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**CENTRE FOR CHILDREN'S
HEALTH CARE**



FORMAL COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT AND DOORS OPEN DAY

AT THE CENTRE FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE

*The event on the occasion of the formal completion of the project
"Finalization of the buildings used for performing the activities of treating
children's illnesses in Šentvid pri Stični« is taking place*

on Thursday, 2nd December 2010 at 4.00 p.m.

**at the headquarters of the Centre for Children's Health Care,
Šentvid pri Stični 44.**

The Centre for Children's Health Care (hereafter: the Centre) is a special hospital for treating children's chronic illnesses and for their rehabilitation as well as maintaining of vital functions with incurably ill children.

In 1998 the Centre started its activities in order to make projects for the entire adaptation of the hospital, which had last been adapted in the 70s of the past century. Though some regular maintaining work has been done on the building, the costs have been high, it has come to huge energy loss and, regarding modern medical science, the conditions of work have been unsuitable.

From 1999 to 2003 some work on different parts of the hospital was carried out: the swimming pool complex was adapted entirely, we reconstructed the floor and the ceiling in the wing. Furthermore, the kitchen, ambulance dispensary with the smaller lab, the intensive care room were adapted and the windows in the hospital were replaced with some new ones.

During that period the investments were made gradually, then we started a comprehensive programme of the construction, reconstruction and adaptation of the remaining part of the hospital. In order to expedite the performance of the programme, the people of the Centre set

themselves a goal to raise, besides their own funds, some subventions from other resources. So we managed to collect the funds of the Norwegian Financial Mechanism, according to a prior consent of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia, that contributed 15 per cent as a cofinancer of the project, as well.

The performance of the project represents the final solution of room problems of the Centre; it involves the arrangement of the ambulance dispensary, extension of the intensive wing, construction of a new elevator, arrangement of connecting halls in two floors, construction of a new boiler room, changing the roof, making a new front of the building and placing solar collectors.



The total value of the project amounts to 909,195.00 euros, the plans for the projects were made by ARHE d.o.o. from Ljubljana, the performers of construction, craft and installation work were ELNET d.o.o., Izlake and GD d.o.o. Hrastnik, the professional supervision of the building work was done by AM Inženiring d.o.o., Grosuplje.

The investors of the project are:

Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2004-2009 in the amount of 549,045.00 EUR,
Republic of Slovenia, Ministry of Health in the amount of 266,298.00 EUR and
Centre for Children's Health Care in the amount of 93,852.00 EUR.

The goals of the investment are:

- long-term assurance of performing activities in the field of treating children's illnesses,
- attainment of effects in the field of cutting down expenses,
- attainment of socio-economic effects which will result in more efficient treatment and extending the range of accessibility of different health service mainly to seriously ill children,
- reducing the risk of the staff falling ill due to excessive physical stress,
- reducing the risk of negative impacts on the environment.

The formal completion of the project will be attended by Minister of health Dorijan Marušič and Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway H.E. Guro Katharina Helwig Vikor.

PROGRAMME

4:00 – 4:05 performance of a flute-player

4:05 - 4:30 formal completion of the project with spokesmen:

❖ **Magdalena Urbančič, manager of the Centre**

❖ **Dorijan Marušič, Minister of Health**

❖ **H.E. Guro Katharina Helwig Vikor, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway**

4:30 – 4:35 performance of the chorus of Primary School Ferdo Vesel, Šentvid pri Stični

4:40 – 5:30 a tour around the Centre and treat