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Project title	(To be) circulated to Member States
ALBANIA	
<p>IPA 2015 (indirect management CFCU) Title "Support to the Bank of Albania for the Technical Cooperation Programme with the Central Banks of the Western Balkans" -, beneficiary Bank of Albania".</p> <p>- The overall objective of the project is to strengthen macroeconomic and financial stability of Albania, by providing support to the central bank of Albania in its preparation for membership in the ESCB and eventually the Eurosystem.</p> <p>- The project purpose provide support to the Bank of Albania by further aligning its legislation with EU acquis in issues such as: improving BoA governance with a special focus on independence, accountability and transparency, maintaining price stability, deepening and broadening the financial market, strengthening banking supervision and banking resolution, ensuring a more efficient and secure payment systems, reinforcing the fight against financing terrorism, money laundering and money counterfeiting.</p> <p>Beneficiary: Bank of Albania ,Standard Twinning, Sector: Other-OT, Budget : 800.000€</p>	Q3 2018
"Strengthening the indirect management system in Albania, including IPARD aspects", Beneficiary: Ministry of Finance and Economy	Q4 2018
"Support to implementation of intellectual property law", under IPA 2017 Sector: Standardisation and certification - EC Beneficiary: Ministry of Finance and Economy	Q4 2018
"Support upgrading of tourism services", Sector: Standardisation and certification – EC, under IPA 2017 Beneficiary: National Tourism Agency under the Ministry of Tourism and Environment	Q4 2018
"Support to Albanian Competition Authority (ACA) to increase skills for planning and conducting inspections and solve competition cases and capacity building actions in order to prepare accession negotiations", under IPA 2015, Sector: Standardisation and certification - EC Beneficiary: Albanian Competition Authority	Q4 2018
"Strengthening the capacity of the Albanian Roads Authority in applying good	Q4 2018

governance practices for planning, managing, procuring, implementing and maintaining Road investments”, Beneficiary: Albanian Roads Authority, under IPA 2016, SBS Transport - Complementary activities - Standard Twinning, Sector: Transport – TR, Budget : 1.300.000€	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Jun-18
Support to Ombudsman BiH in combating torture and ill treatment of all persons deprived of liberty , Standard Twinning, Sector: Justice and home affairs- JH, Beneficiary: Ombudsman BiH Budget: 650.000 €	Q4 2018
Develop capacities of Cyber Crime Units in BiH, Standard Twinning, Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH, Beneficiary: Ministry of Security, Budget: 1.000.000€	May-18
Court-annexed mediation, Standard Twinning, Sector: Beneficiary: High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of BiH, Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 300.000€	May-18
Support to the Parliaments of Bosnia and Herzegovina in implementing the tasks of the preparation for European integration, Sector: Other issues-OT, Beneficiary: Parliaments in BiH, Standard Twinning, Budget: 2.300.000€	Mar-19
Support to the Indirect Taxation Authority of BiH in NCTS implementation and further EU Acquis alignment in the area of indirect taxation, Sector: Finance, Internal market and economic criteria – FI, Beneficiary: Indirect Taxation Authority of BiH, Standard Twinning, Budget: 600.000€	Sep-19
Further support to the reform of statistics system in BiH, Sector: Statistics –ST, Beneficiary: Agency for Statistic of BiH, Standard Twinning, Budget: 1.700.000€	Jun-18
KOSOVO*	
EU Services Directive, Purpose: The project will further build the Capacity of the Ministry of Trade and Industry to effectively transpose and implement the EU Services Directive in the internal market in Kosovo: amendment of the legislation, establishment of the Point of Single Contract and its impact assessment, simplification of administrative procedures, awareness campaign targeting the Kosovo private sector, service providers, professional associations, Chambers of Commerce as well as general public / Kosovo consumers and consumers association. Sector: Finance, Internal market and economic criteria-FI, Beneficiary: Ministry of Trade and Industry , Standard Twinning project, Budget 1.000.000,00€	Apr-18
Further Support to National Agency for Protection of personal Data (NAPPD) and other relevant data protection institutions in Kosovo The purpose of this project is to improve the performance of the National Agency for the Protection of the Personal Data (NAPPD) and other relevant institutions by a) amending and efficient enforcement of the legislation in the field of personal data protection and b) building the professional and operational capacities of NAPPD and other institutions. Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH , Beneficiary: Agency for protection of the personal data, Standard Twinning project, Budget 2.000.000,00€	Sep-18
SERBIA	
Fight against trafficking in human beings, Sector: Justice and Home Affairs-JH, Beneficiary: Ministry of Interior	Feb-18
Development of the Schengen Action plan, Sector: Justice and Home Affairs-JH,	Feb-18

