



**AGREEMENT  
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS  
OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF AGRARIAN POLICY AND FOOD  
OF UKRAINE**

The Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, 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, phytosanitary and food safety 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) mechanisms for regulation and organisation of agricultural markets and establishment of market institutions,
  - d) protection of plant and animal genetic resources,
  - e) phytosanitary and veterinary issues,
  - f) food safety 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) food processing industry,
  - e) agricultural advisory system,
  - f) promotion of agricultural and food products by organisation of fairs and exhibitions,
  - g) organic food production,
  - h) bio-fuel and bio-energy,
  - i) wine industry;
  
- 3) Facilitation and supporting of scientific contacts in the field of:
  - a) growing and plant protection,
  - b) biotechnology of the agro-food industry,
  - c) technology standards on the agricultural farms,
  - d) quality and food safety,
  - e) implementation of new technologies in the field of agriculture,
  - f) irrigation,
  - g) rural development,
  - h) livestock.

Upon written consent of the Contracting Parties to this Agreement may include other forms of cooperation under Article 3 of this Agreement.

### **Article 3**

The amendments and supplements shall be executed as protocols which shall become inseparable part of the Agreement

### **Article 4**

Disputes, about the interpretation and the implementation of the Agreement's articles, will be solved in consultation and negotiations between the Contracting Parties.

## Article 5

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signing.

This Agreement shall remain in force for 5 years and upon expiry of this period, the validity of the Agreement shall be automatically extended by one (1) year each time, unless either Contracting Parties declares the Agreement terminated in writing through diplomatic channels at least six (6) months prior expiry thereof.

The Agreement is done in \_\_\_\_\_ on October, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in two original copies, each in the official languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Ukrainian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In the case of any divergence in interpretation of this Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

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