













JUST/2013/JPEN/AG/4475 – Enhancing European judicial cooperation

The Public Prosecutor's Office attached to the High Court of Cassation and Justice has obtained the necessary funding in order to implement the project *JUST/2013/JPEN/AG/4475* "*Enhancing European judicial cooperation"*. The Directorate-General for Justice grants the funding through the 2013 Criminal Justice programme.

This project has a 24-month time span, a budget of 410.512,48 euros and will be implemented together with the following partners:

- The Spanish Public Prosecutor's Office
- The Swedish Public Ministry
- The Public Prosecutor's Office of Saxony
- British Council Romania
- Cervantes Institute Romania
- Goethe Institute Romania

The structure of the project "Enhancing European judicial cooperation"-JUST/2013/JPEN/AG/4475 consists of three activities:

Activity 1: delivery of foreign language courses to 80 employees from the Public Ministry (prosecutors, court clerks, public officials)

- 50 persons will attend the English language courses organized by the British Council Romania
- > 15 persons will attend the Spanish language courses organized by Cervantes Institute in Romania
- ➤ 15 persons will attend the German language courses organized by Goethe Institute in Romania

Activity 2: traineeships within the partner countries involved in the project, with the aim of enhancing judicial cooperation. The partner countries involved in this project are: Spain, Sweden and Germany.

- 5 prosecutors who attended the English language courses will be able to take part in a two-week traineeship in Sweden, at the Public Prosecutor's Offices in Gothenburg and Malmö.
- > 5 prosecutors who attended the Spanish language courses will be able to take part in a two-week traineeship at various Public Prosecutor's Offices in Spain.
- ➤ 5 prosecutors who attended the German language courses will be able to take part in a two-week traineeship at the Public Prosecutor's Office of Saxony, in Germany.
- ➤ 15 prosecutors will be invited to Romania to take part in a two-week traineeship: five Swedish prosecutors, five Spanish prosecutors and five German prosecutors.

Activity 3: development of a manual comprising a comparative analysis of the instruments for cooperation employed by the countries participating in this project. This manual will be edited in English and translated into Spanish, Swedish, German and Romanian. Finally, at the end of the project a round table will be organized to disseminate the manual and present the results of the project.

