



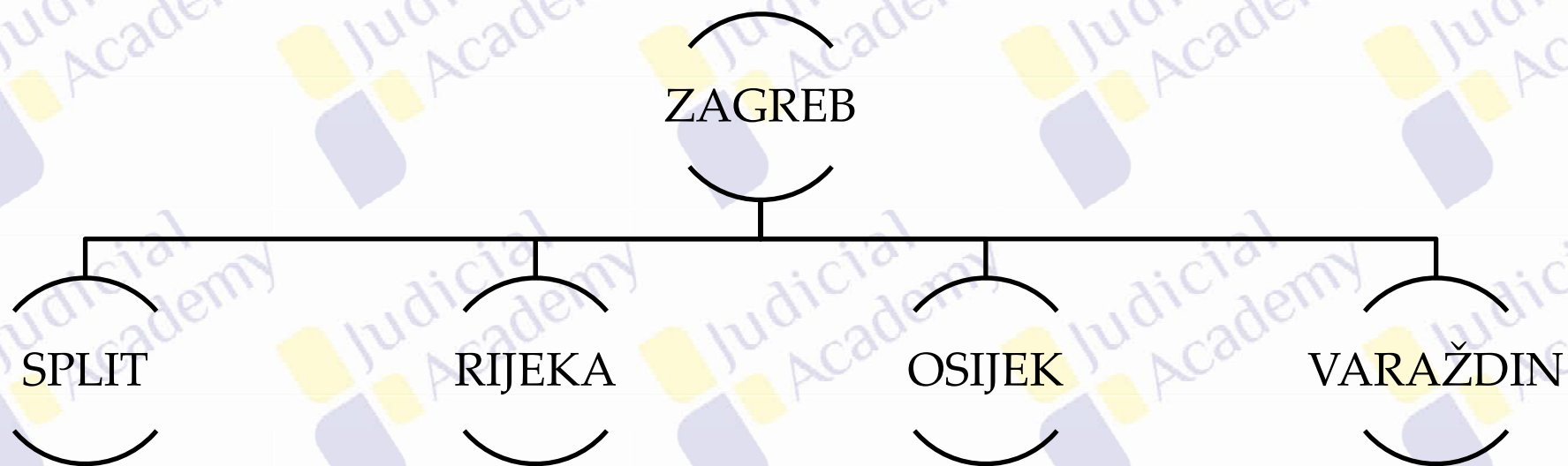
# REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

