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## INTRODUCTION

The National Programme for European Integration (NPEI) 2024-2028 was approved by the Government of the Republic of Kosovo on 5 April 2024 and adopted by the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo on 30 October 2024. It is a legally binding document for all bodies of the state administration, which are obliged to implement short-term measures under their responsibility. The Government, as the central national mechanism in charge of the fulfilment of obligations of the SAA and other criteria for integration into the European Union (EU), monitors implementation of NPEI through the main institution in charge of coordinating this process – the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM). OPM, through the departments in charge of European integration, monitors implementation of NPEI on quarterly basis, through regular reports. These reports serve to assess and improve its implementation, as well as to ensure transparency and accountability within institutions and towards other stakeholders and the general public. Findings are, among others, discussed by the Government cabinet and the EU – Kosovo stabilisation and association bodies in charge of monitoring implementation of the SAA.

This is the first report for 2024 and covers the period from 1 January to 30 September. Data have been reported by responsible institutions through the *Online platform for monitoring and reporting on European integration*, as per the corresponding guideline. In the chapters where data were reported late or inadequately, they are not included in the report and the respective measures are assessed as not fully implemented or facing major delays. Implementation of the programme is evaluated by performance status (presented in the charts) for all measures and for those planned to be implemented during the third quarter. Implementation of all measures is evaluated according to five levels of performance status:

- **Implemented** measures (those that have been fully implemented) – in **blue**;
- **Measures under implementation**, without delays (those whose implementation has begun and that are expected to be fully implemented on time) – in **green**;
- Measures facing **minor delays** (those whose implementation has begun, but are facing slight delays and problems) – in **yellow**;
- Measures facing **major delays** (those planned to be implemented during the reporting period, but which have not yet been fully implemented at the end of this period and face serious delays and problems) – in **red**; and
- Measures planned to be implemented **in the future** (those whose implementation has not yet begun and that are planned to be implemented in the remainder of the year) – in **grey**.

Implementation of measures planned to be implemented during the third quarter is evaluated according to two levels of performance status:

- **Implemented** measures – in **blue**; and
- Measures facing **major delays** – in **red**.

This report consists of four chapters and is divided into two sections: the section on the Programme as a whole and the section on each bloc. Chapter 0 provides a general overview on the state of play in implementation of the Programme as a whole until the end of September, vis-à-vis the entire year and during the most recent quarter. This chapter is divided into five sections: the section on the Programme as a whole, the section on political criteria, the section on economic criteria, the section on European standards, and the section by institutions. Each section contains the charts and the narrative text (explanation of findings).

The narrative text on each bloc is concluded with a list of measures that have not been implemented during the reporting period and those that are expected to face challenges in the upcoming period. Chapters 1, 2 and 3 are uniform – each consisting of two sections on each chapter: the chart and the narrative text. Charts present the findings on the rate of implementation of the respective chapter, while the narrative text provides a summary of them and of the general situation in the respective chapter. The state of play of the relevant chapter is evaluated at two levels: *until the end of the reporting period* (in relation to all measures planned within it) and during *the most recent quarter* (for measures planned to be implemented within the

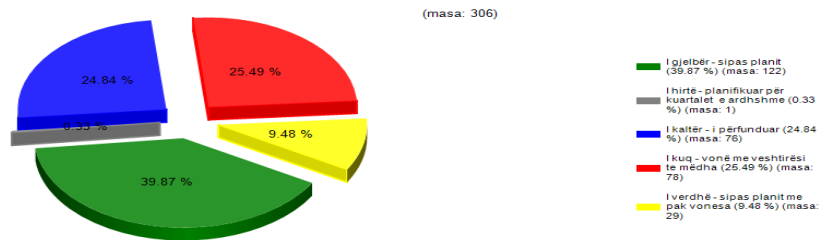
third quarter). The report also includes an annex presenting the situation on implementation of all measures until the end of the reporting period.

