



EU - Kosovo

**Subcommittee on Agriculture and Fisheries, Brussels, 21th of March 2017**

Final Conclusions

## **HORIZONTAL ISSUES**

1. To continue further alignment of the legal framework with the EU *acquis*, in all sectors, according to the best EU practices (**Quarterly Report**)
2. To continue to strengthen, to equip and to staff all the bodies involved in the management of the agriculture, food safety and fisheries parts of the EU *acquis*

## **FOOD SAFETY**

3. To finalise the process of transfer of inspectors from municipalities to the Kosovo Food and Veterinary Agency (KFVA), with a view to ensuring adequate accreditation of the KFVA (**Q1-2018**)
4. To report to the European Commission on food safety and phytosanitary controls (**Q4-2017**)
5. To report to the European Commission on the animal identification system and control of the livestock market (**Q3-2017**)
6. To report to the European Commission on the control plans for animal disease and food safety (**Q3-2017**)
7. To update the European Commission on the construction of the rendering plant: (**Q4-2017**)

8. To carry out a new assessment of food processing establishments and use the results of this new assessment to develop a strategy for the upgrading of these establishments, to be shared with the Commission when adopted (Q4-2017)
9. To continue strengthening cooperation mechanisms with Serbian counterparts to fight against illegal trade of live animals and agri-food products

## **AGRICULTURE**

10. EU-Kosovo trade data to be rechecked, by both sides, with a view to clarifying the discrepancies in trade on certain agricultural products and reconciling the data (**Q2-2017**)
11. The European Commission will continue work to open the quotas under the SAA as soon as possible (Q3-2017)
12. To adopt the Law on spirit drinks, following consultation of the European Commission, and put plans in place for its implementation (**Q4-2017**)
13. To continue ongoing developments on quality policy, with registration of a first geographical indication as a key target (**Q4-2017**)
14. To continue registration in the Farm Registry, with a view to achieving maximum coverage
15. To adopt the National Action Plan for the Development of Organic farming, together with the 8 Administrative Instructions, which will implement the Organic Law (**Q4-2017**)
16. To adopt the new Law on agriculture and rural development which includes FADN data base (**Q2-2017**)

## **FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**

17. To report to the European Commission on efforts to combat illegal wood logging (Q4-2017)

18. To start the preparations for the implementation of the Timber Regulation by determining the institutional set-up and the division of responsibilities between the public administration institutions **(Q1-2018)**
19. To adopt the national plan for non-wood forest products, medicinal and aromatic herbs **(Q1-2017)**
20. To finalise drafting of the Urban Regulatory Plans in National Parks and develop four regulatory plans for third zones of the National Parks **(MESP Q4 2017)**
21. To adopt the Spatial Plan of the National Park “Bjeshket e Nemuna” **(MESP Q2 2017)**