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**The European Commission and its implementing partner  
"Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund" (ASB)  
completed construction of the water reservoir in Knin**

One of the of the priorities of the EU-funded CARDS programme in the Republic of Croatia, apart from the reconstruction of housing units, 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.

The construction of the water reservoir 'Spas' in the Town of Knin, financed by the EU and implemented by the Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund (ASB) is another integral step in the ongoing 'European Union Reconstruction Programme for Return' (Europska unija program obnove za povratak – EUPOP) which is aimed at accelerating the multiply-way return and reintegration, encouraging the reconciliation process and regional economic revitalisation in Croatia.

This project is a part of the extended EUPOP agreement signed with the Town of Knin in the year 2000 and required an investment of € 195,000 for the repair of the facilities to assist over 8,000 inhabitants of Knin with an improved supply of water.

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