

## ACCOUNTABILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF UKRAINIAN JUDICIARY FUNCTIONING: Civil Service Component

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The "Accountability and Effectiveness of Ukrainian Judiciary Functioning: civil service component" project was funded by the European Union and implemented by consortium led by WYG International LTD, UK – a socio-economic consulting firm implementing projects funded by international donors across the world.

The Project was based in Kiyv and had the mission of helping improve administration and management in the Ukrainian judicial system. It conducted its work in a time of significant judicial reforms, from 2008 to 2010.

Mr. Dario QUINTAVALLE, Senior Executive at Ministry of Justice, Italy, Court Manager at the Surveillance Court of Rome, was contracted to work on the Project as Senior Expert in Court Administration, through four missions, from October 2008 to December 2010.

The objective of his assignment was to provide advice and assistance in the formulation of a strategy for bringing Ukrainian Court Management procedures in line with European standards; to identify critical areas where intervention was most needed; to assess the implementation of the new Law on the Judiciary, and of the Manual on Best Practices produced by the Project.

Dario made a very positive, resourceful and creative contribution to the project, and shares in the credit for its success. He showed sound professionalism, offering invaluable feedback and informative hints in the field of European Court Administration.

On behalf of the whole team, I wish hereby to express my deep satisfaction for the quality of Dario's work, his devoted commitment, tireless dedication, and excellent communication skills in English.

We did really much appreciate his preparation, experience and warm responsiveness, as well as his solution-oriented frame of mind. A very sociable person, he was also a very congenial colleague and contributed to a constructive and pleasant working atmosphere in the Project.

I recommend therefore Dario Quintavalle to you with great enthusiasm and without reservation.

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