Findings indicate that *during the third quarter* of the year *the Programme* has been implemented at a rate of **30.95%**: **13 of 42** measures planned to be implemented during this quarter have been implemented, while 69.05% of them, 29 measures, have not yet been fully implemented (chart 0.2, pg. 6). Furthermore, *until the end of the third quarter* **27.84% of the entire Program, namely 76 of 306** measures planned, have been implemented, while 75.16% of them (230 measures) have not yet been fully implemented (chart 0.1, p. 6).

## 0. GENERAL OVERVIEW ON IMPLEMENTATION OF NPEI DURING JANUARY – SEPTEMBER 2024

The programme contains 306 measures: 105 (34.31%) legislative measures and 201 (65.69%) implementing measures.

Chart 0.1. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: all measures

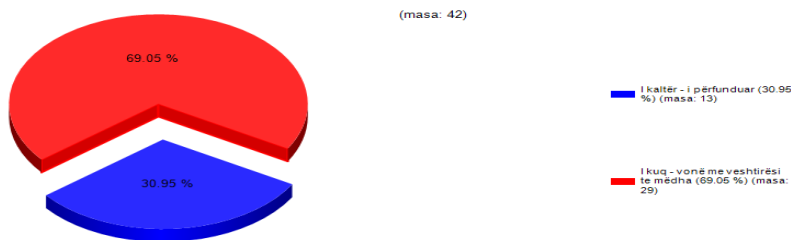


On implementation of the Programme until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 24.83% of measures, 76 measures, have been implemented;
- 39.87% of measures, 122 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 9.48% of measures, 29 measures, face minor delays;
- 25.49% of measures, 78 measures, face major delays;
- 0.33% of measures, 1 measure, are planned to be implemented during the following quarter.

Out of all the programme measures (306), 42 (13.72%) of them were planned to be implemented during the third quarter: 19 legislative measures and 23 implementing measures.

Chart 0.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: measures planned for the third quarter

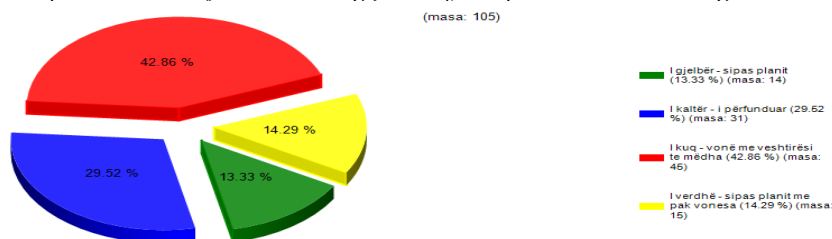


On implementation of measures of the Programme planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 30.95% of measures, 13 measures, have been implemented;
- 69.05% of measures, 29 measures, have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face major delays.

Of all the program's measures (306), 105 (34.31%) of them are legislative measures.

Chart 0.3. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: all legislative measures



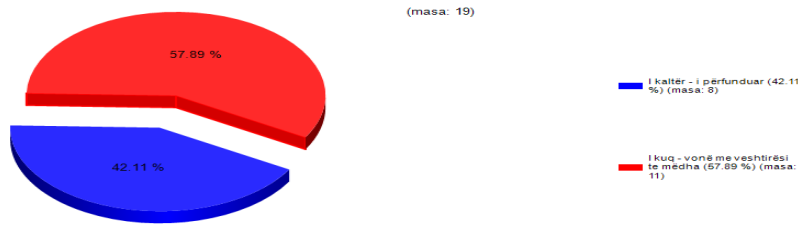
On implementation of legislative measures of the Programme until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 29.52% of measures, 31 measures, have been implemented;
- 13.33% of measures, 14 measures, are being implemented, without delays;

- 14.29% of measures, 15 measures, face minor delays;
- 42.86% of measures, 45 measures, face major delays.

