



# Justice Sector Support

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## LJR Portfolio – ECA Region

- Albania: project\*, analytics
- Armenia: project
- Azerbaijan: project
- Bulgaria: analytics, grant
- Croatia: project, analytics
- Georgia: project\*
- Kazakhstan: project\*
- Kyrgyz: grant\*, analytics
- FYR Macedonia: project
- Moldova: grant
- Poland: project
- Romania: project
- Russia: project, grant, analytics
- Serbia: grants, analytics
- Slovakia: analytics
- Turkey: analytics
- Ukraine: project\*
- [Kosovo: grant, analytics]

Notes: (a) \* indicates cancelled/cancelled; (b) pending requests:

Albania, Bosnia, Montenegro



## Major Trends in LJR engagements- 1

- Increase Judicial Efficiency:
  - Consolidation of geographic court locations, rationalization of staffing (Balkans)
  - Increased application of e-justice through ICT
  - Intensified case management and monitoring
    - Increased clearance rates e.g. Croatia, Serbia
  - Tying judiciary budget allocations to performance
    - Netherlands Judicial Council a good example
- Improve Quality:
  - Mainly professionalism in the first stage
  - Feedback from external sources e.g. users



## Major Trends in LJR engagements- 2

- Judicial Independence and Judicial Governance
  - Judicial Councils
- Efficiency
  - ICT for case management
  - Effective budgeting and resource management
  - Access to justice including Infrastructure/Physical Facilities
- Transparency & Accountability
  - ICT: "e-justice" including publication of decisions, document management, electronic archiving
  - Accountability for judicial resources – human/financial/physical
- Professionalism & Quality: Human Resources
  - Recruitment, appointment, performance evaluation, discipline, remuneration, training
  - Integrity and anti-corruption
- Public Awareness and Public Credibility
  - M&E, surveys, research, reporting reform progress and impact



## 'First-Generation' Project Components

	Armenia	Albania	Georgia	Russia
Institutional Capacity	✓	✓	✓	✓
Courthouses	✓		✓	
Case Management/ IT	✓	✓	✓	
Judicial Training	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public Awareness/Legal Information	✓	✓	✓	✓
ADR		✓		✓
Enforcement	✓	✓	✓	
Legal Drafting				✓



## Generation 2: Consolidation with Expansion

	Armenia 2	Macedonia	Russia 2	Azerbaijan	Romania	Croatia
Institutional Capacity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Courts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prosecutors						✓
Case Mgt and IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Judicial Training	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public Awareness/ Legal Info	✓		(JSDP)	✓		✓
ADR		✓				
Enforcement	✓					✓



## How we work

### *Country Counterparts*

- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Planning/Economic Development

### *Typical Instruments*

- Specific Investment Loans
- Grant Financing
- Budget Support Operations
- Results Based Operations
- many others...

