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# Investicija u Podoštri - Gospić



**Rat koji je bjesnio ovim prostorima ostavio je za sobom veliku količinu ubojnih sredstava koja, ako nisu pod nadzorom ili ih se ne pohranjuje stručno – u skladu s propisanim standardima – mogu biti pogubna za ljude, ali i za okoliš. Budući da je tom oružju i streljivu usto istekao vijek trajanja, njegovo je zbrinjavanje – nužnost.**

Nakon analize koju je provelo Ministarstvo obrane Republike Hrvatske, utvrdilo se da bi bilo ne samo korisno, nego i ekonomski isplativo posao recikliranja oružja raditi u Hrvatskoj, a ne u drugim državama, kao što je to bilo dosad. Takvo je razmišljanje pokrenulo projekt gradnje pogona za reciklažu oružja kod nas, investiciju vrijednu 20 milijuna kuna.



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**The war that raged on the territory of Republic of Croatia has left behind a large amount of ordnance that, if not controlled, or they are not stored in accordance with prescribed standards can be fatal to humans and the environment. The fact that time to use of weapons and ammunition passed, destruction of this ordnance is a necessity.**

Ministry of Defense conducted an analysis which showed that the recycling of ammunitions would be useful and economically profitable to work in Croatia, and not in other countries. Such reasoning initiated the project of building the factory for recycling of ammunition, worth 20 million kuna.

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Najsuvremenija obrada streljiva i eksploziva  
na siguran i ekološki prihvatljiv način



**Investitor je tvrtka ISL Sprewerk d.o.o., podružnica njemačke tvrtke Sprewerk Lübben GmbH.**

**Tvrtka Sprewerk Lübben GmbH je osnovana 1957. godine i bila je jedan od vodećih istočnonjemačkih proizvođača streljiva za pješađijsko oružje, sve do 1990. godine kada prestaje sa proizvodnjom.**

Nakon ujedinjenja Njemačke, Sprewerk Lübben GmbH je prenamjenjen u pogon za razvojačenje. 1992. godine General Atomics (GA), kalifornijska tvrtka iz San Diega, SAD, kupila je tvrtku Group Spezialtechnik (koja uključuje i tvrtku Sprewerk Lübben GmbH) od Njemačke vladine agencije odgovorne za privatizaciju bivših industrijskih pogona u vlasništvu vlade DDR-a.

Sprewerk Lübben GmbH objedinjuje različite tehnologije u skladu sa ISO standardima 9001:2008 te ISO 14001:2004. ISL Sprewerk d.o.o. također je certificirano prema tim najvišim sigurnosnim i ekološkim standardima.

Tvornica "Podoštra" je prva tvornica takve vrste i namjene u Hrvatskoj, izrađena prema najvišim standardima NATO-a i EU-a.

Investicija je podržana od strane Ministarstva obrane, Grada Gospića, Ličko-senjske županije i Republike Hrvatske. Vijećnici Grada Gospića na čelu s predsjednikom Vijeća Petrom Radoševićem i gradonačelnikom Milanom Kolićem posjetili su tvornicu "Podoštra" kako bi se uvjerali u sigurnost postupka delaboracije streljiva. Procesi delaboracije streljiva su potpuno sigurni i ekološki prihvatljivi postupci u skladu sa svim standardima.



# ISL Sprewerk d.o.o.



**Investor is the company ISL Sprewerk d.o.o., a subsidiary company of the German company Sprewerk Lübben GmbH. The company Sprewerk Lübben GmbH was founded in 1957 and has been one of the Eastern-Germany leading ammunition manufacturers of the small arms ammunition production range up to 1990.**

After German reunification the Sprewerk Lübben GmbH was converted into a state of the art demilitarization facility. In 1992 General Atomics (GA), a Californian company from San Diego / USA, purchased the company Group Spezialtechnik (which includes the Sprewerk Lübben GmbH) from the German Government Agency responsible for privatising the former GDR state-owned industries.

Sprewerk Lübben GmbH incorporates various technologies in accordance with ISO 9001:2008 as well as ISO 14001:2004. ISL Sprewerk d.o.o. is also certified according to these highest safety and environmental standards. The factory "Podoštra" is the

first factory of this kind and purposes in Croatia, made to the highest standards of NATO and EU.

The investment is supported by the Ministry of Defence, the City of Gospić, Lika-Senj County and the Republic of Croatia. Counsellors of Gospić headed with the President of Council Petar Radosevic and Mayor Milan Kolic visited the factory "Podoštra" in order to make sure the safety of the procedures for dismantling.

Ammunition dismantling processes are completely safe and environmentally compliant with all standards.



## Sjedište & Povijest



**Hrvatski pogon za zbrinjavanje ubojnih sredstava otvoren je u Lici, nedaleko od Gospića, u prostoru bivše vojarne u Podoštri. Vojarna je do 1995. godine služila kao skladište streljiva i oružja. Nakon rata je napuštena, pa je objekt do dolaska ISL-SPREWERK-a 2008. bio prazan.**

Kombinacija inovativnih tehnologija, vezanih uz visoke standarde sigurnosti i usklađenosti sa zaštitom okoliša u tvornici "Podoštra", čini moguće delaborirati sve vrste konvencionalnog streljiva raznih kalibara uz tehničku i tehnološku podršku od strane tvrtke Sprewerk Lübben GmbH / Njemačka.

Budući da će u Podoštri raditi pedesetak ljudi, nesumnjivo je da će pomoć i i gospodarskom razvitku toga kraja, što je iznimno važno u vremenu gospodarske krize koja pogađa ne samo Hrvatsku nego i cijelu Europu.



# Location & History



**The factory is located in a former military base “Podoštra”, near Gospić / Lika. Until 1995 the building was used as a warehouse for ammunition and weapons. After the war the building was left empty and derelict until the takeover by the company Sprewerk Lübben GmbH in 2008. Now it is one of the biggest investments in the region.**

The combination of innovative technology related to high safety standards and compliance with environmental protection in the factory “Podoštra” makes it possible to dismantle all types of conventional ammunition of various calibres in closed technical and technological co-operation with the company Sprewerk Lübben GmbH / Germany.

Since the company will employ approximately fifty people, there is no doubt that it will help the economic development of the region, which is extremely important in the current economic climate that affects not only Croatia, but Europe too.





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