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# Vienna Economic Talks Meet Kosovo in Vienna, Day 2

**Investment Climate and Rule of Law**

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## human dynamics – public sector consulting

- Leading European Public Sector Consultancy for EuropeAid service contracts
- 300+ Staff
- Project volume: 57+ MEUR
- Active in 81 countries
- Winner of the 2011 State Export Award for Consulting and IT of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

AUSTRIA **EXPORT PRIZE 2011**



## Leading EuropeAid Contractor – Technical Assistance Service Contracts

**In the period 2008 – 2011, Human Dynamics was able to further strengthen its position in the market owing to innovative approaches and continuous process optimisation**

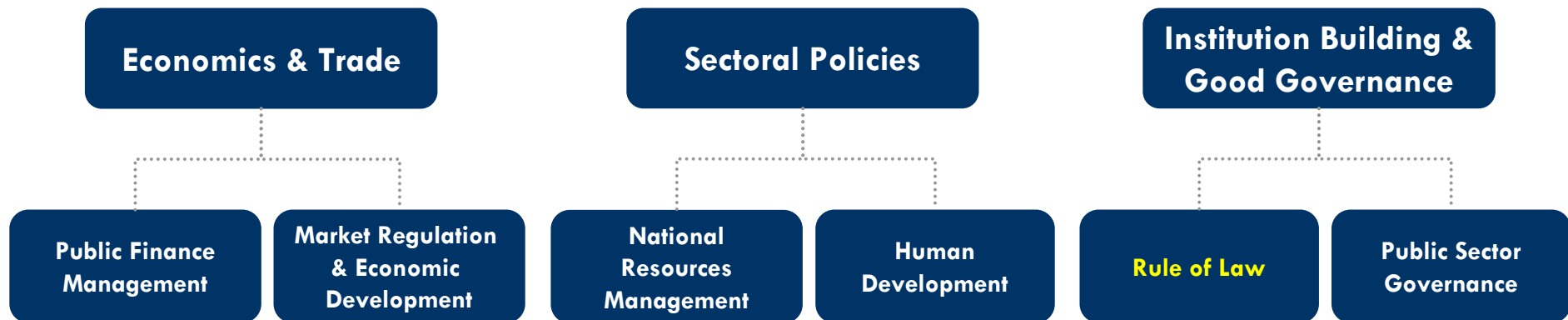
**Top 10 Europeaid Contractors** (2008 and after)

Pos.	Institution	Shortlisted	Awarded
1	WYG International (UK)	248	44
2	Hulla and Co Human Dynamics KG (AT)	199	43
3	Eptisa (ES)	162	40
4	SOFRECO (FR)	259	40
5	GOPA Consultants (DE)	250	38
6	GIZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammen	189	35
7	Egis International (FR)	109	30
8	GFA Consulting Group (DE)	169	30
9	Ecoyrs Nederland BV (NL)	163	29
10	Project Management PM Group (IE)	111	24



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## Core Business Areas





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## Rule of Law

**The four major trends worldwide of State and public administration transformation are\*:**

- The construction or reconstruction of a State that operates according to the rule of law
- The revitalisation of the State and public administration
- The reconfiguration of the role of the State
- A growing demand to make democracy more meaningful and to allow for more opportunities of participation in policy making

\* Source: UN, Department of Economic and Social Affairs : "Innovations in Governance in the Middle East, North Africa, and Western Balkans"



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## Rule of Law

**The World Economic Forum identifies the Rule of Law as a major requisite for a favourable investment climate\*:**

- Judicial independence
- Burden of government regulation
- Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes
- Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations

**The proper functioning of state organs and public administration according to Rule of Law principles is an essential prerequisite for an investment-friendly climate.**

\* Source: World Economic Forum: "The Global Competitiveness Report 2011–2012"

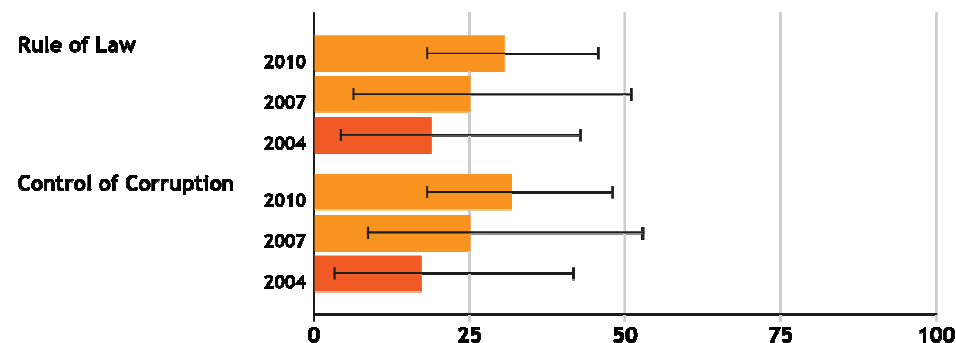


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## Rule of Law in Kosovo remains a serious concern

### Current challenges in Kosovo to improve the investment climate\*

- Shortcomings in the electoral system must be addressed
- Public administration reform remains a major issue
- Judicial system is improving but reform process needs to continue
- The fight of corruption is improving but remains a serious concern



According to the World Bank, Rule of Law and the Fight of Corruption have made significant improvements in Kosovo. Further efforts are however required.

Source: World Bank - Kaufmann D., A. Kraay, and M. Mastruzzi (2010), The Worldwide Governance Indicators: Methodology and Analytical Issues

\* Source: Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council "Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2011-2012"



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## Human Dynamics is providing services to improve the Rule of Law in Kosovo

### “Support to the Kosovo Judicial/ Prosecutorial Council”

- Financed by the EU
- Budget: 1,9 MEUR
- Duration: 36 months starting October 2011

**Aim:** To develop and strengthen the independence, performance, professionalism and efficiency of the Kosovo Judicial Council (KJC) and the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC) to develop their organisational capacities and professional capabilities to execute their mandates according to the new relevant legislation

#### **Objectives:**

- To continue supporting the efforts to develop the Kosovo Judiciary in line with EU standards by increasing its independence and improving its performance.
- To promote and to advance the implementation of the on-going judicial reform
- To provide support to the institutions responsible for its implementation



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**Thank you for your attention**