

**INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST**  
**Improving information to the Croatian business community**  
**Republic of Croatia**

**1. Publication reference**

EuropeAid/121473/D/SV/HR

**2. Procedure**

Restricted

**3. Programme**

CARDS

**4. Financing**

Budget Article 22 05 01

**5. Contracting Authority**

European Commission, on behalf of the beneficiary country, or the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia, Central Financing and Contracting Unit, if accredited at the moment of contract signature

**6. Nature of contract**

Fee-based

**7. Contract description**

The project will aim to strengthen the capacity for policy makers and business organisations to identify, analyse and communicate future impact of key regulatory areas for business in Croatia. The project also aims to generally improve the awareness of the business community in key legislative fields such as: public procurement, environment, standards for agriculture and industrial products, consumer protection, competition policy, state aid and intellectual property rights.

**8. Indicative maximum budget**

1.300.000 EUR

**9. Intended timing of publication**

June/August 2005

**10. Additional information**

N.A

**11. Legal basis**

Council Regulation (EC) No 2666/2000 of 5 December 2000, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 2257/2004 of 20 December 2004