### 6th task: Structural drawing



# **Structural drawing**

- Draw structural drawing of a part of the structure from 1st task with the staircase from 5th task
- Hand made or CAD your choice
- Use 1:25 scale (usually you use 1:50 or 1:100 scale for global structural drawings, but we use we use 1:25 because of the staircase details)
- If the drawing is bigger than A3, you can draw it on more papers and connect them with adhesive tape

# What is structural drawing?

- Similar to a simple floor plan of the structure.
- We draw edges that you can see if you look into the formwork (e.g. edge of slab, edge of beam) of the ceiling structure and outline of the vertical load-bearing supports.
- We also draw all of the elements that should be inserted into the formwork before concreting (anchors, sound and thermal insulation elements etc.) EXCEPT the reinforcement (reinforcement has its own drawing).

# **Contents of structural drawing**

- Structural grid with numbering
- Plan of the structure
- Cross-sections describing all different details in the structure (workers on the construction site use the drawing to prepare the formwork)
- Legend of materials
- List of special elements (anchors, insulation...)
- List of precast elements (if they are present in the structure)
- Notes (as little as possible)
- Drawing title

#### **Example – real drawing**



#### **Example – homework**



# Line types

- Edges of horizontal structures (beams, slabs, openings) thin (0.2 mm) solid line
- Edges above the main formwork (steps) thin dashed line
- Edges of vertical load bearing structures bold (0.3 mm) solid line
- Axes thin dashdot line
- Edges in section bold solid line
- Hatches thin line
- Dimensions very thin (0.1 mm) solid line (height of the letters and numbers at least 2 mm on the paper)

## Dimensions

- **Dimensions and positions** of all the elements and edges **must be clearly specified**
- Total dimensions of the building outside the structure
- Structural grid dimensions outside the structure
- Dimensions of vertical load bearing structures outside the structure if possible
- Dimensions of beams, openings inside the structure
- Dimensions of elements (e.g. beam, slab) in the cross-sections
- Ground elevations plan and sections

#### **Example – homework**

