Effective prevention as one of the priorities in Polish labour inspections activity – experiences and prospects for the future
Challenges for labour inspection in Poland

- evolution of companies (increasing number of small and micro-enterprises)
- changing forms of employment (civil-law contracts, part-time work and temporary work)
- advent of new technologies and changes in work organisation
Priorities of NLI’s activity in 2004-2005

- improvement of law-observance in labour relations, e.g. non-payment of salaries
- focusing inspection-supervisory work on branches and enterprises marked by the highest intensity of occupational hazards
- undertaking preventive actions on an ever-growing scale
The preventive activities of NLI include in particular:

- analyzing the causes of work accidents and occupational diseases and inspection of the application of suitable preventive measures

- Popularization of self-control among employers, including risk-assessment

- providing advice and technical information on how to eliminate hazards to life and health of employees
Number of fatal accidents at work in Poland

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Accidents at work reported to NLI in 2004

- 1 - Manufacturing
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Safe Work in Construction - Polish Campaign in 2005

Key problems on construction sites:
- falls from height
- falling objects
- workplace transport

Provisions of Directive 92/57 UE
- appointment of coordinators
- health and safety plan
- prior notice given
Economic Incentives to improve OSH
• Since 2004 labour inspectors in Poland have been checking the correctness of information provided by the payers who have declared more than 9 insured employees.
Educational activities – training for enterprises

Seminar „Noise at work place” in the NLI’s district of Lodz,
2 June 2005
Sicher bauen – über Grenzen hinweg

Budować bezpiecznie ponad granicami
Improving methods and forms of activity

Practical implementation of Community law on construction sites

Information and advice for construction investors and entrepreneurs on both sides of the border
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