**Republic of Serbia – Program Aid for Trade**

The Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing (ÚNMZ) implemented a Czech Official Development Aid project in Serbia titled **„Quality Infrastructure Development – Enhancing of Competitiveness of Serbian Companies“**.

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| **Project title** | Aid for Trade Program – Serbia „Quality Infrastructure Development – Enhancing of Competitiveness of Serbian Companies“ |
| **Name of legal entity** | **Beneficiary country** | **Total project budget**  | **Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)** | **No of staff provided** | **Name of client** | **Origin of funding** | **Dates (start-end)** | **Name of consortium members, if any** |
| Logo UNMZ | Republic of Serbia | 700 000 Kč | 100% | 6 | Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Serbia | Development Aid of the Czech Republic |  06/2015 - 11/2015 | - |
| **Detailed project description** | **Predefined Project outcomes** |
| **Summary of the Project**The project was focused on the support of capacities of the Ministry of Economy of Republic of Serbia in the areas of quality, standards and implementation of legislative harmonized with EU namely for the sectors of lifts safety operation and construction products use. **Overall objective**The Project enhanced awareness of safe lift operation, construction products use and implementation of related technical regulations in the Republic of Serbia among the stakeholders, above all representatives of relevant ministries and state administration bodies, Serbian producers and service providers as well as of public, consumers and users interested in this area.**Project Aim**Enhanced awareness of safe lift operation, construction products use and implementation of related technical regulations was reached and this aim was achieved by study visits, workshop and evaluation reports.  | * **Evaluation report and recommendations of particular steps and measures**
* Analysis of current state of measures and system of assessment and inspection of lifts and construction products safety
* Drawing up of an evaluation report and recommendations of particular steps and provisions
* **Assessment of rules and procedures for national regulations harmonization and suggestion of recommendations for ensuring preparation of EU accession negotiation (Chapter Free movement of goods)**
* Assessment of current institutional and legislative framework for ensuring of negotiation in the Chapter Free movement of goods
* Consultations and transfer of experience
* Realization of one-day workshop/roundtable in the Republic of Serbia
* **Strengthened technical capacity for the officers of Serbian Ministry of Economy and other experts**
* Training of experts and possibly other stakeholders’ representatives
* Preparation of study materials and presentations
* Realization of a study visit of Serbian experts to the Czech Republic
* **Enhanced awareness on safe operation of lifts and use of construction products**
* Realization of a one-day seminar and one-day workshop in the Republic of Serbia
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