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**The European Commission and its implementing partner
"Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund" (ASB) starts work on
Business Centre in Knin**

One of the priorities of the EU reconstruction programme in the Republic of Croatia, apart from the housing projects, is the repair of the supporting infrastructure since it is necessary to provide conditions for sustainable reintegration by meeting the future needs of the population and to facilitate economic revitalisation.

In a joint effort with the local and national authorities, the completion of the Business Centre in the town of Knin will finally be realised with a total investment of € 950,000. This project will provide employment for 60-70 persons and will directly support the economical rejuvenation of Knin.

The participation of the European Commission in this project is valued at € 77,000 funded under the CARDS 2001 programme which will also realise the reconstruction of 21 houses cat. 4-6 and supporting infrastructure such as the Fire Station and Green Market.

Since 1996, ASB has implemented EU-funded projects in Croatia for a total amount of € 67.3 million, reconstructed more than 3,000 destroyed housing units and carried out numerous projects in the field of public, social and economic infrastructure as well as mine-clearance.

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