

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO
FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE AND ALIGNED SECTORS

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Whereas

the benefit from the development of the inter-governmental relations aimed to strengthen and widen the cooperation between the two countries

and

to develop a cooperation in the area of agriculture and aligned sectors,

the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development of the Republic of Kosovo (hereinafter referred to as "the Participants"), acting in accordance with their competence and complying with their international obligations and legislation applicable in the territories of the states of the Parties, have reached the following understanding:

I. DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION

1. Cooperation in the euro-integration processes in agriculture and rural sectors, as well as fisheries and aquaculture, through exchange of experiences and transfer of know-how and other forms of technical assistance, aimed to strengthen the Kosovo administrative and institutional capacities;
2. Exchange of information and experience on the means, instruments and methods of control and guarantee of agricultural products quality and safety;
3. Exchanging experience in plant health and plant protection products control area;
4. Exchange of experience in the field of animal health and welfare;

5. Providing information and consultation related to organic farming;
6. Exchange of experience in administration of the EU and national support for agriculture and rural development;
7. Cooperation between agricultural research and educational institutions;
8. Exchange of knowledge and best practices in promoting innovative technologies;
9. Development of agricultural trade relations, promoting export, participating in trade exhibitions, shows and fairs for agriculture and food;
10. Finding and establishing business contacts between Lithuanian and Kosovo agricultural business entities;
11. Cooperation in other activities related to the agricultural sectors that the Participants agreed.

II. COMMENCEMENT, MODIFICATION, TERMINATION AND EXPIRATION

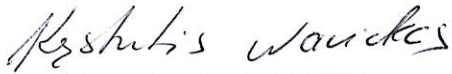
This Memorandum of Understanding

1. Does not itself obligate or authorize the expenditure of any funds by the Participants. The Participants each intend to bear their own costs associated with the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.
2. Does not create any obligations between the Participants under either international or domestic law.
3. May be modified by the mutual written consent of the Participants. Modifications will take effect from the date of the latest signature on the exchange of notes.
4. Commences upon the date of signing and will expire 5 (five) years following the commencement.
5. May be terminated by either Participant by giving at least 6 (six) months' prior written notification to the other Participant of such intention.

6. Termination of this Memorandum of Understanding will not affect the completion of any existing activities, projects or other cooperation already agreed by the Participants under this Memorandum of Understanding.

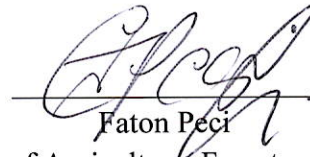
This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in Berlin on January 20, 2023 in duplicate in the English language.

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