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Quick Facts

Countries	Poland
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONSTRUCTION / GDDKIA
Sectors	Construction, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 588.91 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,943.41 million

Project Description

This project finances the construction of a 200km long expressway in the north-eastern voivodship of Poland – Podlaskie. Short sections of the new road are located also in two other voivodships – Masovian and Warmian - Masurian.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Strabag SE	Contractor	-

Contact Information

No contacts available at time of disclosure

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When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at: http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces

Campaign Documents

- Business and Human Rights Resource Center: Court Awards Million to Migrant Workers
- Human Rights Watch: Race to the Bottom - Exploitation of Migrant Workers Ahead of Russia's 2014 Wint

Media

- Press Release: STRABAG wins 170 million Road Contract