Of all legislative measures of the Programme (105), 19 (18.1%) of them were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 0.4. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: legislative measures planned for the third quarter

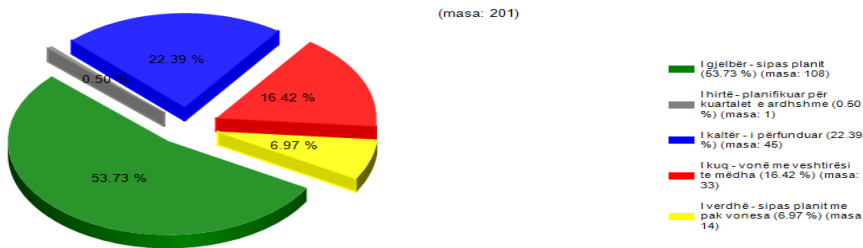


On implementation of legislative measures of the Programme planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 42.11% of measures, 8 measures, have been implemented;
- 57.89% of measures, 11 measures, have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face major delays.

Of all the program's measures (306), 201 (65.69%) of them are implementing measures.

Chart 0.5. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: all implementing measures

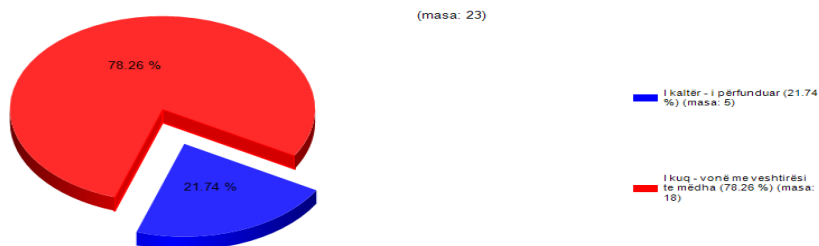


On implementation of implementing measures of the Programme until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 22.39% of measures, 45 measures, have been implemented;
- 53.73% of measures, 108 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 6.97% of measures, 14 measures, face minor delays;
- 16.42% of measures, 33 measures, face major delays;
- 0.5% of measures, 1 measure, are planned to be implemented during the following quarter.

Of all implementing measures of the Programme (201), 23 (11.44%) of them were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 0.6. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: implementing measures planned for the third quarter



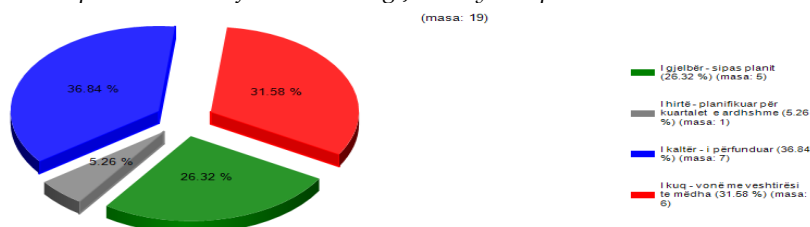
On implementation of implementing measures of the Programme planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 21.74% of measures, 5 measures, have been implemented;
- 78.26% of measures, 18 measures, have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face major delays.

### 0.1. State of Play by Blocs: Political Criteria

This bloc contains 19 measures: 7 (36.84%) legislative measures and 12 (63.16%) implementing measures.

Chart 0.1.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Political Criteria – all measures



On implementation of this bloc until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 36.84% of measures, 7 measures, have been implemented;
- 26.32% of measures, 5 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 31.58% of measures, 6 measures, face major delays;
- 5.26% of measures, 1 measure, are planned to be implemented during the following quarter.

Of all measures of this bloc (19), 1 implementing measure (5.26%) was planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 0.1.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Political Criteria – measures planned for the third quarter



On implementation of measures of this bloc planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate that 1 measure planned has not yet been implemented, i.e. it faces major delays.

