

 CZECH REPUBLIC DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION <i>Expert Request Form</i>	Request number: (Allocated by the Czech Development Agency)
Title: AID FOR TRANSPOSITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNICAL LEGISLATION	
Expected field of expertise: Industrial non-food products, Construction & Building Products	
Partner country: Serbia	Region/town/locality: Belgrade, Serbia
Expected Czech ODA financial contribution (EUR): 9500	
Expected time frame: September 2016	Total amount of days in the field: 5
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CONTEXT AND RATIONALE	
Context: <i>Problem analysis. Please explain current situation and why the expert is requested (what is his/her added value)</i> Competitiveness of Serbian enterprises is closely connected with their ability to produce quality and safe products, conformed to the requirements of relevant technical regulations and standards. An efficient and internationally recognized national quality infrastructure (NQI) system that enables Serbian enterprises to implement technical regulations and standards for products is one of the prerequisites for the competitiveness of the Serbian economy.	



An important instrument for enhancing competitiveness of Serbian industry recognized in the Strategy for industrial Development for the period 2011-2020 is harmonization of technical regulations and standards with international, i.e. EU rules, and strengthening of relevant institutions is an important prerequisite in creating business environment and enhancing trade of products within EU market.

With effect from 2013-07-01 and in accordance with the new EU Construction Products Regulation 305-2011 (CPR), all construction products complying with harmonized European standards and intended for sale on the internal European market have to be CE marked and accompanied by a Declaration of Performance (DoP).

Transposition of CPR Regulation is currently ongoing in Serbia.

CPR aims to overcome the technical barriers to trade which arise where different countries in Europe have different standards, testing and labelling approaches for the same construction products. It is therefore essential that all parties within the construction product supply chain learn, understand and implement adequately the legal requirements. Serbian companies face a strong challenge to increase their competitiveness and export potential. Support is needed in order to help Serbia to improve its business environment and increase the trade with EU countries. Czech experience during pre-accession and after-accession period will be of great importance for improving activities of Serbian quality infrastructure system, and particularly Ministries responsible for Construction products.

In addition, the successful transposition and implementation of the EU technical legislation regulations, namely in the field of construction products legislation, is one of the preconditions for successful negotiations between Serbia and the EU within the Negotiation Chapter 1 (Movement of Goods)

Expected outputs and outcomes:

Please, explain, what is expected from the expert in detail (elaboration of analysis, seminar, forum, etc.) and when and how those outcomes will be used.

Objective of this project is to focus on implementation of the harmonized EU legislation covered by Chapter 1, especially for construction products.

The specific objective of this assignment is to provide Technical Assistance for implementation of EU acquis in the field of Construction Products (Czech experience in implementation of CPR 305-2011, experience of Czech TABs and notified CABs, national implementation measures, EUROCODES and institutional capacities, and other topics necessary for the successful implementation of construction products legislation)



Date and Signature:



STATE SECRETARY (MoE)

Dragan Stevanović

Belgrade, 30th June 2016.