## JUDICIAL ACADEMY

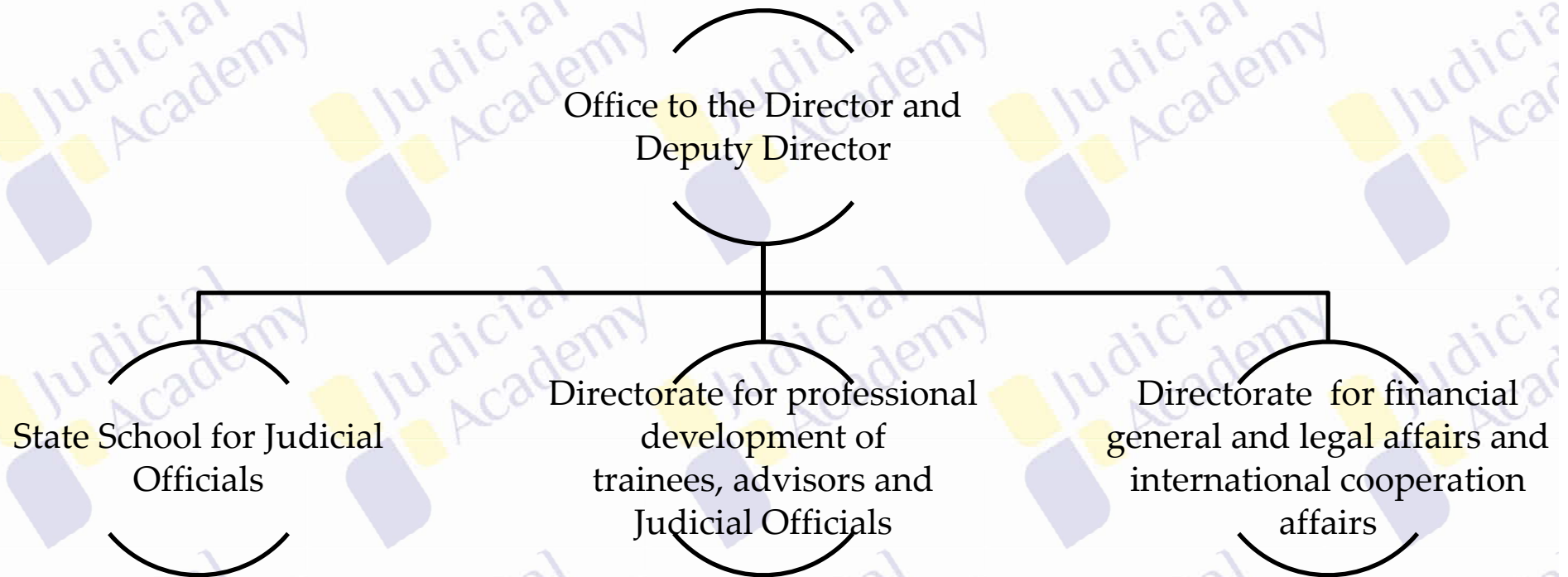
## DEVELOPMENT OF THE JA

<b>2003</b>	The Centre for Professional Training of Judges and Other Judicial Officials as an independent unit within Directorate for International Cooperation and Human Rights of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia
<b>2004</b>	Judicial Academy as an institute within the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia
<b>2010</b>	Judicial Academy as a <u>public institution</u> separated from the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia

## EXTERNAL STRUCTURE (REGIONAL CENTRES OF THE JA)



# STRUCTURE OF THE JA



# BODIES OF THE JA

STEERING  
COUNCIL  
(11)



PROGRAMME  
COUNCIL  
(12)



DIRECTOR

## STEERING COUNCIL(11)

President of the Supreme Court = President of the Steering Council

State Attorney General

Minister of Justice

President of the State Judicial Council

President of the State Attorney's Council

Judge of the Supreme Court

Deputy of the State Attorney General

two representatives of university teachers of legal sciences

two representatives of the Judicial Academy

## PROGRAMME COUNCIL(12)

two judges of the Supreme Court/one is the President of the Programme Council

two deputies of the State Attorney General

Judge of the High Commercial Court

Judge of the High Misdemeanour Court

Judge of the Administrative Court

County Court Judge

County Deputy State Attorney

Municipal Court Judge

Municipal Deputy State Attorney

one representative of university teachers of legal sciences

**DIRECTOR**

## ACTIVITIES

Professional training of trainees in judicial bodies

Initial training of candidates for judicial officials /State School

Continuous professional training of judicial officials and advisors in judicial bodies

International Cooperation

Projects

EU Law

Publishing

# PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINEES IN JUDICIAL BODIES

Trainees - graduated lawyers without Bar examination

Trainee programme in total duration of 2 years (practical + theoretical part-workshops)

