

## **International Legal Alliances (ILA) Microjustice for All**

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Microjustice is realising people's enjoyment and protection of basic rights. Microjustice is a key prerequisite for people to satisfy their basic needs, to live in dignity and to develop themselves. To access financial services, insurances, education, business and property.

This prerequisite is not met for billions of people in this world. Justice aspects are just beginning to be recognised as a key aspect for any form of development.

Microjustice is valuable in itself and also serves as a bridge to the success of microfinance.

International Legal Alliances - Microjustice for All (ILA) facilitates people to access their fundamental basic rights. The priority is with the most vulnerable people. We do this in two ways:

- helping people directly
- improving the institutional circumstances by eliminating obstacles that hamper access to rights.

ILA - Microjustice for All is an international network organisation registered in The Netherlands with a supporting back office in The Hague. The initiative was set up in 1996 and developed into a coordinating and networking organization that assists local initiatives to set up microjustice programmes. It encourages and stimulates new locally owned initiatives worldwide and disseminates microjustice knowledge in local communities. Today ILA - Microjustice for All has antennas in the Balkans and in the Andes - Countries. Others are in preparation for Asia and Africa.

### **World wide extension: ILA looking for partners**

Each month, over 1.000 persons are helped. This number is growing, and we want it to grow further! Our experiences in the Andes Region show the feasibility and success of our approach. ILA wants to extend the Network and build up regional centers in all continents. As ILA is a small coordinating organisation, we cooperate with partners to develop local capacity. We are looking for partners, in 2010 especially in South East Asia and in East Africa.

People pay a fee for Microjustice services. This makes it possible to make the service financially sustainable. We work with local people to develop local capacity and to keep the costs affordable for everyone. However, for the development of organisations and methodologies, funds are needed during the first 3-5 years in a new country programme. ILA is constantly looking for funds.

### **Methodology**

ILA developed a methodology for microjustice. We work on the social and legal aspects of Microjustice and build-up a supporting organisation. The handbook Microjustice is freely available.

<http://microjustice4all.org/handbook.pdf>

(english)

<http://microjustice4all.org/manual.pdf> (español)





## The Microjustice network

**1998 Serbia – Croatia** Since 1998 ILA Microjustice for All facilitated the provision of identity papers (legal identity) to tens of thousands of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and refugees. In addition, these persons are helped to resolve other legal issues like restitution of property and houses, loans, pensions, banking issues etc, enabling them to return or to integrate elsewhere.

**2007 Microjusticia Bolivia** At the start of 2007 the foundation Microjusticia Bolivia (MJB) was established. A group of young lawyers built up the organisation, developed microjustice into a methodology and set up a facilitator's program for the distribution of the microjustice products. Now, MJB has ten outlets in the country. Obtaining and correcting identity papers are the main focus. This helps people with many issues regarding for instance state pensions, heritage procedures, recognition of children and school.

**2008 Microjusticia Peru** Mid 2008 the Association "Microjusticia Perú" (MJP) started. In Peru, the problems related to civil documentation are less time consuming. MJP can also help the people with issues related to child allowance, property registrations, registration of micro-entreprises, registration of comunidades de campesinos (farmers' communities) and many other subjects.

**2010 Microjusticia Argentina** In 2010, another sister organisation is established in Argentina.

## ILA Microjustice for All Services

**Consultancy, coaching and assistance** Consultants of ILA Microjustice for All carry out consultancy services for organizations working with microjustice. We can help you setting up your organization and answering questions with regard to local legislation, social systems, finance or other.

**Training** ILA consultants can provide tailor made trainings in class rooms or on the job, for persons working in the field or for trainers. We work with local people as much as possible.

**Network** ILA Microjustice for All is a networking organization that can help you make contact with other microjustice persons and initiatives throughout the world.

**Lobbying** Next to helping people practically, lobbying is our second priority. Access to rights is often blocked or full of obstacles. The functioning of the legal system itself needs to be addressed. Lobbying with the national and international relevant bodies is a complex matter for which tailor-made solutions have to be developed. ILA Microjustice for All offers incidental and structural lobbying activities and services.

## Donations

The work done by International Legal Alliances Microjustice for All depends on gifts and subsidies. This is a permanently ongoing need for which we need any support available. Your donation will be very welcome. It will be handled responsibly and with full transparency.

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