

Ref 11	Project title		<i>Support to the Directorate for Personal Data Protection</i> <i>EuropeAid/128570/C/SER/FYR</i>					
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates start/end	Name of partners
	<b>fYR Macedonia</b>	<b>600.000.00</b>	17,60 %	1 st/t int. expert (4 m/m); 1 st/loc. expert (4 m/m)	The Government of the Republic of Macedonia, The Directorate for Personal Data Protection	The Delegation of the European Commission to the fYR of Macedonia (Skopje)	2011 (Jan.) 2012 (July)	Hulla & Co. Human Dynamics; ALMAVIVA (IT), Office for Personal Data Protection (CZ), Privacy International (UK)
<b>Detailed description of project</b>					<b>Type of services provided</b>			
<p>The overall objective of the project was to assist in strengthening the operational capacities of the Directorate for Personal Data Protection, having a key role in ensuring of appropriate levels of transparency and accountability and protecting of fundamental rights of the citizens.</p> <p>The most relevant objectives of this project were to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. fully align the national relevant regulations to the EU Data Protection <i>Acquis</i> and best practices;</li> <li>2. strengthen the procedural and technical capacities of the beneficiary institution;</li> <li>3. raise awareness concerning Data Protection matters in the general public and especially with controllers;</li> <li>4. update the IT infrastructure at the beneficiary institution.</li> </ol>					<p>The project has provided the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rising the awareness of all relevant institutions and donors in order to ensure their awareness of the importance of the Personal Data Protection as a human right i.e. fundamental freedom in the country and globally;</li> <li>• preparation of a <b>Training Needs Analysis (TNA) for the Directorate for PDP staff</b> dealing with EU Data Protection <i>Acquis</i>;</li> <li>• preparation of an analysis of the present situation (scope of laws to be analysed) and preparation of a report about the outcome of the performed analysis (and development of an inventory as a regularly updated reporting tool which states laws already aligned and those which need further harmonization);</li> <li>• assistance to the Directorate of the PDP in developing and applying strategies to get laws and by-laws respectively amendments implemented to align the national regulations on PDP with those of the EU;</li> <li>• check the effectiveness of operational procedures foreseen by law at the D PDP and analyze especially inspection procedure, registration procedure and the new misdemeanour procedure); Assess procedures concerning international cooperation with other data protection control authorities under EU law or special agreements as Europol, Eurojust, Schengen etc. Assess needs for change and make recommendations to DPDP. Assist in implementation of the agreed changes;</li> <li>• design communication strategy (and monitoring the outcomes) and information material, awareness raising activities focused separately either on the general public or on special target groups (like journalists/media, health care professionals, schools, children in general etc); such activities should comprise <b>workshops, seminars</b>, internet fora, brochures, leaflets, media articles etc.;</li> </ul>			