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Partners:

- Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Serbia
- European Investment Bank

Programme financing:

- EIB Loan - €41 million
- National contribution - €43.15 million
- Total grants - €3.06 million

Current WBIF grant:

- € 0.7 million¹

Current technical assistance provided by:

- Infrastructure Project Facility 5 (WYG IPF Consortium)²

Duration of current technical assistance (WB9-SER-SOC-01 Component 2):

- March 2018 – November 2019

Modernisation of Judiciary Facilities: Supervision of renovation works of the Palace of Justice

From 2009 Serbia has embarked on a comprehensive programme for the upgrade and reconstruction of priority judiciary buildings and facilities across the country, as part of the National Judicial Reform Strategy. The programme facilitates the EU's integration and accession

This programme included the following core sub-projects: (i) refurbishment of the Justice Palace of the Belgrade District Court (the Higher Court), (ii) rehabilitation and reconstruction of facilities that belonged to the Military Technical Institute at 15 Kataniceva Street in order to house the Prosecutor's Office (iii) construction of a new wing for the Special Court located in Ustanicka Street. Additionally, 13 other Judiciary facilities throughout the Country were included in the programme.

A Loan of € 41 million was provided by the European Investment Bank to support the overall Investment of € 84 million.

Additionally, EU WBIF support has comprised four WBIF grants with a total value of app. € 3 million, all aimed to support implementation of a priority project based on the key strategies of the judiciary sector.

Benefits of the programme:

- Support to the ongoing National Judiciary Reform Strategy in view of the effort of Serbia to become a member of the EU.
- Improving quality and standard, including fulfilling environmental efficiency standards of the buildings, optimising facility management and operational costs.
- More secure working conditions for judicial authorities, enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in the Justice Sector.
- Improved conditions and secured access to justice for the Serbian citizens.

Purpose of the current Technical Assistance assignment:

- Providing professional Supervision services as set out in the Serbian laws, applicable regulations and the duties of the Engineer as set out in FIDIC/MDB Construction Contract
- Support to PIU/MoJ



Façade before renovation



Façade after renovation

Overview of Technical Assistance assignment activities:

- Administration of the contract, daily Supervision of the works including:
 - General monitoring on fulfilment of contractual obligations by contractual parties
 - Measurement of the executed as-built works, monitor health and safety conditions on Site.
 - Dealing with variation orders and Claims, check as-built drawings
 - Review, verify and certify the i payments certificates for executed works, and issue all certificates as required under the works contract, including Taking-Over Certificate
- Advise the Employer/MoJ on all matters related to the execution of the works.

¹ WBIF grant reference number: WB9-SER-SOC-01 Component 2



Counter hall on the ground floor



Hallways in Building A



Registry unit office on the ground floor

Technical assistance sub-projects:

- **TA3-SER-SOC 02** -The first funding granted under the WBIF was completed in April 2012 and included Preliminary & Main Design of the Prosecutors Building to the High Court, for the Extension building to the Special Court for the prosecutors and Support to the Project Implementation Unit created within Ministry of Justice.
- **WB6-SER-SOC-08** -Additional funding approved under the WBIF was completed in July 2013, and included Preliminary and Main Design for Palace of Justice comprehensive upgrading; Continuing support to the PIU.
- **WB11-SER-SOC-01** -A WBIF grant was awarded in June 2014 and was completed in November 2016, it included Interior Design Study and Works Supervision Services for Reconstruction of the Judiciary Building in Kataniceva Street.
- **WB9-SER-SOC-01** -A WBIF grant was awarded in June 2013. The scope of the services included (i) Tender document preparation, support to tendering process and (ii) Works supervision for Palace of Justice and support to the PIU. TA was completed in November 2019.