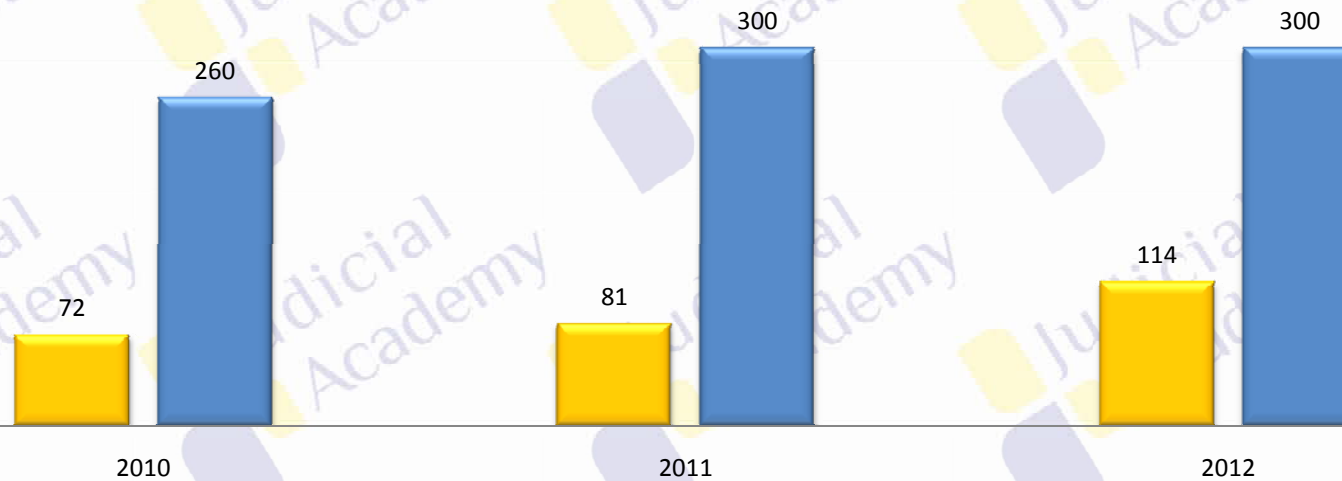
Practical part at judicial bodies

Theoretical part in total duration of 60 workshops per year at the Judicial Academy (trainers are judges and state attorneys)

The Judicial Trainees and Bar Examination Act

## TRAINEES

■ TRAINEES ■ ACTIVITIES





## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINEES IN JUDICIAL BODIES PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME	DAYS
Introduction to the Judiciary	2
Constitutional Law	2
Civil and Civil Procedural Law	20
Commercial Law	5
Labour Law	2
Family Law	2
Criminal and Criminal Procedural Law	20
Introduction to EU Law	2
Administrative Law	5
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>60</b>

# INITIAL TRAINING FOR CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICIALS (STATE SCHOOL)

Candidates - graduated lawyers with Bar examination

State School in total duration of 2 years (practical + theoretical part-workshops)

Practical part at judicial bodies

Theoretical part in total duration of 20 workshops per year at the Judicial Academy (trainers are judges and state attorneys)

Judicial Academy Act/State School for Judicial Officials

## CANDIDATES FOR JUDGES OR DEPUTY STATE ATTORNEYS

■ JUDGES ■ DEPUTY STATE ATTORNEYS



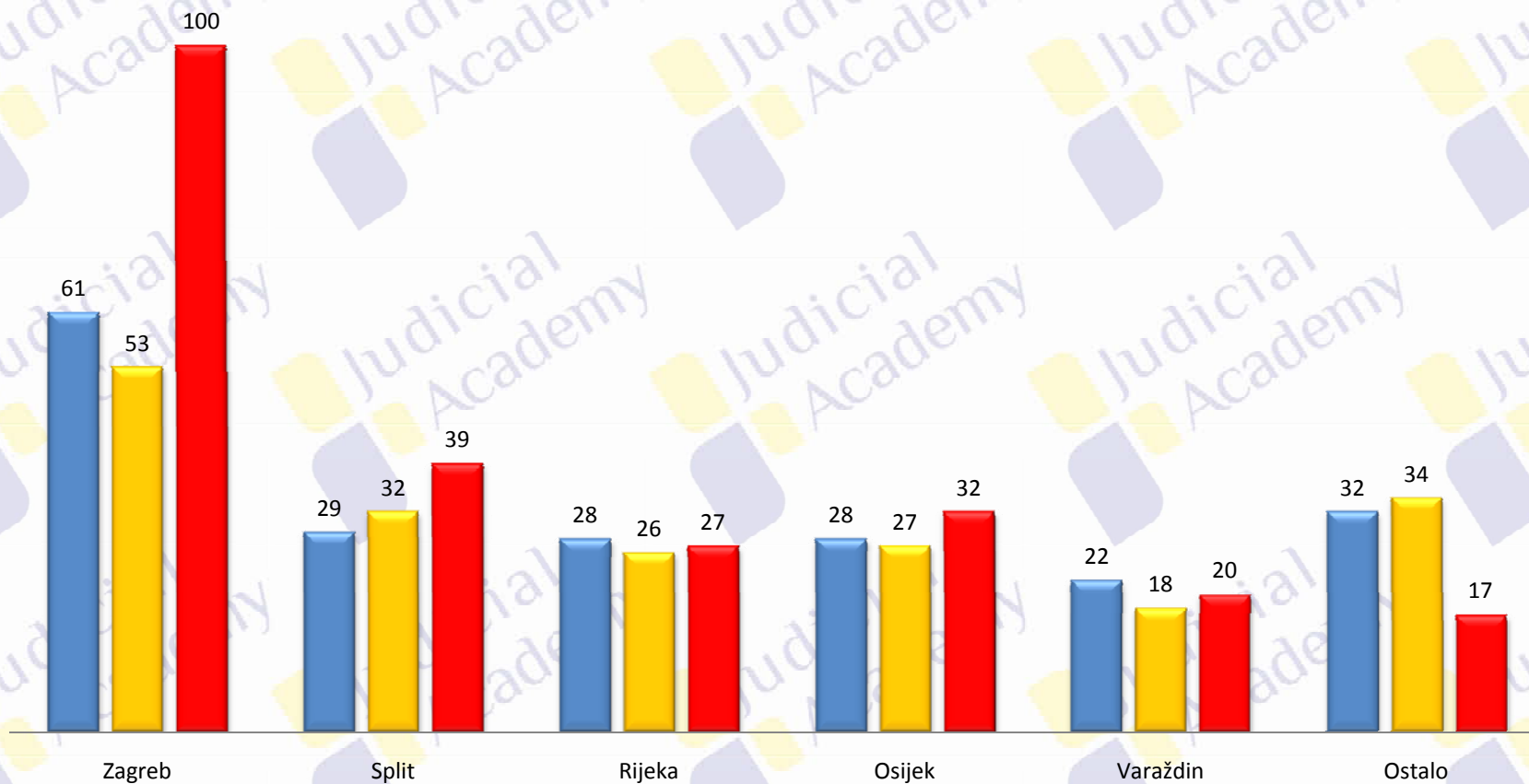
# CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

