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H.E. Ambassador Michael B. Humphreys, Head of the EC Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina visits the Municipality of Prijedor

Under the CARDS 2003 programme of the European Commission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), the Office of the Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund (ASB) in BiH is currently implementing the integrated return project IRP-4-NW in the Municipalities of Bihać, Prijedor and Sanski Most, which is jointly implemented by those municipalities in close co-operation with the Una-Sana cantonal Ministry for Health and Social Policy and the Republika Srpska Ministry for Refugees and Displaced Persons.

Under this project, ASB carries out the reconstruction of 124 housing units with associated technical infrastructure (water and electricity supply to the reconstructed houses), creation of at least 45 new jobs as well as capacity building of local authorities in the project municipalities.

H.E. Ambassador Michael B. Humphreys, Head of the EC Delegation to BiH visited the Municipality of Prijedor, one of the ASB's project municipalities on Tuesday, 11 April 2006. During his visit the Ambassador was shown the ASB's project sites in the Municipality. The Ambassador also visited the family Botonjić, whose house was reconstructed by ASB under the IRP-4-NW project as well as two small and medium businesses (SMEs), namely "Klaspromex" and "Miletex" which were assisted through the third level of sustainability measures.

H.E. Michael B. Humphreys took advantage of this opportunity to get up to date with significant progress, which has been achieved during the project implementation as well as to converse with returnee population in order to get acquainted with the current situation in the Municipality of Prijedor.

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