



AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF HUNGARY
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE

The Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary, hereinafter referred to as "Parties",

With a view to create better conditions for the development of bilateral cooperation in the field of agriculture,

With the intention to exchange experiences in reforming this sector of economy and various scientific and economic contacts,

Having regard to the provisions of international agreements binding for the Parties in respect of veterinary and phytosanitary cooperation,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall develop their cooperation in the field of agriculture, in accordance with the principles of equity and mutual benefits and in compliance with the legislation in force in the countries of the Parties.

Article 2

The cooperation comprises the following areas:

- 1) **Exchange of information on**
 - a) the current situation of agriculture:
 - b) the directions of agricultural policy:

- c) the adjustment of the agricultural sector to the requirements of the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Union;
- d) operating solutions already in place or being introduced and related regulations;
- e) mechanisms for regulation and organisation of agricultural markets and establishment of market institutions;
- f) protection of plant and animal genetic resources;
- g) phytosanitary and veterinary issues;
- h) Hungarian experience in the field of agricultural transition;
- i) Hungarian experience in the area of operation of agricultural markets (harmonization laws relating to agriculture, the institutional organization of agricultural market information system etc.);
- j) experience in the field of statistical methods relating to agriculture;
- k) experience in managing agricultural land and its maintenance;
- l) experience in the operation of agricultural vocational training;
- m) exchange of information in the field of game management;
- n) exchange of information in the field of fisheries and aquaculture;
- o) the possibilities of afforestation of agricultural areas, and payment of subsidies to compensate for resulting loss of income.

2) Facilitation and support of contacts among entrepreneurs in the fields of

- a) transfer of Hungarian experience in the production of grain and vegetables, cattle breeding, organic production, processing and marketing of agricultural products;
- b) transfer of Hungarian technological experience in storage, processing and marketing of agricultural products;
- c) transfer of Hungarian experience in the implementation of EU laws, standards, technical regulations relating to the food industry in order to achieve food safety and quality;
- d) transfer of technology in the field of cattle breeding, farming and food industry;
- e) transfer of Hungarian experience in the field of cooperatives;
- f) promotion of agricultural and food products by organizing trade fairs and exhibitions;
- g) joint participation in the markets of third countries.

3) Facilitation and supporting of scientific contacts in the field of

- a) plant growing;
- b) plant protection;
- c) agricultural research and development and innovation (scientific cooperation and exchange of experience in the fields of animal breeding, biotechnology, forestry, food industry, fishery and irrigation);
- d) technological standards applying to agricultural farms;
- e) exchange of experiences relating to agricultural research and marketing of agricultural products;
- f) new technologies and their application in primary production and food industry;

g) other issues concerning agriculture.

Article 3

1. In order to achieve the objectives defined in this Agreement, the Parties shall maintain continuous contact through their authorized representatives.
2. The Parties shall organize a meeting in every second year, on the territory of either of the Parties, with the purpose of discussing the ongoing cooperation in the areas defined in Article 2 and making arrangements for the further implementation of activities falling within the scope of the cooperation.
3. The costs of operation and implementation of the cooperation programs shall be covered by the Parties, so that each Party shall finance its own expenses arising on its own behalf.

Article 4

Any disputes arising in connection with the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled by the parties through mutual negotiations.

Article 5

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature, and shall remain in force for a period of five years. It will be automatically extended for consecutive periods of five years, unless either Party indicates its intention to terminate it by sending a written notice to the other Party at least 6 months prior to expiration of the validity of the current Agreement.
2. Termination of this Agreement shall not affect the implementation of ongoing project activities/programs agreed before the date of the termination of this Agreement.

Done in BUDAPEST on 29 July, 2014, in two original copies, each in the official languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Hungarian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. Should any differences and conflicts arise while interpreting any of the Provisions of this Agreement, the English version shall prevail.

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Trade
and Economic Relations of Bosnia and
Herzegovina



On behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture of
Hungary