ACTIVITIES PARTICIPANTS



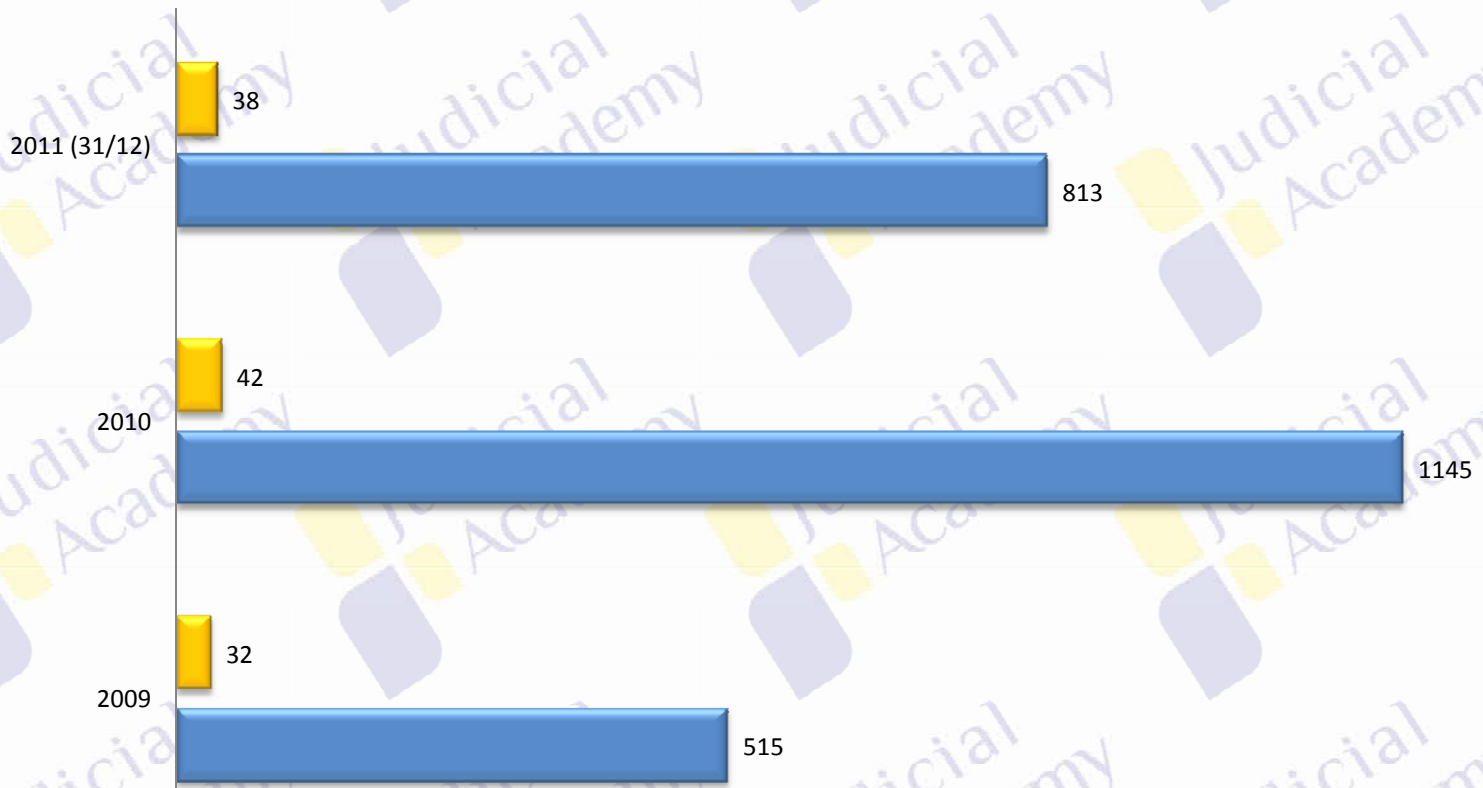
# CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AT REGIONAL CENTRES

