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

Consolidated Work Plan (updated 2.12.2010)

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Implementation:	Council of Europe
Project partners:	Presidential Secretariat, Parliament, Ministry for Family, Youth and Sport, Ministry of Justice, Judiciary, Supreme Court, Prosecution Services, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Social Services, NGO's
Duration:	24 months (29 August 2008 - 28 August 2010) plus 7 months budget neutral extension (28 March 2011)

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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	Kyiv, 4 September 2008 (completed)
Activity 0.0	Recruitment of Project staff and renting of Project premises	Kyiv, 1 September-30 November 2008 (completed)
Activity 0.0	Meetings with representatives of the counterpart institutions to present the Project	Kyiv, 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)
Activity 0.0	Start-Up Conference	Kyiv, 4 December 2008 (completed)
Activity 0.0	1 st Steering Committee Meeting	Kyiv, 4 December 2008 (completed)
	Implementation Phase	
Activity 0.0	2 nd Steering Committee Meeting	Kyiv, 25 June 2009 (completed)
Activity 0.0	3 rd Steering Committee Meeting	Kyiv, 26 November 2009 (completed)
Activity 0.0	4 th Steering Committee Meeting	Kyiv, 27 May 2010 (completed)
Activity 0.0	5 th Steering Committee Meeting	Kyiv, 2 December 2010 (completed)
	Closing Phase	
Activity 0.0	6 th Steering Committee Meeting	March 2011
Activity 0.0	Closing Conference	March 2011

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, Supreme Court, judiciary, 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 European Social Charter (revised) and general awareness of the Treaty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar on gender equality standards of the European Social Charter (revised) - Seminar on mainstreaming the gender perspective into legislation, policies and programmes 	<p>Kyiv, 4-5 March 2009 (completed)</p> <p>Kyiv, 15-16 April 2010 (completed)</p>
Activity 1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International conference (2 days) on the standards of the European Social Charter (revised) and other relevant international instruments – “Protecting Women and Children through Human Rights based Instruments” 	Yalta, 2-3 June 2010 (completed)
Activity 1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seminar (2 days) for key actors on the children's rights standards of the European Social Charter (revised) and other international instruments 	Kyiv, 31 January-1 February 2011
Activity 1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop on the protection of gender equality - standards and practice 	Donetsk, 28-29 April 2009 (completed)
Activity 1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Translation of Charter material, in particular excerpts from the case law of the European Committee of Social Rights 	March 2009 - February 2010 (completed)
Activity 1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 41st Meeting of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Equality between Women and Men (contribution) 	Strasbourg, 17 April 2009 (completed)
Activity 1.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High-Level Conference on “State budgets: a key factor for real equality between women and men” (contribution) 	Athens, 5-6 May 2009 (completed)
Activity 1.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Round table on “Women that change the world” 	Kyiv, 5 March 2009 (completed)
Activity 1.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Competition regarding rights of women and children in Ukraine 	Kyiv, 26 September 2009 (completed)

Activity 1.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development of training curricula with regard to gender equality and children's rights for the representatives of relevant professional groups 	July - October 2010 (completed)
Activity 1.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set up of a pilot training course with regard to gender equality and children's rights (including violence against women and children, trafficking in women and children, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children) for the trainers of the representatives of relevant professional groups, including judges, on central, regional and local levels - Pilot training course to introduce the main components of gender approach - Pilot training course on ways of integrating the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201) in the Ukrainian criminal procedure 	<p>Boyarka, 10 November 2010 (completed)</p> <p>Kyiv, 11 November 2010 (completed)</p>
Activity 1.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support to the implementation of the training activities to be provided by national trainers with regard to gender equality and children's rights 	March 2010 – March 2011 (ongoing)
Activity 1.13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drafting of a Manual for judges on the European Court and the national courts case law regarding sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children, trafficking in Human Beings and violence against women and children, including domestic violence - "Protecting Women's and Children's Rights by the Judicial and Law Enforcement Authorities of Ukraine" 	January – October 2010 (completed)
Activity 1.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expert meeting on the implementation of the activities on development of training curricula with regard to gender equality and children's rights for the representatives of relevant professional groups 	Kyiv, 27 January 2010 (completed)
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), Supreme Court Judges, 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"> ▪ Fact-finding mission of national experts to collect information and legislation and conduct interviews and discussions with key actors - Meeting with 3 national experts to discuss the scope, methodology and details of expected services regarding a 	<p>July – September 2009 (completed)</p> <p>Kyiv, 5, 11, 18 August 2009 (completed)</p>

