


REFERENCES – INSTITUTE IPS, LJUBLJANA

Ref 4	Project title		<i>Implementation of the Ohrid Agreement, FYR Macedonia (Framework Contract)</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 if any
	FYR Macedonia	195.745,00	13,41 %	1 st/t int. expert (1 m/m) 1 st/loc. expert (4 m/m)	Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Office of the President of the Government	European Agency for Reconstruction	2005 (Jan.)- 2005 (Sept.)	B&S Europe (B)
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>According to the Government Decision of April 5, 2004, the Sector for the Implementation of the Framework Agreement supported the Government in carrying out its strategic priorities concerning the implementation of the Framework Agreement. It functioned as a specialised service. The Sector for the Implementation of the Framework Agreement promoted the implementation of the Ohrid Framework Agreement through strategic policy-development, coordination and monitoring; it improved transparency through information and communication with the public and shall coordinate and worked towards securing the necessary resources for the implementation process. The Sector was focusing on the main areas of the Framework Agreement as: equitable representation of the non-majority communities in the organs of the public administration and public enterprises at all levels, as well as in the access to public financing for business development; the decentralisation process, the reforms in the public administration and other areas directly or indirectly connected to the implementation of the Framework Agreement.</p>					<p>For the setting-up of the Sector technical assistance was provided concerning an effective division of tasks and the institutionalisation of work processes within the Sector and in relation towards other ministries. Regarding the first phase, expertise was provided for the process of taking over the tasks and responsibilities that were foreseen in the Regulation on Internal Organisation. Additionally, support was provided to selected tasks that the Sector was supposed to fulfil. It was expected that the team of experts contribute:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to the analysis of annual plans for equitable representation according to Art. 17a of the Civil Servants Law with conclusions for the further work; • to the analysis of the effect of legal changes in the area of equitable representation and evaluation whether further legal changes should be envisaged; • to the conceptualisation of a human resource policy for the promotion of equitable representation taking public administration reform and decentralisation into account; • to the development of a communication strategy and the development of a reporting system for different implementing measures. <p>During the whole life-span of the assignment, the experts involved were expected to contribute to the training of their respective counterparts in the Sector for the implementation of the Framework Agreement.</p>			