

Minutes of the meeting between
the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania
and
the Ministry of Jihad Agriculture
of the Islamic Republic of Iran

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On the occasion of the official visit of H. E. Virginija Baltraitienė Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania and her accompanying delegation to the Islamic Republic of Iran from November 1 to 3, 2015 (10 to 13 Aban 1394) and based on mutual interests of both countries for the expansion of bilateral cooperation in the field of agriculture, both sides assessed areas of joint cooperation and agreed to cooperate in the following areas:

1. Enhancing the cooperation in trade of agricultural products between Lithuania and Iran.
2. Strengthening of cooperation in the field of animal health, food safety, exchange of experiences and various sectors of agriculture.
3. Strengthening of cooperation in agricultural sector investment and related industries.
4. Exchange of scientific and technological knowledge in order to transfer technology in the areas of agriculture, animal husbandry, veterinary, phytosanitary and land management research, education and rural development.

5. Enhancement of the level of technical and research cooperation of the agriculture sectors of the two countries through the exchange of experts and holding training courses interested by both sides in various fields of agriculture including the following ones:

- Holding conferences, short-term training courses, exchange of experts in the sectors related to milk, meat, fruit, vegetables, organic products, control and production of food crops, analysis of food samples, fodder, seed production technology, registration of seeds, use of plant protection products, testing of plant samples, preparation of fresh fruits and vegetables for the market, livestock, animal feed.
- Exchange of experts in the areas of IT labs, fodder, seed, rural development and biotechnology.
- Exchange of experience in the field of land management.

6- Both sides agreed to act according to environment-friendly policies, deepening of relations in the scientific, technological, and innovative areas, and food security considerations.

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