Based on the findings of this report, the measures of this bloc that are expected to face challenges and delays and that require attention in the remainder of the year are as follows:

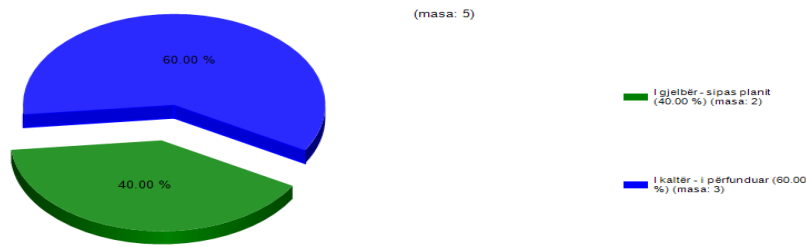
- Approval by the Government of the draft-law amending the laws containing special administrative procedures and their alignment with the Law on General Administrative Procedure – third phase;
- Approval by the Government of the draft-law amending the Law on Organisation and Functioning of the State Administration and Independent Agencies;
- Adoption of AI on implementation of the Law on the Lease and Exchange of Municipal Immovable Property;
- Adoption of AI on implementation of the Law on Administrative Review of Acts;
- Ex-post evaluation of the Law on Capital City of Kosovo – Prishtina;
- Adoption of the catalogue of job positions in the Civil Service.

### 0.2. State of Play by Blocs: Economic Criteria

This bloc contains 5 implementing measures.



Chart 0.2.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Economic Criteria – all measures



On implementation of this bloc until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 40% of measures, 2 measures, have been implemented;
- 60% of measures, 3 measures, are being implemented, without delays.

Of all measures of this bloc (5), 1 (20%) of them was planned to be implemented during the third quarter:

Chart 0.2.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Economic Criteria – measures planned for the third quarter

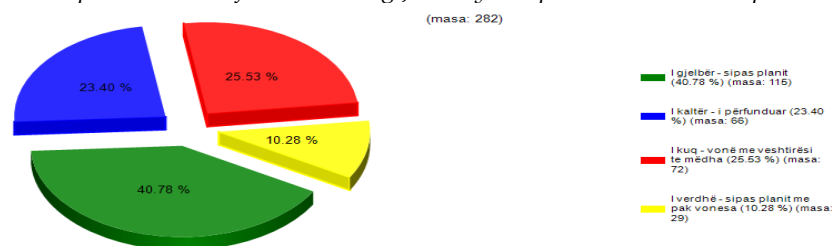


On implementation of measures of this bloc planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate that 1 measure planned has been implemented.

### 0.3. State of Play by Blocs: European Standards – Approximation of Kosova’s Legislation with the EU Acquis

This bloc contains 282 measures: 98 (34.75%) legislative measures and 184 (65.25%) implementing measures.

Chart 0.3.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: European Standards – all measures

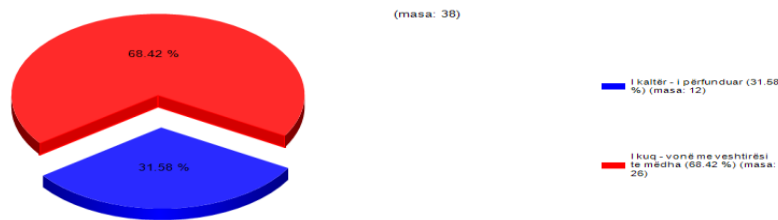


On implementation of this bloc until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 23.4% of measures, 66 measures, have been implemented;
- 40.79% of measures, 115 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 10.28% of measures, 29 measures, face minor delays;
- 25.53% of measures, 72 measures, face major delays.

Of all measures of this bloc (282), 40 (14.18%) of them were planned to be implemented during the third quarter: 19 legislative measures and 21 implementing measures.

Chart 0.3.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: European Standards – measures planned for the third quarter



On implementation of measures of this bloc planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 31.58% of measures, 12 measures, have been implemented;
- 68.42% of measures, 26 measures, have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face major delays.

