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“Campaign on Voluntary Standardization”	Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia, Romania, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia	1997-1998	PHARE	111.000 EUR	67 m/d	This project provided the PHARE countries (Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia, Romania, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia) with a seminar on principles of EU voluntary standardization, standardization work and application of standards.
“Support to the Romanian Standards Association (ASRO)”	Romania	1998	PHARE	5.012 EUR	2 short term experts	Assistance to ASRO in developing a new profile for Technical Officers: a model of job description, professional and personal requirements, training recommendations.
“Assessment Report on Standardization”	Hungary, Lithuania, Slovenia	1998	PHARE	20.303 EUR	1 medium term expert	Assessment of the PHARE countries with regard to status and development of standardization, PRAQIII assistance and its impact on the development of a system of voluntary standardization and the progress towards meeting the conditions for CEN and CENELEC membership.

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“Management of a NSB in a market economy”	Poland	1998	PHARE	20.303 EUR	2 short term experts 15 m/d	The aim of this project was to provide a systematic collection and concrete definition of essential principles governing the development of PKN, to define in a concise way the position and role of PKN, the values and mission and the principles governing its relationship with the main partners.
“Workshop on the creation of PKN training system for national experts in European standards bodies”	Poland	1998	PHARE	39.670 EUR	2 short term experts 16 m/d	Preparation of a concept for a training system for PKN together with the participants who shall act as a potential trainers of seminars for delegates to CEN and CENELEC TCs and WGs.
“Follow-up workshop, PKN as independent national standards body in market economy”	Poland				2 short term experts 15 m/d	Analysis of the position of PKN in its environment, the definition of strategic business areas and their relevance. Development of a marketing plan and a financing plan.
“Workshop on machinery, EMC and LVD directives”	Belarus	1998	TACIS (NIS I) funds	12.370 EUR	2 short term experts	Assistance to Belarus in the adoption of international standardization and product certification practices in the field of Machinery MVD and EMC.

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“Consultancy Law on Standardization”	Lithuania	1998	PHARE	4.946 EUR	1 short term expert	The project intended to provide a solution to LST as national standards body to become a non-profit institution and to establish and develop a structure and facilities for successful functioning of the standardization process in Lithuania and for providing the information and training on standardization for enterprises.
Workshop “Transforming Mandatory into Voluntary Standardization”	Belarus	1998-1999	TACIS	70.000 EUR	57 m/d	Consultancy on the creation of technical regulations and framework legislation. Assistance in reviewing and modernising the existing body of mandatory standards. Seminars on modern Conformity Assessment and Market Surveillance Systems
10 technical assistance missions “WTO Code of Good Practice”	NIS-countries	1998-1999	TACIS	70.000 EUR	57 m/d	Integration of the NIS into the international trading system through the introduction of a system that will permit mutual recognition in the field of standardization and certification co-ordinated through the Euro-Asian Interstate Council on Standardization, Certification and Metrology (EASC)
“Assisting SAARC’s Integration Process” CC/AS/B7/3010/SOF RES/97/029	Nepal	1999	EC	9.525 EUR (ON - share)	1 senior-expert: 24 expert days	Strengthening of SAARC Secretariat and assistance to SAARC’s regional integration process

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2 missions: “Development and upgrading of information technology and related services in MSZT”	Hungary	1999	PHARE	3.276 EUR 5.710 EUR	1 short term expert	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Evaluation of 3 tenders for IT equipment for MSZT 2) Advise on forming a strategic concept concerning the development of the information technology and the requirements of related processes in the Hungarian Standards Institution. Advise for the development and upgrading of information technology and related services in MSZT.
“Study visit on accreditation of product certification bodies and laboratories in Vienna”	Azerbaijan	1999	TACIS	approx. 10.656 EUR		Study visit of Azgost – delegation to an accredited food testing laboratory, participation at an accreditation audit at a laboratory for electromagnetic compatibility
“Technical visit of Azerbaijane experts from Azgost to ON”	Azerbaijan	1999	TACIS	approx. 7.832 EUR		Study visit of Azgost-delegation at ON. Presentation of standardization areas: building and construction, machinery, environment, service sector. Presentation of ON-WTO enquiry point and Public Relations and media

