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“Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund” (ASB) signed contracts for the repair of 100 houses in the town of Knin, funded by the German Government

The repair of damaged family houses in the town of Knin, financed by the German Foreign Ministry through the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe and implemented by the Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund (ASB) is another integral step in the ongoing process which is aimed at accelerating the multiple-way return and reintegration, encouraging the reconciliation process and regional economic revitalisation in the Republic of Croatia.

This project will provide housing accommodation for 260 returnees. The family contracts were signed on 9 April 2003, while the construction works will start in two (2) months time. The funds that will be invested in the repair of the 100 family houses amounts to € 423,000.

The completion of this project brings the total number of repaired housing units funded by the German Foreign Ministry and implemented by the ASB in the region of Lika and Northern Dalmatia up to 345 housing units.

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