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**The European Commission and its implementing partner
“Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund” completed
the repair of two transformer stations in Daruvar**

The repair of two transformer stations in the town of Daruvar, financed by the European Union and implemented by the Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund (ASB), is another integral step in the ongoing European Union Programme for Reconstruction and Return (Europska Unija Program Obnove za Povratak - EUPOP). This programme is aimed at accelerating the multiple-way return and reintegration, encouraging the reconciliation process and revitalising regional economy in the Republic of Croatia.

This project is a part of the EUPOP agreement implemented in the framework of the CARDS 2001 national programme signed with the Town of Daruvar on 22 October 2002. It includes the complete replacement of the existing transformer station that was designed for limited number of consumers with two new transformer stations improving the power supply for the electrical circuits in the south-western part of the town of Daruvar. The transformer station “Vrlika I” covers 98 consumers while the transformer station “Vrlika II” covers 56 consumers.

With this project, the safe and constant supply of electricity for 154 families is guaranteed. The total costs of this electricity projects amounts to € 130,000 and is carried out in partnership with the electric company “Elektra”, Kriz.

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

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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