



**CIS Meeting 10th September 2008**  
**Introduction of the new**  
**National CIS Centre**  
**of Hungary**

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*Previously*

the National Centre for Hungary was The **Public  
Foundation for Research on Occupational Safety**  
**This is now closed.**

**Now the National Centre is the Hungarian Labour  
Inspectorate Department of International and Strategic  
Affairs**



## Labour Inspectorate:

- **governmental obligations and administrative duties**
- **general inspection of safety and health at work**

Duties of the Inspectorate: promotion and control of regulation on OSH



# Since April 2007 holistic approach

✓ occupational safety



✓ occupational health





2007

more than 25 000 inspections...

Construction

Manufacturing

Agriculture

... amount of penalties: more than 4M EUR



For funding:

- Advisory Service
- Tender call



## Advisory Service

- Promoting SMEs
- Information



# Advisory Services

Principles:

Independence

Free of charge

Providing anonymity







# **Tenders**

**Supporting health and safety at workplaces**

**Training films**

**Info dissemination**

**Methodology**

**Media reports**



## **Partnership with more than 100 enterprises mutual advantages**

- Employment safety
- Right of employees
- Fighting illegal employment
- Prevention
- Decreasing legal injuries
- Promoting effectivity of inspections



## **The NEW National Policy on OSH**

- **Approval phase**
- **Based on**
  - Community Strategy 2007-2012**
  - National Program**

## Strategy of Labour Inspectorate

- Legal background
- Professional negotiations
- Social dialogue
- Cooperation, reconciliation
- Other authorities





Thank you for your attention

