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On 8 July, Gazprom subsidiary Centrgaz signed a contract with South Stream in Belgrade on building the section of the South Stream natural gas pipeline that will pass through Serbian territory. CMS Serbia advised South Stream on the contracts specifying the details of construction and commencing operations.

The agreement on the construction of the South Stream gas pipeline was signed in Belgrade on Tuesday. Gazprom subsidiary Centrgaz will be building the section passing through Serbian territory. The South Stream project in Serbia draws legal advice from the Serbian office of international law firm CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz. Radivoje Petrikić, CMS partner and head of CMS Serbia, says, "It is our great pleasure to support Serbia's largest infrastructure project with legal advice. Our local team advises South Stream on all legal issues arising from the realisation of this project in Serbia." At a contract value of € 2.1 billion, this project amounts to the hitherto largest foreign investment in Serbia.

CMS in Serbia

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