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Project on strengthening and protecting women's and children's rights in Ukraine

Work Plan (updated)

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Implementation:	Council of Europe
Project partners:	Presidential Secretariat, Parliament, Ministry for Family, Youth and Sport, Ministry of Justice, Judiciary, Prosecution Services, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Social Services, NGO's
Duration:	24 months (1 September 2008 - 31 August 2010)

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Activity	Description	Timing
	Inception Phase	
Activity 0.0	Press conference together with UNDP and ILO Projects on Women's and Children's Rights in Ukraine to launch these Projects	4 September 2008 (completed)
Activity 0.0	Recruitment of Project staff and renting of Project premises	1 September – 30 November 2008 (completed)
Activity 0.0	Meetings with representatives of the counterpart institutions to present the Project	October - November 2008 (completed)
Activity 0.0	Identification of the Steering Committee members	October - November 2008 (completed)
Activity 0.0	Elaboration of the draft work plan to be considered by the Steering Committee	November 2008 (completed)
Output 1	Skills enhanced on standards and required reforms with regard to gender equality and children's rights and issues in line with the Revised European Social Charter	
<i>Target Group</i>	<i>Parliament, Ministry of Justice, Ministry for Family, Youth and Sport, courts, prosecution, representatives of civil society where appropriate and relevant implementing agencies</i>	
Activity 1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 training courses (2 days) for key actors on the gender equality standards of the Revised European Social Charter and general awareness of the Treaty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar on gender equality standards of the European Social Charter (revised) - 2nd training course 	4 – 5 March 2009 (completed) June 2010
Activity 1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International conference (2 days) on the standards of the Revised European Social Charter and other relevant international instruments 	May 2010
Activity 1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seminar (2 days) on the children's rights standards of the Revised European Social Charter and other international instruments 	February 2010
Activity 1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seminar (2 days) on the women's rights standards of the Revised European Social Charter and other international instruments 	28-29 April 2009 (completed)

Activity 1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Translation of Charter materials, in particular excerpts from the case law of the European Committee of Social Rights 	March 2009 (partly completed) - August 2009
Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council of Europe in co-operation with short-term experts ▪ Representatives from the counterpart institutions of Ukraine 	
Output 2	A legal compatibility study available which will address to what extent relevant Ukrainian legislation is in line with European standards and identification of areas that need improvement with regard to prosecution and prevention of violence against women and children	
<i>Target Group</i>	<i>Parliament, Ministry of Justice, government officials at relevant levels (national, regional, local), representatives of courts and other relevant judicial bodies as well as representatives of civil society where appropriate</i>	
Activity 2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First fact-finding mission of CoE experts to collect information and legislation and conduct interviews and discussions with key actors 	July – September 2009
Activity 2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Second assessment mission to review legislation and institutional set up and discuss with key actors the preliminary results of the compatibility study 	October 2009
Activity 2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparation of recommendations that address policy, institutional and legislative issues of existing legislation, implementation mechanisms and practices in line with the requirements of the Revised European Social Charter and other European instruments 	November 2009
2.3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation on Recommendations for a teacher for the lesson for secondary schools on eradicating human trafficking and the worst forms of child labour in Ukraine - Expert opinion on the above mentioned Recommendations - Expert meeting to discuss the expert opinion - Revision of the above mentioned Recommendations in the light of the expert meeting - 2nd expert opinion on the revised Recommendations - 2nd expert meeting on the 2nd expert opinion - Publication of the Recommendations 	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>April 2009 (completed)</p> <p>13 May 2009 (completed)</p> <p>June 2009 (completed)</p> <p>July 2009</p> <p>September 2009</p> <p>November 2009</p>

Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council of Europe in co-operation with short-term experts ▪ Representatives from the counterpart institutions of Ukraine 	
Output 3	New scenarios to existing laws available regarding the existing framework for the prosecution and prevention of violence against women and children	
<i>Target Group</i>	<i>Parliament, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Justice, Ministry for Family, Youth and Sport, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Social Services as well as representatives of civil society where appropriate</i>	
Activity 3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legal Expert Opinion with regard to issues concerning prosecution of violence against women 	July - August 2009
Activity 3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop on legislation with regard to prosecution of violence against women 	October 2009
Activity 3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legal Expert Opinion on issues concerning prosecution of violence against children 	July - August 2009
Activity 3.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop on legislation with regard to prosecution of violence against children 	October 2009
Activity 3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of data on social assistance for families with children in certain European countries 	10 June 2009 (completed)
Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council of Europe in co-operation with short-term experts ▪ Representatives from the counterpart institutions of Ukraine 	
Output 4	Revised and reformed legal framework, policy and practices available for dealing with sexual exploitation and abuse of children in line with the standards of the Convention of the Council of Europe on the Protection of Children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (CETS 201)	
<i>Target Group</i>	<i>Ministry of Justice, Presidential secretariat, Parliament, Ministry for Family, Youth and Sport, judiciary, prosecution services, Police (Special Units), health and social services, representatives of civil society where appropriate and implementing agencies</i>	
Activity 4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development of a national strategy for the protection of children against sexual exploitation and abuse, including legislative and institutional sector areas (judiciary and prosecution services) 	September 2009 – March 2010
Activity 4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment of the existing legislation and analysis of police and court practices in cases of sexual exploitation and abuse of children 	September - October 2009

Activity 4.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International conference (2 days) on measures to protect children in line with the Convention of the Council of Europe on the Protection of Children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse 	October 2009
Activity 4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of 3 legal training and drafting workshops (2 days each) on the implementation of international standards related to <i>Preventive and Protective Measures and Assistance to Victims</i> as foreseen by the Convention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop on protective measures and assistance to child victims of sexual offenses - Workshop on building a child helpline in Ukraine - 3rd Workshop 	11 - 12 February 2009 (completed) 17 – 18 June 2009 (completed) March 2010
Activity 4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of 2 legal training and drafting workshops (2 days each) on the implementation of international standards related to <i>Substantive Criminal Law</i> 	15 – 16 July 2009 (planned) May 2010
Activity 4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of 2 legal training and drafting workshops (2 days each) on the implementation of international standards related to <i>Investigation, Prosecution and Criminal Procedure Law</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop on the implementation of international standards related to investigation, prosecution and procedural law in cases of sexual exploitation and abuse of children - 2nd workshop 	25-26 March 2009 (completed) December 2009
Activity 4.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of one multidisciplinary workshop (2 days) on <i>Specialised authorities and co-ordinating bodies, and Intervention Programmes and Measures</i> aimed at protection and prevention of children being sexually exploited and abused 	April 2010
Activity 4.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seminar on legal cross-cutting issues (2 days) related to the nexus between Cybercrime and child pornography for the purposes of sexual exploitation and abuse 	30 September – 1 October 2009 (planned)
Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council of Europe in co-operation with short-term experts ▪ Representatives from the counterpart institutions 	