Based on the findings of this report, the measures of this bloc that are expected to face challenges and delays and that require attention in the remainder of the year are as follows:

- Approval by the Government of the draft-law on inspection of conformity of products;
- Approval by the Government of two draft-laws in the chapter on public procurement: DL on public procurement (amendment) and DL on public-private partnership (amendment);
- Approval by the Government of the draft-law on state aid (amendment);
- Approval by the Government of the draft-law on electronic communications;
- Approval by the Government of two draft-laws in the chapter on agriculture and rural development: DL on agritourism and DL on agricultural land;
- Approval by the Government of the draft-law on veterinary;
- Approval by the Government of the draft-law on fisheries and aquaculture;
- Approval by the Government of five draft-laws in the chapter on transport policy : DL on vehicles, DL on railways, DL on road transport, DL on transportation of dangerous goods, and DL on railway safety;
- Approval by the Government of four draft-laws in the chapter of energy: DL on energy, DL on electricity, DL on the energy regulator, and DL on energy efficiency;
- Approval by the Government of two draft-laws in the chapter on justice, freedom and security: DL on the right to trial within a reasonable time and DL on disciplinary liability of judges and prosecutors (amendment);
- Conclusion of the judicial cooperation agreement with France;
- Approval by the Government of the draft-law amending the Law on Weapons;
- Approval by the Government of the draft-law on research activity, innovation and transfer of knowledge and technology;
- Approval by the Government of three draft-laws in the chapter on environment: DL on environmental protection, DL on nature protection, and DL on inspection in the field of environment, water, nature, spatial planning, construction and housing;
- Approval by the Government of two draft-laws in the chapter on consumer and health protection: DL on medical equipment and products and DL on tobacco control;
- Approval by the Government of the draft-law on the Auditor General and the National Audit Office of Kosovo (amendment);
- Adoption of two bylaws in the chapter on free movement of goods: AI on exchange of information on dangerous products in Kosovo and AI setting the rules on free movement of detergents and surfactants on the market;
- Adoption of two bylaws in the chapter on free movement of capital: AI on targeted sanctions (guideline on enforcement of sanctions by reporting entities and persons with direct reporting obligations) and AI on targeted sanctions (guideline on enforcement of sanctions against state authorities);
- Adoption of the regulation on procedures and criteria for licensing of collective management associations and their functioning;

- Adoption of two regulations in the chapter on *competition: regulation on procedures and forms of state aid notification (amendment) and regulation on conditions for granting sectoral aid;*
- Adoption of two regulations in the chapter on *financial services: regulation on the internal liquidity adequacy assessment process (ILAAP) and regulation on large bank exposures (amendment);*
- Adoption of three AIs in the chapter on *agriculture and rural development: AI on the market price information system, AI on farm accounting and AI on the criteria and implementation procedures for rural development programme measures;*
- Adoption of two AIs in the chapter on *food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy: AI on combating zoonotic infectious disease – rabies and AI on combating zoonotic disease of birds – avian influenza;*
- Adoption of three regulations in the chapter on *transport policy: regulation on technical specifications for interoperability relating to safety in railway tunnels (STI SRT), regulation on authorisation of structural subsystems, and regulation on registration of infrastructure (amendment);*
- Adoption of two AIs in the chapter on *energy: AI on national targets and trajectory for energy from renewable sources and AI on the design and setting of the competitive tendering process procedure;*
- Adoption of two AIs in the chapter on *judiciary and fundamental rights: AI (affirmative measure) for increasing the number of women in decision-making positions - executive level and AI (affirmative measure) for registering joint real estate in the names of both spouses;*
- Adoption of AI on *cross-sectoral coordination for conducting early childhood education;*
- Adoption of AI on the *greenhouse gas emissions tracking mechanism;*
- Adoption of three AIs in the chapter on *consumer and health protection: AI on requirements set out in relation to commercial communication, including advertising or marketing, AI on criteria, procedures, biosafety and biosecurity measures for the transport of samples for diagnostic purposes of communicable diseases, and AI on storage and protection of personal data for possible, suspected and confirmed cases of communicable diseases and special health issues;*
- Adoption of the *regulation on the integration of foreigners (amendment);*
- Adoption of the *concept note for the area of accreditation;*
- Adoption of the *National Copyright Strategy 2024–2028;*
- Adoption of the *Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Strategy;*
- Adoption of the *plan for upgrading of agri-food enterprises;*
- Adoption of the *concept document on animal diseases;*
- Adoption of AP of the *Intelligent Transport System (ITS) Strategy;*
- Adoption of the *National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP) 2024-2030;*
- Adoption of the *Action Plan of the Kosova Programme for Gender Equality (KPGE) 2024-2026;*
- Adoption of four policy documents in the chapter on *judiciary and fundamental rights: Rule of Law Strategy and Action Plan (revision), Strategy and Action Plan against Corruption, Strategy on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2024-2029 and concept document on cultural heritage;*
- Adoption of policy documents in the chapter on *justice, freedom and security: emergency response plan (review) and SOPs on drug destruction;*
- Adoption of the *Vocational Education and Training (VET) Curriculum Framework;*
- Adoption of two policy documents in the chapter on *consumer and health protection: concept document on organ transplantation and strategic plan for cancer control;*
- Adoption of three policy documents in the chapter on *environment: Strategy and Action Plan for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development 2025-2034, long-term decarbonisation strategy and Strategy and Action Plan for Integrated Waste Management 2024-2026;*
- Recruitment of at least five (5) new officials in the Metrology Agency;
- Functionalization of the webpage of the Single Point of Contact for Services;
- Recruitment of at least five (5) officials in the Procurement Review Body (PRB);
- Establishment of the Innovation and Business Support Agency;
- Development of the electronic platform for reporting corruption "Kosova without Corruption";
- Development of an online reporting application for the pollutant discharge and transfer register;