Beneficiary: Ministry of Interior	
Harmonisation of OSH legislation and capacity building of the Directorate for Safety and Health and the Labour Inspectorate , Sector: Social affairs and Employment – SO, Beneficiary: Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs, Directorate for Safety/Health and the Labour Inspectorate	Apr-18
Development of the Legislative and Institutional Framework for the Effective Alignment and Implementation of the Acquis in the Area of Fishery in the RS, Sector: Agriculture and Fisheries-AG, Beneficiary: Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection	May-18
Strengthening capacities of the Serbian Commission for Refugees and Migration and other relevant institutions for implementation of migration and asylum policy and procedures in line with the Acquis, Sector: Justice and Home Affairs-JH, Beneficiary: Commissariat for Refugees and Migration	May-18
Establishment of fully functional system for Intellectual property protection, Sector: Standardisation and certification, Trade & Industry-EC, Beneficiary: Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications	Mar-18
Alignment with the EU acquis in the area of water management , Sector: Environment-EN, Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management	May-18

THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

Improve governance system, performance and management and develop conditions for fair and effective criminal procedures, Action programme justice and home affairs 2014, Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH, Beneficiary: Ministry of Justice/Public Prosecutor's office, Twinning Light project Budget: 250.000 €	Q2 2018
Improve management of penitentiary and probation systems, Action programme justice and home affairs 2014, Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH Beneficiary: Ministry of Justice/Directorate for Execution of sanctions, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 950.000 €	Q1 2018
Support to the IPA-OP Structure in Project Planning and Finance Management in Environmental Sector, Multi-annual country action programme for environment and climate action (2014-2016), Sector: Environment-EN, Beneficiary: Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 1.200.000 €	Q2 2018
Support in the implementation of the waste management legislation and extended producer responsibility scheme , Multi-annual country action programme for environment and climate action (2014-2016), Sector: Environment-EN, Beneficiary: Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 1.000.000 €	Q2 2018
Strengthening of the capacities of the Postal Agency in line with EU Postal Directive, Postal services, EUIF 2014, Sector: Other issues-OT, Beneficiary: Postal Agency, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 600.000,00 EUR)	Q1 2018
TWL- Strengthening the capacities of the system for fight against counterfeiting of EUROS, Detection and prevention of falsified money, EUIF 2014, Sector: Finance, Internal market and economic criteria – FI, Beneficiary: Ministry of interior & National Bank, Customs Administration, Financial Police, Twinning Light project, Budget:250.000,00 €	Q1 2018
TWL- External support for ISO 17025- accreditation of the Institute for forensic	Q1 2018

medicine, Sector: Justice and Home Affairs-JH, EUIF 2014, Sector: Beneficiary: Institute for Forensic Medicine	
TWL- PIFC support in Ministry of Finance, Public Finance Management (PFM) Public Internal Financial Control (PIFC), EUIF 2014, Sector: Finance, Internal market and economic criteria - FI , Beneficiary: Ministry of Finance, Twinning Light project Budget: 250.000,00 €	Q1 2018
TWL Legal approximation in the area of pharmaceuticals and counter-fighting illegal drugs on the market, Pharmaceutical legislation, EUIF 2014, Sector: Health and consumer protection-HE, Beneficiary: Agency of medicines and medical devices –MALMED, Standard Twinning project, Twinning Light project, Budget: 250.000,00 €	Q2 2018
Building of the institutional capacity of the Investigative Center(s), Migration and asylum, border management and fight against terrorism and organised crime, IPA 2016, Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH , Beneficiary: Ministry of interior, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 1.000.000 €	Q3 2018
Aligning the national systems with the EU and Schengen requirements for border management, Migration and asylum, border management and fight against terrorism and organised crime, IPA 2016, Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH, Beneficiary: Ministry of interior, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 1.000.000 €	Q4 2018
Building the national capacities for fight against terrorism and radicalization and implementation of the National anti-terrorism strategy, Migration and asylum, border management and fight against terrorism and organised crime, Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH, Beneficiary: Ministry of interior, IPA 2016, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 1.000.000 €	Q4 2018
MONTENEGRO	
"Support to the Agency for Protection of Competition". The objective of the project is to strengthen the capacities of the Agency for Protection of Competition for full enforcement of the Law on Protection of Competition. Sector: Standardisation and certification, Trade and Industry-EC, Twinning Light project	Q1 2018
"Strengthening the capacities of the Ministry of Human and Minority Rights and the key counterparts", Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH , Twinning Light project	Q2 2018
"Strengthening Montenegrin AFCOS with the aim of efficient protection of EU financial interests" . The objective of the project is to strengthen Montenegrin AFCOS system in the field of prevention, detection reporting, follow-up of irregularities and fraud. Sector: Finance, Internal market and economic criteria – FI, Twinning Light project	Q1 2018
"Capacity development of the Agency for Personal Data Protection and Free Access to Information". The objective of this project is to support a more effective exercise of the right to free access to information in Montenegro, according to EU standards and best international practices. Sector: Standardisation and certification-EC, Twinning Light project	Q1 2018
"Support to Human Resources Management in the public sector". The specific objective of the project is to improve the capacity to plan and manage merit-based recruitments, professional development and trainings and the establishment of the HRM standards within the entire public administration. Sector: Social affairs and employment-SO,	Q1 2018