2009 2010 2011 (31/12)



# EU LAW

ACTIVITIES PARTICIPANTS



## FIRST YEAR PROGRAMME OF THE FIRST GENERATION AT THE STATE SCHOOL FOR JUDICIAL OFFICIALS (20 DAYS)

PROGRAMME	DAYS
Ethics and Deontology of Judges and State Attorneys, and Independence of the Judiciary and State Attorneys	2
EU Law	4
Case Law	3
The European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	1
Exclusion of Public from all or part of the Hearing, Access to Information and Media Relations	1
Trial Panel Session and its Procedure; Preparation for Hearing (Preliminary Examination of the Claim)	1
Preliminary and First Hearing as regards List of Evidence and Cross Examination; Call for Evidence in Civil Proceedings (time-limits, minor disputes)	1
Conduct of Trial and Maintaining Order; Conduct of Trial and Maintaining Order (Difficult Partie Treatments)	1
Reclassifying of Charges - A Courts Authority to Reclassify the Charges at the Time Sentencing; Principle of Open Adjudication	1
Unlawful Evidence; Lawful Evidence	1
Presentation of Evidence with Emphasis on Cross-Examination (criminal procedure) Presentation of Evidence (civil procedure)	1
Commercial Courts Registers	1
Land Registers	1
Criminal aspects of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>20</b>

## PROGRAMME OF THE SECOND YEAR OF THE FIRST GENERATION AT THE STATE SCHOOL FOR JUDICIAL OFFICIALS (20 DAYS)

PROGRAMME	DAYS
EU Law	2
Defence rights / Right to legal representation	1
Urgent procedures	2
Civil aspects of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	1
Investigation by the State Attorney's Office	2
Peaceful resolution of disputes	2
Processing of complex or voluminous cases	3
Procedures in respect of specific parties, witnesses and injured parties (children, youngsters, victims of criminal offences, „difficult „parties)	1
First-instance administrative proceedings	1
International legal assistance	1
Drafting of indictments, judgments and appeals	3
Revising and preparation for the final exam	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

# PROJECTS

## JA AS A BENEFICIARY - FINISHED

CARDS 2001 "Reform of Judiciary-Support to the Judicial Academy of Croatia"

CARDS 2003 "Education and Training of Prosecutors"

PHARE 2005 "Support to the Judicial Academy of Croatia" - Developing a training system for future judges and prosecutors"

IPA 2008 "Support to the establishment of a State School for Judicial Officials"

MATRA FLEX-NETHERLAND „Bringing the Judiciary closer to the public, the role of spokespersons in the Judiciary"

ABA/CELLI Program „Improving War Crimes Adjudication Capacity in Croatia"

GOF/Uniting Europe Programme „Capacity Building Support to the Judicial Academy"

## JA AS A STAKEHOLDER - FINISHED

CARDS 2001 "Intellectual Property Rights in Croatia - Copyrights and Related Rights"

CARDS 2003 "Support to the Reform of the Croatian Court"

CARDS 2003 Regional - Module 4

CARDS 2004 "Combating Trafficking in Human Beings"

CARDS 2004 "Support to more efficient, effective and modern operation and functioning of the Administrative Court of the Republic of Croatia"

CARDS 2004 „Improving Court and Case Management at the High Misdemeanour Court and selected Misdemeanour courts"