- Institutional capacity building in the chapter on *judiciary and fundamental rights*: appointment of one (1) member of the Kosova Judicial Council (KJC), recruitment of seven (7) mediation officers in Basic Prosecution Offices, recruitment of thirteen (13) new officers in the Agency for the Prevention of Corruption (APC) and recruitment of two (2) IT officers in APC;
- Institutional capacity building in the chapter on *education and culture* chapter: recruitment of at least twenty (20) new education inspectors, and recruitment of at least one hundred (100) assistants, to improve access to education for children with special needs;
- Recruitment of new customs officers;
- Publication of money laundering typologies for politically exposed persons (PEPs);
- Adoption of the methodology on inspection of legal auditors and legal audit firms;
- Holding of at least three (3) activities with stakeholders for the Single Point of Contact for Services;
- Holding of at least three (3) training sessions for PRB staff on (administrative review procedures, administration of office work, as well as on rules for public financial management, asset registers and annual reporting by budget organisations);
- Advancement of the database that enables interconnection with the EU Business Registers Interconnection System (BRIS);
- Implementation of the Solvency 2 transposition roadmap;
- Inventory of fish resources in water basins;
- Implementation of energy efficiency measures in public buildings at the municipal level: 8 school buildings in 4 municipalities (Prishtina, Gjilan, Gjakova and Ferizaj), and in 29 social multi-apartment buildings and individual houses;
- Field data collection for the Structure of Earnings Survey (SES);
- Monitoring the implementation of actions in the Anti-Corruption Strategy;
- Implementation of the Small Arms and Light Weapons Roadmap.

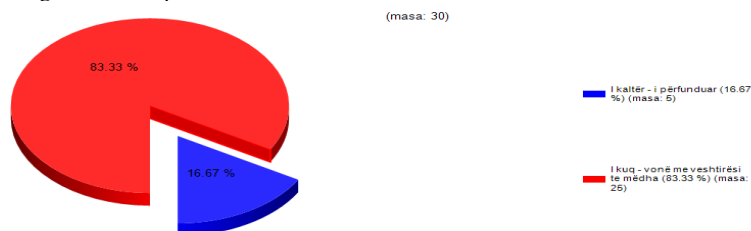
#### 0.4. State of Play by Institutions

This section provides an overview on the state of play of implementation of the Programme by institutions that have planned to implement measures during the third quarter of 2024. In order to evaluate their performance, institutions are ranked by the percentage of measures they have implemented.

