

# INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Access to education by students with disabilities  
Republic of Croatia

## 1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/127470/D/SER/HR

## 2. Procedure

Restricted

## 3. Programme

IPA

## 4. Financing

IPA for Human Resources Development Component in Croatia 2007-2009

## 5. Contracting Authority

Agency for Vocational Education and Training (AVET), Department for Financing and Contracting of IPA Programme.

## 6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

## 7. Contract description

This service contract aims at establishing mechanisms at the national/regional level which will improve access of students with disabilities into the Vocational Education and Training (VET) system by establishing a partnership with the beneficiary institutions and project stakeholders, and examining existing Croatian and EU legislation, curricula and incentives in order to propose a solution to key problems. Also, this contract aims at educating teachers, employers and other experts on students with disabilities, their needs and abilities in order to improve their integration into regular secondary education.

## 8. Indicative budget

EUR 1,000,000

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

December 2008

## 10. Additional information

N/A

## 11. Legal basis

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

**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.