PHARE 2005 "Strengthening of Capacity to Manage and Enforce the EU Competition and State Aid Policies"

PHARE 2006 "Strengthening the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Croatia"

PHARE 2006 "Harmonization and Publication of Case Law"

PHARE 2006 „Support to Court Administration and Case Management Improvement"

IPA 2008 „Enforcement of the Aarhus Convention in the Adriatic Region Countries"

TEMPUS PROGRAMME „Foreign Languages in the Field of Law" (FLIFL)

IPA 2007 „Implementing Croatian Competition and State Aid Policies"

IPA 2007 „Strengthening the Anti-Corruption Inter-Agency Cooperation"



# PROJECTS

## JA AS A BENEFICIARY - IN PROGRESS

IPA 2009 "Professional development of judicial advisors and future judges and state attorneys through establishment of self sustainable training system"

IPA TAIB 2008 "Strengthening the work of the State School for Judicial Officials by upgrading its professional training programme and workflows"

MATRA FLEX „Support to the Judicial Academy in EU curriculum development“

Training for the Court Spokespersons

## JA AS A STAKEHOLDER - IN PROGRESS

IPA 2007 „Strengthening of the consultative and supervisory role of the Croatian Agency for Protection of Personal Data“

IPA 2008 „Enforcement of the new Environmental Protection Act harmonized with EU legislation in cases of criminal offences against the environment“

IPA 2008 „Support to the Reform of Criminal Proceedings“

IPA 2008 „The Development of Probation Services in Croatia“

IPA TAIB 2009 „Capacity Building in the Field of Fight against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse of Children and on Police Assistance to Vulnerable Crime Victims“

IPA 2009 „Establishing a comprehensive system for anti-discrimination protection“

IPA 2010 „Strengthening the Efficiency of Judiciary in the Republic of Croatia“

MATRA „Enhancement of the capacities of the Croatian Ministry of Justice“

IPA 2010 „EU/COE Joint Project on Regional Cooperation against Cybercrime in South-Eastern Europe“ (CyberCrime@IPA)

## COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Council of Europe

Lisbon Network

European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)

Academy of European Law (ERA)

European Institute for Public Administration (EIPA)

German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ)

European Patent Academy (EPA)

International organization for judicial training (IOJT)

Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument of the European Commission (TAIEX)

International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

OSCE/ODIHR

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION - AGREEMENTS

**Partnership Protocol** signed in Budapest on 21 June 2011 between schools/institutions for professional training of judicial officials.  
(Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia)