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“Seminar on automobile directives and UN/ECE documents”	Belarus	1999	TACIS (NIS I)	12.550 EUR	14 m/d	The target of this project was to explain the system of homologation in European countries, with respect to EU frame directives 70/156 for cars and lorries, 74/150 for agricultural machinery and 92/61 for motorcycles including all amendments
“Training of trainers of lecturers on voluntary standardization”	All Phare-countries exc. CZE	1999	PHARE	31.300 EUR	63 m/d	Seminars on concept and implications of voluntary standardization including the structures and methods of work of national and European standardization bodies EU policy and legislation with respect to the elimination of technical barriers to trade in order to create a functioning single market, understanding of how to transform the old CEEC system of mandatory standardization and conformity assessment to the system as practised in the EU and of the necessity of adopting the <i>acquis communautaire</i> as a preparation for future EU membership
“One technical assistance mission on accreditation to Azgoststandard. “One technical visit of two Azgost’s experts to ON”	Azerbaijan	1999	TACIS	15.388 EUR	20 m/d	Consultancy and introduction to Austrian accreditation policy, overview of European technical harmonisation and conformity assessment. Preparation of the future steps in the development of the accreditation system in Azerbaijan. Visit of testing laboratories and Tacis Coordination Unit. Study visit in Austria

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“Modular Training Programme on the Machinery Directive and its links with LVD and EMC Directives”	All Phare countries	1999-2000	PHARE	458.965 EUR	14 m/m	Seminars on Machinery Directive for regulators, Conformity Assessment Bodies, economic operators
“Implementation of Technical Regulations on company level”	Slovenia	1999-2000	PHARE	1.200.000 EUR	100 m/d	Analysis of the situation in the Slovene industry regarding the transposition of the acquis in the field of technical regulations and adopting to EU market. Transfer of relevant know-how to Slovene enterprises. Assistance to selected Slovene companies in designing, preparation and implementation of a technical file for conformity assessment. Preparation for the next steps in the implementation of the technical regulation in Slovenia.
“Establishment of European Standardization – Translation/Information Facility”	Lithuania	1999-2000	PHARE	1.071.181 EUR	93 m/d	Implementation of a structure for translation of ENs into Lithuanian, training of external translators, translation of ENs Procurement of equipment (IT, equipment and furniture for the training centre etc.) Preparation of LST Information Centre for notification and enquiry point according to Directive 98/34/EC and WTO TBT as well as for commercial information activities

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“Training and consultancy on legal aspects of standardization and related EC legislation”	Lithuania, Slovenia	2000	PHARE	36.455 EUR	3 – short term experts 23 m/d	Trainings for lawyers at National Standards Bodies, Ministries, local authorities on European legislation, elimination of technical barriers to trade, interrelation between standards and technical regulation.
Twinning Project - “Horizontal framework legislation and institutional infrastructure”	Slovenia	2000-2002	PHARE	1.169,973 EUR	4 short term experts: 20 expert days + 1 study visit at ON (5 days)	Support for Slovenia in the implementation of technical legislation related to the free movement of goods, in particular New Approach directives in the enhancement and the establishment of the necessary enforcement mechanisms and institutional infrastructure. Reorganization of Slovenian National Standards Body and preparation for a membership in the European standards organisations in the general and electro technical field (CEN/CENELEC).

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Twinning Project – Implementation of the act on technical requirements on products and on conformity assessment and technical assistance in the process of adoption of the Acquis Communautaire of the European Union in the area of free movement of goods	Slovakia	2001-2002	EC	629.826 EUR	12 short term experts: 53 expert days	Strengthening of the National Institute for Standardization by reorganisation and development of procedures for the adoption of European Standards. Implementation of a quality management system according to the ISO 9001:2000 at Slovak Institute for Metrology. Assistance the Acquis transposition and implementation as well as supporting the transposition into Slovak law of the Acquis by legal advice on the enforcement of the European Directives 93/42/EEC and 98/34/EC.
Training Programme on New Approach Directives	Turkey	2002	EC/CEN	32.000 EUR	6 short term experts	Lectures with workshop elements on construction products, lift and machinery directive for personnel of Turkish Standards Institute (TSE) and Turkish public authorities
Twinning Project - Certification and Standards	Poland	2002-2004	PHARE	1.100.000 EUR	4 short term experts	Seminars and consultancies for Polish Committee for Standardization (PKN) in the areas of: management of Standards Institute, management of standardization work, awareness campaigns for stakeholders, financing standardization work through public relations