"Support to improve Personal Data Protection". The objective of the project is to align Montenegrin legislation with the General Data Protection Regulation. Sector: Other issues-OT. Twinning Light project	Q2 2018
TURKEY	
Improving the Detection Capacity of Turkish Customs Enforcement (2015 programming year) / To strengthen the customs surveillance and control function of the MCT all across Turkish Customs Territory by increasing Coordination Centre's and maritime units' administrative, technical, intelligence and operational capacity in order to deal with both intended and committed offences more promptly and efficiently /Beneficiary: Ministry of Customs and Trade, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 1.000.000 €	Feb.18.(recirculation)
Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of Court Experts (2015 programming year) / To contribute to efficiency and effectiveness of the judiciary by institutionalization of the court expert system / Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH. Beneficiary: Ministry of Justice, Budget: 2000000 €	Feb.18
Strengthening the Capacity of Turkish Forensic Laboratories in Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking (2016 programming year) / Within this project it is aimed to establish a profiling centre in Ankara Police Forensic Laboratory and strengthening the capacity of profiling centre of Gendarmerie Forensic Laboratory and so to share profiling data with investigators legally. It is also aimed to integrate Turkey into EU drug profiling database. / Standard Twinning project, Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH. Beneficiary: Ministry of Interior - Turkish National Police, Budget: 1.000.000 €	Feb.18
Capacity building for fisheries producer organisations and provincial agricultural directorates in line with CMO (Single Common Market Organisation) of CFP (Common Fisheries Policy) (2016 programming year) / The specific objective of the project is to improve technical and institutional capacity of Fishery Producer Organisations and Provincial Directorates for implementation of the Common Market Organisation. Sector: Agriculture and Fisheries-AG, Standard Twinning project, Beneficiary: Budget: 1.000.000 €	Feb.18
Better Management of Terrorists and Dangerous Offenders in Prisons and Prevention of Radicalization (2015 programming year) / The aim is to develop an effective management system for prison governors and prison staff in order to prevent radicalisation of terrorist prisoners. The final objective of the enforcement system is to rehabilitate the prisoners and integrate them into the society. Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH. Standard Twinning project, Beneficiary: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Budget: 2.000.000 €	Feb.18
Empowerment of the role of Ombudsman in the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights, 2015 programming year) / Project aims to enhance the capacity of the Ombudsman Institution of Turkey in the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms in line with the international standards and best practices. / Twinning Light project, Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH. Beneficiary: Ombudsman. Budget:250,000.00 €	March.18
Activity on Improvement of the Efficiency of Pre-service trainings for Candidate Judges and Prosecutors (2015 programming year) / To develop the pre-service training and internship model for candidate judges and prosecutors in line with	Apr.18.

the EU standards in order to ensure their active participation in professional activities. / Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH. Beneficiary: Ministry of Justice, Budget: 2.000.000 €	
Forensic Trainings Towards Advanced Examination Methods (2016 programming year) / Project aims to increase the efficiency of forensic sciences in investigations and judicial proceedings by improving and broadening the forensic examination and analysis capabilities of forensic institutions through the introduction and implementation of new methods and techniques in line with EU best practices./ Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH . Beneficiary: Ombudsman, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 2.000.000 €	May.18
Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of Personnel Training Centres of the Penal Institutions (2016 programming year) / To improve the service quality of the prison staff and raising operational standards by strengthening the institutional capacity of personnel training centres of the penal institutions in Turkey in line with the EU principles. / Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH. Beneficiary: Ministry of Justice, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 2.000.000 €	Jun.18
Improving Administrative and Institutional Capacity of the Law Enforcement Agencies in Fighting Against All Form of Terrorism (2016 programming year) / To improve expertise of the staff on fighting against FTF, prevention of radicalism causing terrorism, recruitment and financing terrorism, and to improve the fighting methods and tools in line with EU and International norms through trainings and exchange of best practices. / Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH . Beneficiary: Ministry of Justice, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 2.000.000 €	Jun.18
Improving the Effectiveness of Family Courts: Better Protection of the Rights of Family Members (2016 programming year) / N.A. / Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH . Beneficiary: Ministry of Justice, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 2.000.000 €	Nov.18
Improving Turkish Notary System (2016 programming year) / N.A. Beneficiary:/ Standard Twinning project, Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH. Beneficiary: Ministry of Justice, Budget:2.000.000 €	Nov.18
Strengthening the Capacity of Law Enforcement Agencies on Cyber Crime Prevention and Investigation (2016 programming year) / Beneficiary: Ministry of Interior- General Command of Gendarmerie, Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH, Standard Twinning project, Budget: 2.000.000 €	Nov.18.
Development of Digital Examination Laboratories of TNP (Turkish National Police) (2016 programming year) / Sector: Justice and home affairs-JH . Standard Twinning project, Beneficiary: Ministry of Interior - Turkish National Police, Budget: 2.000.000 €	Dec18