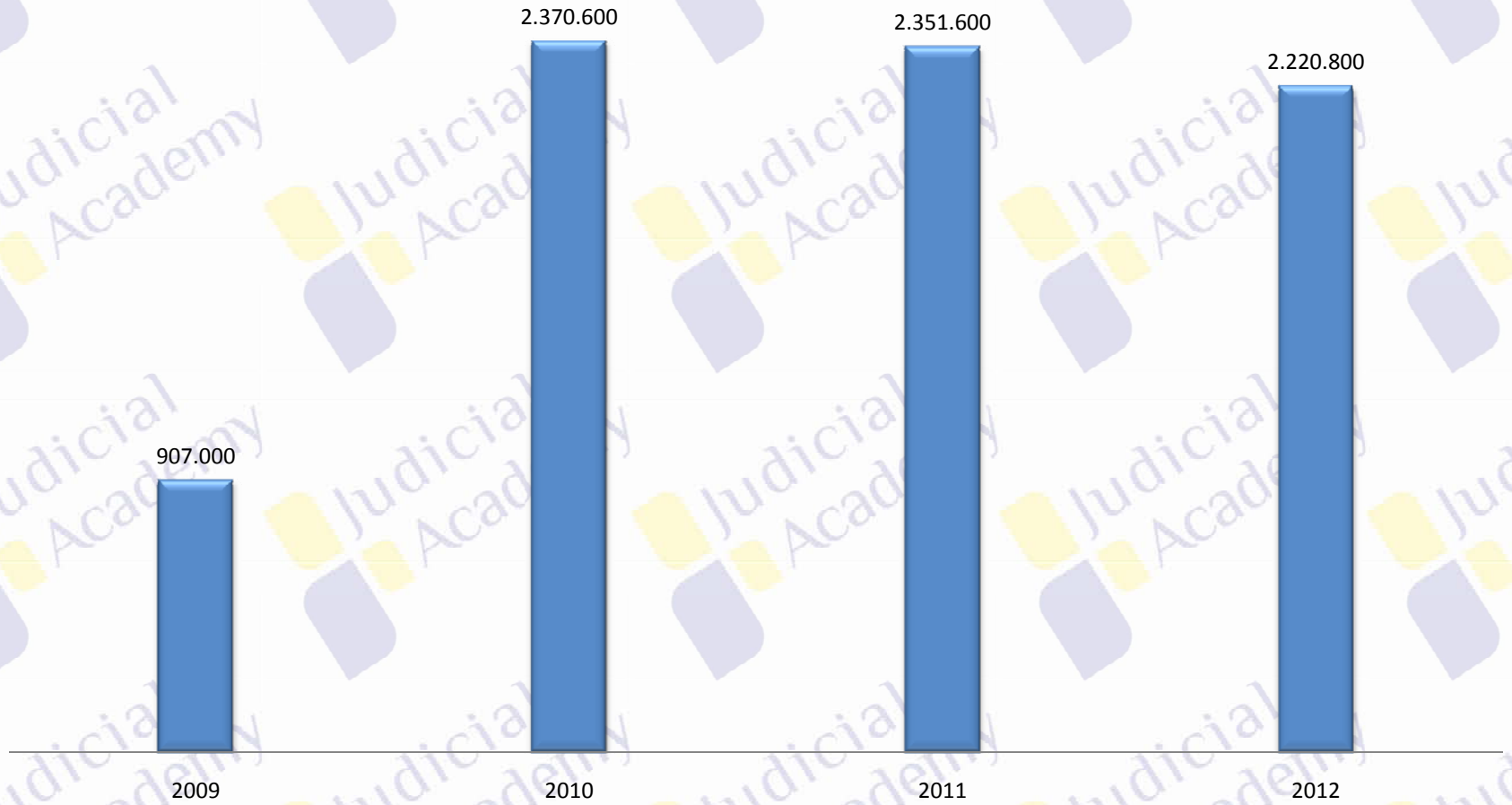
**Multilateral Agreement** signed in Zagreb on 7 April 2011 between schools/institutions for professional training of judicial officials  
(Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia and Kosovo)

**Memorandum of Multilateral Cooperation** signed in Skopje on 22 November 2011 between schools/institutions for professional training of judicial officials (Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Germany, Slovakia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Albania and Kosovo)

**Memorandum of Understanding** signed in Brussels on 15 December 2011 between the Republic of Croatia and the European Commission on the participation of the Republic of Croatia in the Specific Programme „Civil Justice”

