

**INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST**  
**Institutional Capacity Building and Support for Implementation of SAPARD/IPA-RD**  
**Programme**  
**Republic of Croatia**

**1. Publication reference**

EuropeAid/123170/D/SER/HR

**2. Procedure**

Restricted

**3. Programme**

PHARE 2005

**4. Financing**

Croatia 2005 Phare National Programme

**5. Contracting Authority**

The Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia, Central Finance and Contracting Unit

**6. Nature of contract**

Fee-based

**7. Contract description**

Objective of the Contract is to strengthen capacities of the Programme Managing Authority for IPA-RD and the Paying Agency, enabling them to carry out tasks and responsibilities linked to coordination and management of EU co-financed rural development programmes and to prepare for the transfer of nationally funded schemes to an EU-compatible paying agency.

**8. Indicative maximum budget**

EUR 4.000.000,00

**9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice**

May 2006

**10. Additional information**

N.A.

**11. Legal basis**

PHARE: Council Regulation (EC) No 3906/89 of 18 December 1989, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) 2257/2004 of 20 December 2004

**Remarks:**

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this contract forecast and the publication of the corresponding procurement notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.