

Support to the Office of the Human Rights' Defender (HRDO)

General Information

Sector: Human Rights and Rule of Law

Duration: 19 months

Implementation period: October 2009 - May 2011

Budget: EUR 1mln

Beneficiary Administration: [Human Rights Defender Office of the RA](#) 

EU MS Partners: Lead partner - [Le Mediateur de la Republique, France](#) 

Junior partner - [Defensor Del Pubelo, Spain](#) 



Project Description

Objective: To support the technical and organizational capacity of the Office of the Human Rights Defender to protect and promote human rights and fundamental freedoms and its development as an independent national human rights institution in full accordance with the Paris Principles of national human rights institutions.

Components: **Component I:** Continuous Support to Institutional Development
Component II: Strengthening the Human Resources
Component III: Awareness-raising on Human Rights protection and Human Rights Defender

Achieved results: The project mainly achieved to its foreseen results:

- a) Public awareness of the Office of the Human Rights Defender and its role have been increased;
- b) Internal procedures and work technologies of the Office of the Human Rights Defender have been improved, staff was trained on EU best practices;
- c) Good cooperation relations have been established between the Office of the Human Rights Defender and local Non-governmental organisations;
- d) Strategic Development Plan was developed and adopted by the Human Rights Defender together with 6-year Strategy of Development of the Office of the Human Rights Defender in 2011;
- e) The law on Human Rights Defender was improved based on the international best practice and recommendations developed in the framework of the project.

More Information: