



**AGREEMENT**  
between  
the Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
and  
the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Republic of Poland  
on cooperation in the field of agriculture,

The Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Republic of Poland, hereinafter referred to as the «Contracting Parties»,

aiming at creation of better conditions for development of bilateral cooperation in the field of agriculture, exchange of experiences in reforming this sector of economy and various scientific and economic contacts,

having regard to provisions of international agreements binding for both Contracting Parties in respect of veterinary and phytosanitary cooperation,

have agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

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

**Article 2**

The cooperation will comprise the following:

- 1) exchange of information on:
  - a) the current situation of agriculture,
  - b) directions of agricultural policy,
  - c) the adjustment of the agricultural sector of the requirements of the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Union,
  - d) system solutions already in place or being introduced and related law 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;
- 2) facilitation and supporting of contacts among entrepreneurs in the field of:
  - a) plant growing, plant production, agricultural and horticultural seeding, nursery growing,

- b) breeding and production of farm animals,
  - c) agricultural markets,
  - d) agricultural and food processing,
  - e) agricultural advisory system,
  - f) promotion of agricultural and food products by organisation of fairs and exhibitions;
- 3) facilitation and supporting of scientific contacts in the field of;
- a) plant growing and protection,
  - b) biotechnology of the agro-food industry,
  - c) technology standards on the agricultural farms,
  - d) growing and processing of oil flax and industrial hemp,
  - e) breeding and protection of animals.

#### Article 3

The Parties shall keep working contacts. In this connection they shall appoint their plenipotentiaries, who shall have not meet less than once per two years, alternatively on the territories of the countries of the Contracting Parties. The meetings shall be aimed at discussing the ongoing cooperation in the field of agriculture, exchanging information and making arrangements as to further implementation of activities falling within the scope of the cooperation.

#### Article 4

Any disputes arising in connection with interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled by direct negotiations.

#### Article 5

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of signing.
2. This Agreement is concluded for an undefined period. Each Party is entitled to terminate the Agreement by way of written notification. In such a case, the Agreement shall cease to be binding after three months of the receipt of the notification.
3. Expiry of the Agreement shall have no effect on the initiatives initiated in accordance with the Agreement before its expiry, until their termination.

Done at Sarajevo on 15 July 2010 in two original copies, each in the Polish, Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**Minister of Foreign Trade  
and Economic Relations  
of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

  
Mladen Zirojević

**Minister of Agriculture  
and Rural Development  
of the Republic of Poland**

  
Marek Sawicki