



## Regional Development Agency Senec – Pezinok

### Final conference of the Twinning project "Support and improvement of safety and health at work and labor inspection in the Republic of Serbia

The final conference of the Twinning project "Support and improvement of safety and health at work and labor inspection in the Republic of Serbia" was held on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Belgrade at the Palace of Serbia, Belgrade Hall, starting at 11:00 am in the presence of Prof. Dr. Darija Kisić Tepavčević, Minister of Labour, Employment, Veterans and Social Affairs.



At this conference, the results of a project that lasted 28 months and which was implemented with the support of Slovak and Czech expertise were summarized.

The results of this Twinning project were achieved by strengthening the overall capacity of the Labour Inspectorate – updating the labour inspectors' professional competences for the inspection of compliance with occupational safety and health laws and regulations, standardisation of labour inspection activities on the basis of the established procedures, standards and methods of work, establishing the system of education and training of labour inspectors in the context of lifelong learning and setting up of the training centre. Targeted training program focused on gaining new skills, knowledge and competencies have considerably improved the professional capacity of labour inspectors and 20 labour inspectors were trained as trainers to organise training of their colleagues and other stakeholders operational in the occupational safety and health at work area.

A new draft law on transparent and functional specific insurance against injuries at work and occupational diseases was elaborated as well as basis for establishment of the registers for accident at work and occupational diseases were prepared. The OSH Directorate of the Ministry has now new functional OSH register that composes of four registers: register of licensed OSH companies, register of licensed OSH technicians, register of construction supervisors, and register of company OSH responsible persons.

A complete set of recommendations was prepared focused on sustainability of the project results and further steps to be taken in safety and health at work and occupational diseases services.

The Twinning project, with the main goal of supporting and improving safety and health at work and labour inspection in the Republic of Serbia, is funded by the European Union in the total amount of 1.5 million euro. The Contracting Authority for this project is the Ministry of Finance, Department for Contracting and Financing European Union Funded Programmes and it is implemented through a partnership between the Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic and the State Labour Inspectorate of the Czech Republic. The Regional Development Agency Senec-Pezinok was responsible for the overall project management.

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