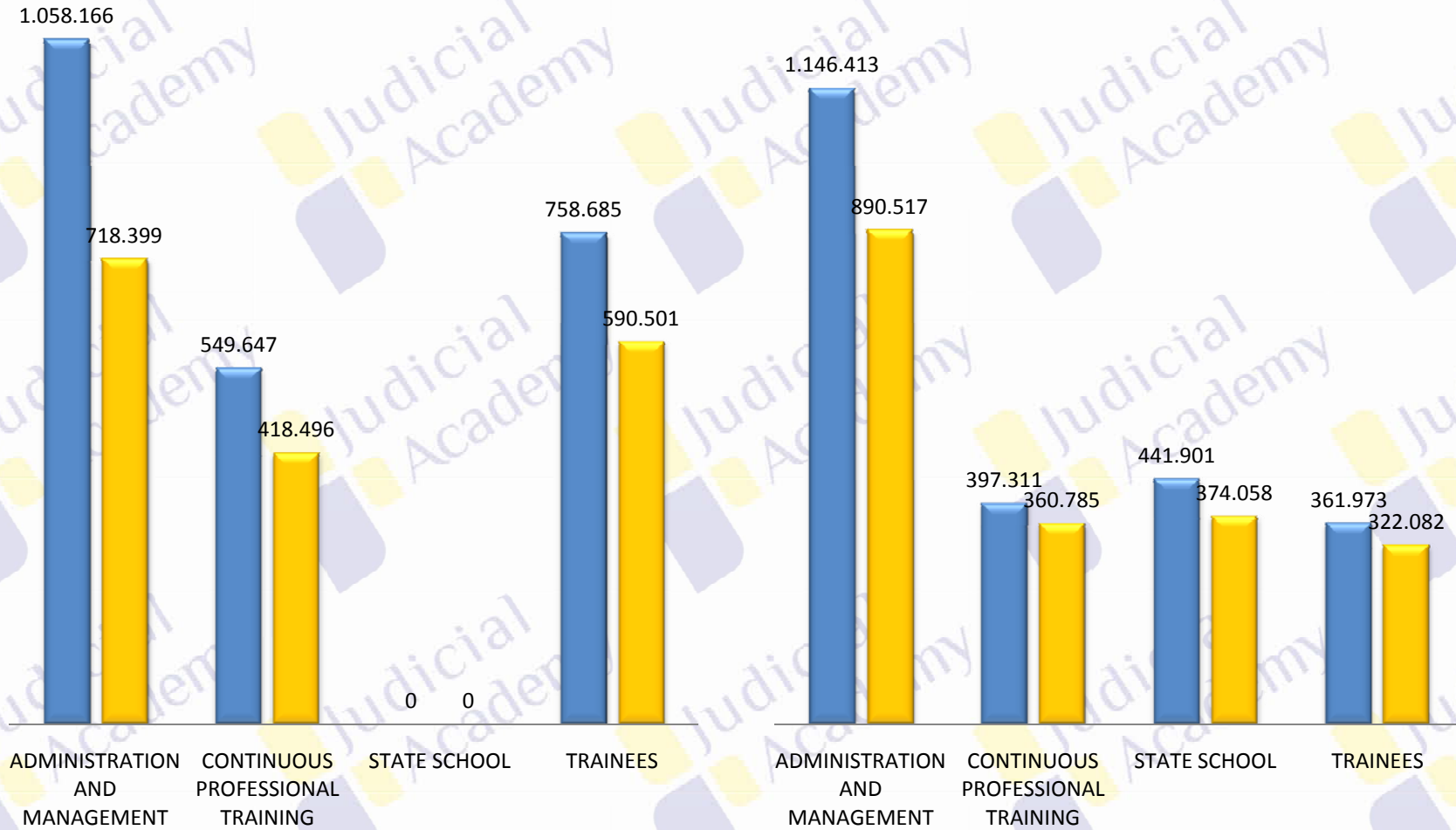
**Memorandum of Understanding** signed in Brussels on 15 December 2011 between the Republic of Croatia and the European Commission on the participation of the Republic of Croatia in the Specific Programme and „Criminal Justice”

## ANNUAL BUDGET (EUR)



# ANNUAL BUDGET - REALIZATION (EUR)

■ 2010 PLANNED    ■ 2010 REALIZATION    
 ■ 2011 PLANNED    ■ 2011 REALIZATION



## COMBATING CORRUPTION - JA ACTIVITIES

### 2003 - 2012

YEAR	ACTIVITY TITLE	NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
2003	Criminal liability of legal entities (seminar)	2	71
2004	Criminal liability of legal entities (seminar)	3	114
2005	Economic crimes	3	49
2007	The fight against organized crime	4	63
	Code of judicial conduct	5	190
2008	Code of judicial conduct	5	141
	Criminal liability of legal entities Act	3	64
	The prevention of and fight against money laundering	5	77
	Confiscation of proceeds of crime	6	127
2009	Confiscation of proceeds of crime	5	75
	Anti-corruption measures (TAIEX) seminar	4	228
2010	Ethics and deontology of public prosecutors	3	46
2011	Ethics and deontology of public prosecutors	5	39
	Corruption prevention: relevant legislation and practice	3	49
2012	Confiscation of proceeds of crime	2	38
	Investigation of corruption as a criminal offence and the cooperation of public prosecutors and the police according to the new Criminal Procedure Code	3	to be implemented
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>1371</b>

## COMBATING CORRUPTION - JA PROJECTS 2003 - 2012

YEAR	JA AS A BENEFICIARY	STATUS
2005 - 2007	CARDS 2003 „Education and training of prosecutors“	ended
	IPA 2009 "Professional development of judicial advisors and future judges and state attorneys through establishment of self sustainable training system"	Contracting phase expected to start in April/May 2012.
2010 - 2012	IPA 2007 "Strengthening Anti-Corruption Inter-Agency Co-operation"	ended
YEAR	JA AS A STAKEHOLDER	STATUS
2011 - 2013	IPA 2008 "Support to the Reform of Criminal Proceedings"	Implementing phase



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