	<p>legal compatibility study</p> <p>- Drafting of the legal compatibility study</p>	<p>September 2009 (completed)</p>
Activity 2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Round table discussion on the results of the compatibility study 	<p>Kyiv, 1 December 2010</p>
Activity 2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparation of recommendations as regards Ukrainian policy, institutional and legislative issues, implementation mechanisms and practices in line with the European standards in the field of women's and children's rights. 	<p>January 2009 – December 2010 (ongoing)</p>
<p>Output 3</p> <p><i>Target Group</i></p>	<p>New draft laws and amendments to the existing framework available for the prosecution and prevention of violence against women and children</p> <p><i>Parliament, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Justice, Ministry for Family, Youth and Sport, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Supreme Court, Social Services as well as representatives of civil society where appropriate</i></p>	
Activity 3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Independent legal expertise with regard to issues concerning prosecution of violence against women and children - Independent legal expertise on the draft amendments to the law on domestic violence 	<p>August 2010 (completed)</p>
Activity 3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop on legal aspects of the prosecution and prevention of violence against women 	<p>Kyiv, 9 October 2009 (completed)</p>
Activity 3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop on the implementation of the legislation on preventing violence against children 	<p>Kyiv, 11 December 2009 (completed)</p>
Activity 3.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of data on social assistance for families with children in certain European countries 	<p>10 June 2009 (completed)</p>
Activity 3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public hearing on the draft law of Ukraine on "Combating Trafficking in Human Beings" (contribution) 	<p>Kyiv, 30 June 2009 (completed)</p>
Activity 3.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supporting the implementation of legislative changes proposed under the Project - Training session on the prevention of domestic violence – work with perpetrators - Support the Ministry of Interior in drafting recommendations for the law enforcement authorities on the prevention of domestic violence 	<p>January 2010 – March 2011</p> <p>Kyiv, 12 August 2010 (completed)</p> <p>July 2010 – March 2011 (ongoing)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study visit (3 days) to Slovenia on gender policy, prevention of domestic violence and fight against human trafficking - Study visit (3 days) to Bulgaria on gender policy, prevention of domestic violence and fight against human trafficking 	<p>Ljubljana, 23-25 November 2010 (completed)</p> <p>Sofia, 14-16 December 2010 (completed)</p>
Activity 3.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promotion of the Council of Europe Policy Guidelines on integrated national strategies for the protection of children from violence 	November – December 2010 (ongoing)
Output 4	<p>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 Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201)</p>	
<i>Target Group</i>	<p><i>Ministry of Justice, Presidential secretariat, Parliament, Ministry for Family, Youth and Sport, Supreme Court, judiciary, prosecution services, Police (Special Units), health and social services, representatives of civil society where appropriate and implementing agencies</i></p>	
Activity 4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support the national target group in developing a national strategy for the protection of children against sexual exploitation and abuse, including legislative and institutional sector areas (judiciary and prosecution services), in co-operation with the CoE programme Building Europe for and with Children - Working session of the Working Group on the development of a national strategy on effective instruments to protect children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (Verkhovna Rada) 	Kyiv, 6 July 2010 (completed)
Activity 4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitoring of the court practices in cases of sexual exploitation and abuse of children, as well as of violence against women and children 	July – November 2010 (completed)
Activity 4.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International conference on protecting children from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse 	Warsaw, 28-29 October 2009 (completed)
Activity 4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of 3 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; support to the establishment of a child helpline (art. 13 of the Convention) and of an internet hotline (art. 12 of the Convention): - Workshop on protective measures and assistance to child 	Kyiv, 11-12 February 2009