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Capacity building at the Malta Standards authority (MSA). Advisory services with regard to public relations	Malta	2002	EC/CEN	5.500 EUR	1 short term expert	Workshop and experience exchange with the personnel of the department for public Relation at Malta Standards Institute (MSA)
Twinning Project - Technical legislation and enforcement mechanisms on harmonised and non-harmonised areas	Slovenia	2003-2004	PHARE	400.000 EUR		Range of seminars and consultancy on implementation and enforcement of several New and Global Approach directives, study visits, experiences exchange
Twinning Project - Reform of the technical legislation system to implementation of technical regulations and voluntary standards	Armenia	2003-2004	TACIS	200.000 EUR	Leading partner, 80% of the volume	Assistance to the Armenian Standards Body in the process of building up of technical legislation, implementation of voluntary standardization system and establishing of WTO notification and information point.

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Improve the information network and its connections both locally and internationally to create the network for information exchange between Slovak Republic and European Commission	Slovakia	2003	PHARE	160.000 EUR	3 short term experts 1 key expert	Seminars on 98/34 directive and its application for the regional parliaments and national information point. Delivery and installation of hardware. Study visit to the Austrian national contact point and parliament of the Low Austria
Support to the quality infrastructure in Turkey	Turkey	2002-2007	MEDA	4.500.000 EUR	5 short term experts	Major objective of that programme is the technical harmonization and alignment of Turkish Quality Infrastructure and awareness raising among Turkish economic operators and Quality Infrastructure stakeholders ON's input: workshops on Machinery and Construction Products Directives, Assessments of the potential Notified Bodies in the scope of construction products, pressure vessels and lifts

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Twinning Project - Support to the Turkish Conformity Assessments Bodies and the Ministry of Industry and Trade in the implementation of some New Approach Directives	Turkey	2005-2006	EC, Trans. Facility	1.000.000 EUR	200.000 EUR	This Twinning project aimed on contributing to the implementation of the EU acquis communautaire in the area of internal market, specifically focusing on the support of the Ministry of Industry and Trade regarding Market Surveillance, training the Ministry's staff and the companies in the provinces, as well as improving the electronic tools for information exchange
Standards, Quality and Conformity Assessment Programme - ASEAN	Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, Brunei, Philippines, Thailand, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia	2003-2006	EC - ASEAN	8.000.000 EUR	7 short term experts, EUR 100.000,-	The overall objective was to enhance the EC-ASEAN commercial exchanges with the special focus on following industrial sectors: Electricity, Electronics and Telecommunication (EET), Food, Pharmacy, Cosmetics, Tourism ON's input: workshops for representatives of ASEAN-countries on: Technical regulations, Market Surveillance, Standardization and Conformity Assessment in the area of EET, standards for product development in the field of tourism, Tour Guides Standards, standards for hotel services, seminar on WEEE, seminars on Eco-Tourism, training for Market Surveillance Bodies and study visit in Austria

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Euromed Quality Project	Algeria, Marocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Cyprus, Malta	2004-2008	MEDA	7.200.000 EUR	12 short term experts	The specific objective of the contract awarded to the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), was to raise awareness and train a growing number of people and experts of the MEDA countries in standardization, metrology, testing, certification and the accreditation. ON's input: 10 workshops for 2 representatives of each MEDA-country on: Market Surveillance, EU-directives, Standardization and Standardization in tourism, ISO 14000, technical documentation
CARDS-Quality Infrastructure	All Cards-countries (incl. Kosovo)	2004-2007	CARDS	1.700.000 EUR		The project aims at the development of the common CARDS quality infrastructure (standardization, conformity assessment, metrology and accreditation) in line with the structures of the EU and in accordance with TBT and SAP/SAA requirements. ON's input so far: <u>Hands-on-trainings for:</u> PR and marketing for Standards Bodies, IT and standardization databases <u>Awareness raising events on:</u> building of the joint standardization databases, safety of products and consumer protection, standardization and importance of quality infrastructure, achieving full membership of CEN and CENELEC and the steps to fulfil the nine conditions

