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ASB SEE constructs an apartment building in the Municipality of Leskovac with funds of the German Government

The Office of the Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund for South Eastern Europe (ASB SEE) continues to implement the projects funded by the German Foreign Ministry under the auspices of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe in the region of South Eastern Europe. In Serbia and Montenegro, ASB SEE is currently constructing an apartment building with 24 apartments in the Municipality of Leskovac. These apartments are intended for 22 refugee families and two socially-vulnerable families. By constructing this building, ASB SEE will provide durable solution for those families who decided to remain in Serbia and, at the same time, improve their living conditions significantly. The reconstruction works will be completed by January 2006 and the total value of this project amounts to € 352,630. It is estimated that the Municipality of Leskovac will also invest additional € 123,500. The contract for the construction of the apartment building has been awarded to the local company Centum d.o.o. from Leskovac.

A similar project of building an apartment building with 24 apartments in the Municipality of Leskovac was undertaken by ASB in 2003 which helped in vacating a collective centre in this town and provided durable housing solution for 22 refugee families and two socially-vulnerable families.

Since 1992, ASB SEE has been providing assistance to sustainable return of refugees and displaced persons (DPs) in the South Eastern Region through emergency repairs of destroyed houses, mine-clearance, reconstruction of social infrastructure and provision of humanitarian aid with funds of the German Government. Until now, ASB SEE has implemented projects funded by the German Government for a total value of € 37 million and reconstructed more than 1,461 houses in this region.

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