

Austria won a twinning project in Albania, AL 17 IPA FI 02 20 „Support to the Albanian Customs Administration in relation to the implementation of the EU Customs Code and increase of operational capacities in the area of counterfeit goods“.

Project will be implemented in 12 months with the budget of 400.000,00 euro.

Specific objective of the project is to assist the Albanian Customs Administration (ACA) in aligning tertiary legislation and guidelines with the Union acquis and best practices and to assist in the increase of operational capacities in the area of counterfeit goods.

The project will assure continuity of the work commenced with the Twinning Project under IPA 2008 annual programme: “Support to the alignment of Customs Procedures with EU Standards”. Under this Project-Component 1: Harmonisation of Legislation, Procedures and Practices the new Customs Code was drafted in line with the new Modernised Community Customs Code and support was provided in drafting of the Implementing Provisions to the new Customs Code. The present Twinning project will follow with providing assistance in aligning tertiary legislation and guidelines in order to facilitate the proper implementation of renewed legislation.