	<p>victims of sexual offenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop on building a child helpline in Ukraine (art. 13 of the Convention CETS No. 201) - Workshop on building an internet hotline (art. 12 of the Convention CETS No 201) 	<p>(completed)</p> <p>Yalta, 17-18 June 2009 (completed)</p> <p>Kyiv, 18-19 March 2010 (completed)</p>
Activity 4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of 2 workshops (2 days each) on the implementation of international standards related to <i>Substantive Criminal Law</i> - Workshop on legislation and practice in the protection of children from violence (Verkhovna Rada) - Workshop on the implementation of international standards related to CETS No. 201 	<p>Kyiv, 17 March 2010 (completed)</p> <p>Kyiv, 26-27 May 2010 (completed)</p>
Activity 4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of 2 workshops (2 days each) on the implementation of international standards related to <i>Investigation, Prosecution and Criminal Procedure Law</i> and 1 study visit in this field - Workshop on the implementation of international standards related to investigation, prosecution and procedural law in cases of sexual exploitation and abuse of children - Workshop on investigation, prosecution and procedural law in cases of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children – Ukrainian and international experience in implementing Council of Europe standards - Study visit (3 days) to Estonia on investigation, prosecution and procedural law in cases of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children 	<p>Kyiv, 25-26 March 2009 (completed)</p> <p>Lviv, 24-25 February 2010 (completed)</p> <p>Tallinn/Tartu, 26-28 October 2010 (completed)</p>
Activity 4.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of one workshop (2 days) for judges on fight against domestic violence, participation of minors in court proceedings and human trafficking in cross-border aspects 	<p>Lviv, 26-27 January 2011</p>
Activity 4.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seminar on cross-cutting legal issues regarding cybercrime, child pornography and the sexual exploitation of children ▪ Regional seminar on child safety on Internet 	<p>Kyiv, 30 September–1 October 2009 (completed)</p> <p>Kyiv, 7-8 December 2010 (completed)</p>
Activity 4.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting with the Ministry of Ukraine for Family, Youth and Sports, the Child Well-Being Fund of Ukraine and the “Nobody’s Children Foundation” of Poland 	<p>Kyiv, 19 March 2009 (completed)</p>

Activity 4.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Octopus Interface Conference on Co-operation against Cybercrime (contribution) 	Strasbourg, 10-11 March 2009 (completed)
Activity 4.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Octopus Interface Conference on Co-operation against Cybercrime (contribution) 	Strasbourg, 23-25 March 2010 (completed)
Activity 4.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 29th Session of the Conference of Ministers responsible for Family Affairs (contribution) 	Vienna, 16-17 June 2009 (completed)
Activity 4.13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Conference "Keeping Children and Young People Safe Online" (contribution) 	Warsaw, 28 – 29 September 2010 (completed)
Activity 4.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparation of the Guidelines "Prevention of Human trafficking – lesson in secondary schools" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expert opinion on the above mentioned Guidelines - Expert meeting to discuss the expert opinion - Revision of the above mentioned Guidelines in the light of the expert meeting - 2nd expert opinion on the revised Guidelines - Publication of the Guidelines - Training session for trainers of teachers and launching event of the Guidelines - Follow-up training session for teachers from all the regions - Follow-up training session on alerting children to the dangers of human trafficking 	<p>April 2009 (completed)</p> <p>Kyiv, 13 May 2009 (completed)</p> <p>June 2009 (completed)</p> <p>July 2009 (completed)</p> <p>March 2010 (completed)</p> <p>Kyiv, 7-8 April 2010 (completed)</p> <p>Alushta, 15-16 June 2010 (completed)</p> <p>Kamianets-Podilskyi, 14-15 October 2010 (completed)</p>