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Support to the standardization activities – Aligning of legislation and training facilities	Turkey	2005-2006	MEDA	740.000 EUR	50.000 EUR	Assistance to the national Turkish Standards Institute (TSE) to set-up a national system equivalent to those of EU national standards bodies. This included technical assistance to TSE in order to contribute to the progressive alignment of national legislation and to implement European requirements
Support to SMEs for the implementation of the New and Global Approach directives	Poland	2006-2008	Trans. Facility	1.500.000	1.500.000 EUR	Assistance to the Polish Agency for Enterprise Development and the Polish Ministry for Economic Affairs in teaching and training of Polish SMEs on New and Global Approach directives as well as conformity assessment and their practical application
Additional support in specific technical areas for the continued implementation and operation of the Market Surveillance I and II	Malta	2006-2007	Trans. Facility	100.000 / 80.000	100.000 / 80.000	The overall objective of this Twinning project was to contribute to the implementation of the EU acquis communautaire regarding the Market Surveillance in the scope of the lifts, recreational craft, medical devices, Construction Products, Machinery and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment
Market Surveillance support on Construction Products	Cyprus	2006-2007	Trans. Facility	250.000	250.000	The overall objective of this Twinning project was to contribute to the implementation of the EU acquis communautaire regarding the Market Surveillance in the scope of the Construction Products

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Development of Market Surveillance activities of Estonian Technical Inspectorate (TI) in the field of construction products	Estonia	2008	Trans. Facility	44.500	44.500	The main goal of this Twinning “light” project was to raise the safety level of constructions through the advanced use of safe (CE-marked) products and guarantee that Technical Inspectorate (TI) has an adequate level of administrative capacity to fulfil the responsibilities of member states defined in the Council Directive 89/106/EEC
Strategic partnership in support of the integrated regional development plan of Vojvodina	Serbia, Vojvodina	2007-2009	ADA	4.000.000	200.000	<p>The project pursues following immediate goals:</p> <p>Consulting to set up a database of international valid standards and training of staff for researching national standards in export target countries, consulting to establish a self-financing business of the institution for distribution of standards to clients (in accordance with the Serbian National Institute of Standardization ISS)</p> <p>Training for staff of BSC and the partner organisations, promotion of EU Standards, Training and coaching for local companies, Training on Quality Management</p>

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Support to regional economic cooperation in Central Asia	Kazakhstan	2008-2009	GTZ	4.500 EUR	3 short term expert	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Study visit on national and European voluntary standardization, standardization structures, standards versus technical regulations and respectively co-operation between standards bodies and authorities. 2. Workshop on strategy for the development of the Kazakhstan Institute of Standardization and Certification (structure, legal framework, organisational management, processes of standardization and certification).
IPA 2008 Regional Quality Infrastructure in the Western Balkans and Turkey	Western Balkans and Turkey	2009	IPA	47.000 EUR	1 short term expert	<p>The aim of this programme is to facilitate intra-regional trade and the free movement of goods with a view to improving the competitiveness of the economy in the region and preparing the beneficiaries for future accession negotiations with the EU. ON's expert performs assessment of Market Surveillance system on Western Balkan and in Turkey</p>

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Support to implementation of Art 51 (Quality Management System) of the partnership and co-operation agreement (PCA)	Georgia	2008-2010	TACIS	1.700.000	10.000 EUR	The project aims to support the Government of Georgia and the Georgian quality infrastructure in developing a market economy and to facilitate approximation and integration into European Union in the framework of the Partnership and Co-operation Agreement PCA and European Neighbouring Policy (ENP). The ON assists the Georgian Standards body GEOSTM in drafting of the standardization manual, preparation and conducting standardization awareness raising campaigns and developing the IT support services and standards database.
Twinning Project - Support to Azerbaijan in the field of technical regulations, standards, and conformity assessment	Azerbaijan	2008-2010	TACIS	1.400.000	210.000 EUR	Austrian Standards Institute together with its German partners works on one of the first Twinning projects in Azerbaijan for creation of horizontal framework legislation for quality infrastructure in Azerbaijan, which is in line with the European practice and fulfils the requirements of the WTO.

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Technical assistance to the standards and quality management	Syrian Arab Republic	2008-2011	MEDA	8.650.000	ongoing	<p>The programme aims to harmonise technical regulations to support the liberalisation of foreign trade in the Syrian, Arab Republic.</p> <p>The technical assistance will cover the areas of standardization, conformity assessment, accreditation and metrology including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopting standardization and conformity assessment procedures and practices aligned to international patterns • Setting up of a national accreditation body operating according to ISO 17011 and a national certification scheme • Assisting testing and calibration laboratories with the introduction of quality management systems and new test methods • Ensuring the information of economic operators by means of training of multipliers like Trade Federations and Chambers of Commerce and ensuring the information of consumers through dissemination and awareness raising campaigns