database of JASPI, transfer of data between different applications of JASPI and EU Documentation centre)
- the extension of search comfort for users
- extended possibilities of presentations of searched documents in comparison with some common search systems available on the market
- more efficient treatment of documents in the system and of the administration of the system in the context of previous characteristic
- increased efficiency of the transfer and treatment of data from other data based systems or data bases
More details will be defined in the relevant Terms of reference (software) and Technical specification (books). See also the annex 5 of this project fiche.

**Means:**

*Transition Facility assistance at the activities 3.4.5 will be partially provided through the supply of goods - books and the supply of services - special software development.*

Estimated total amount for the supply of books: **0,080 MEUR** (including joint national co-financing)

Estimated amount for the supply of services is **150,000 EUR**.

### 3.5 Lessons learned:

The recommendations of previous Interim Evaluations and M&A Reports on earlier projects in the field have been considered. However, mentioned reports expressed rather criticism of delays at JAS establishment than its operation. The lesson learned shows the importance of the position of political parties in the Parliament, which has to be taken into consideration even at highly professional topic such as training institution for magistrates (judges and prosecutors) in a moment of the decision about its financing. It can be stated that the way JAS is taking over its competencies is characterised by careful observation and respect of recommendations described in reports of the experts acting at the Phare 1998, 1999 and 2001 projects. This was mainly reflected in statutory documents and at the law on JAS establishment elaboration.

### 4. Institutional Framework

With regards to the core issues, which will be tackled under this project the role and responsibilities of some key stakeholders will be shared as follows:

The Ministry of Justice as recipient will be responsible for the overall co-ordination of the project’s implementation and for achieving the envisaged results. The project will be co-ordinated by the PIU Phare operating at the Ministry of Justice.

In a view of final legal text on JAS as well as factual operation of the JAS, the substance of the project dealing with a training for judges, prosecutors and Court officials will be ensured by the Director of the Judicial Academy assisted by concerned Department of the Ministry of Justice responsible for creation of suitable conditions for the training activities in the sector of the judiciary.

### 5. Detailed Budget

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6 Implementation Arrangements

6.1 Implementing Agency

The implementing agency is the Central Financing and Contracting Unit at the Ministry of Finance of SR (Contracting Authority for the TF).

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Implementing Authority:

The technical implementation and co-ordination of the entire project will be ensured by a task force that includes representatives of the Ministry of Justice and Justice Academy of Slovakia (JAS). The representatives of both institutions completed by MS PL assigned by twinning partner institution will create the steering committee, which will ensure a smooth and effective running of the project.

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*Funds for national joint co-financing are earmarked in the budget of the JAS for 2005.
6.2 Twinning Light

The institutional twinning partner will be the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic, which will assume overall responsibility for the project.

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6.3 Non-standard aspects
N/A

6.4 Contracts

The project will be implemented with the following contracts:

1 Twinning Light Contract refers to Activities 3.4.1 – 3.4.5: 0,250 MEUR. The amount for the twinning light contract does not contain expenses/ costs such as transport costs for staff from the beneficiary country to MS for the purpose of attending study visits which according to the Twinning Manual have to be borne by the beneficiary country.
1 Supply contract refers to the Activity 3.4.5: 0,080 MEUR (including joint national co-financing)
1 Service contract refers to the Activity 3.4.5: 0,150 MEUR

7 Implementation Schedule

Start of tendering/call for proposals: 4th quarter 2005

Start of project activity: 1st quarter 2006

Project completion: 3rd quarter 2006

8 Sustainability
In order to maintain administrative function of the project during project implementation and the sustainability of the results of the project in the future the beneficiaries have foreseen adequate staff via related offices (PIU Phare at the Ministry of Justice) and at JAS too.

9 Conditionality and sequencing

No special sequencing in the project is required.

ANNEXES TO PROJECT FICHE

1. Logical framework matrix in standard format (compulsory)
2. Detailed implementation chart (compulsory)
3. Contracting and disbursement schedule by quarter for full duration of programme (including disbursement period) (compulsory)
4. List of relevant Laws and Regulations (optional)
## Transition Facility log frame

**LOGFRAME PLANNING MATRIX FOR Project**

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### Overall objective

- Improvement of the training system for the Judiciary in Slovakia and enhanced ability of Slovak judges to apply EU Law.

### Objectively verifiable indicators

- Standard running of the JAS reflected in yearlong training programmes for targeted groups

### Sources of Verification

- * Reports of EC about Slovak judiciary

### Project purpose

- Improved functioning and organisation of the Judicial Academy of Slovakia
- The transfer of the experiences concerning professional and methodological aspects of the training in the judiciary from EU MS partner having long-lasting experiences.

### Objectively verifiable indicators

- Improved functioning of the JAS positively reflected in annual reports presented by Judiciary Council and Judges association by the end of project

### Sources of Verification

- * Monitoring reports about judiciary
- * Statistics of ECJ and Slovak authorities

### Assumptions

- Good communication and cooperation of JAS with the Ministry of Justice
- Ensured stabilisation of the pool of trainers of the Judicial Academy by appropriate remuneration accompanied by motivation conditions

### Results

- Seminars for judges, prosecutors and trainers on specific themes organised
- Analysis of the new training system for judges, prosecutors and other personnel of courts realised

### Objectively verifiable indicators

- cca 200 judges, prosecutors and other court personnel trained
- Recommendations of experts submitted to the high

### Sources of Verification

- * Reports from seminars
- * Final report of the project

### Assumptions

- Conclusions and recommendations of reports from the internships put in place by the
Annex 1

- Two kind of internships focused on sharing the experiences at the organisation of specialised training centres organised for responsible representatives of JAS
- Medium and short-term internships at the European Court of Justice effectuated
- Set-up of the library of JAS effectuated

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- Elaboration of an analysis of the new training system for judges and prosecutors in Slovakia  
- Limited internships for JAS representatives organised for two groups of Slovak experts  
- The organisation of medium (1 month) and short-term (2 weeks) internships at European Court of Justice | - Twinning light (several short term experts available for the project) - 0,250 MEUR | - Ensuring appropriate (voluntary) participation of judges at planned activities  
- Further development of stabilisation of JAS staff  
- Chosen themes of seminars are in line with needs and interests of invited |
| management of the Ministry of Justice  
- 2 groups of 5 JAS representatives participating in internships  
- JAS lecturers capable to provide training on the procedure at ECJ | - Internships mission reports  
- Reports on JAS activities in 2007  
- Books in JAS made available for judges in 2006  
- NAC Implementation Status Report twice a year  
- SMSC Monitoring Reports | - Management of the Ministry of Justice |
### Annex 1

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| • Purchase of books 0,080 MEUR  |
| • Supply of services 0,150 MEUR  |

### Preconditions

- Continued support of the Government for JAS operation reflected in realistic annular State budget
Time Implementation Chart

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List of relevant Laws and Regulations:

1. Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 757/2004 Coll. on Courts
2. Action plan for reinforcing Slovakia’s administrative and judicial capacity
3. Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No.548/2003 Coll. on judicial academy
4. Jurisprudence of the ECJ and FIC
Draft Technical specification

Activity 3.4.5 Set-up of the library at JAS

The listed amount of finances for the provision of books for the library includes the Slovak co-financing.

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* Including national joint co-financing

Service contract - 3.4.5 activity

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