All measures of the Programme (306) fall under the responsibility of 26 institutions: 16 Government institutions and 10 other institutions.

All measures planned to be implemented during the third quarter (42) fall under the responsibility of 12 institutions: 9 Government institutions and 3 other institutions. Of all measures planned to be implemented during this period (42), 30 (71.43%) of them fall under the responsibility of Government institutions, specifically its 9 individual institutions.

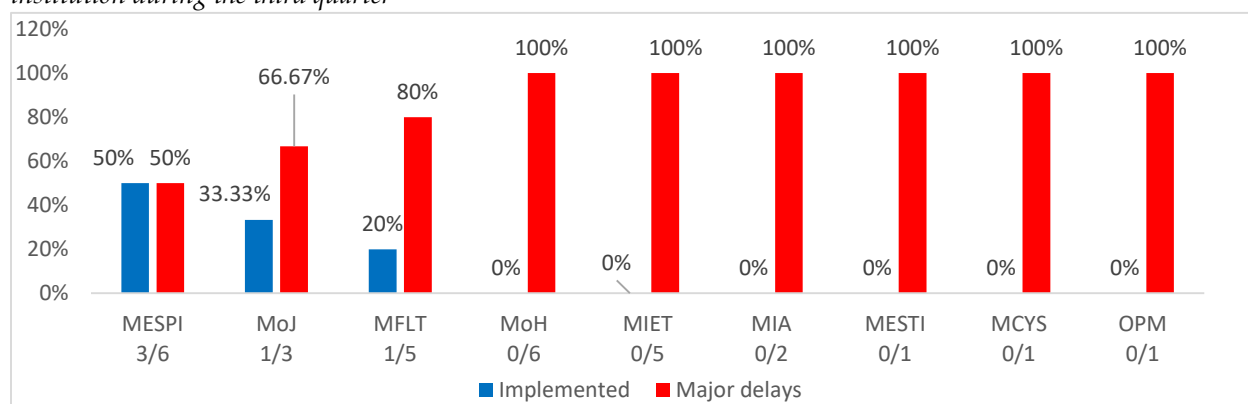
Chart 0.4.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Performance by the Government as a whole during the third quarter



On the performance of the Government as a whole in implementing the measures planned to be implemented during the third quarter of 2024, findings indicate as follows:

- 16.67% of measures, 5 measures, have been implemented;
- 83.33% of measures, 25 measures, have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face major delays.

Chart 0.4.1.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Performance of each Government institution during the third quarter

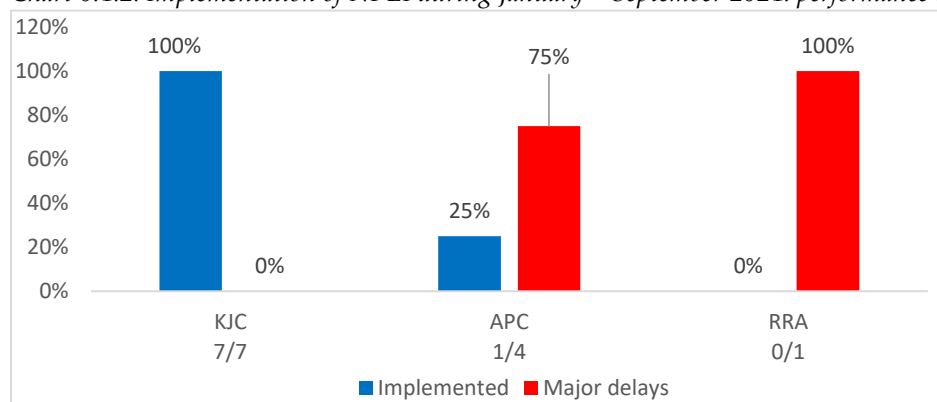


On performance of each Government institution in implementation of measures under its responsibility during the third quarter of 2024, findings indicate as follows:

- Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure (MESPI) – 50% (3 / 6 measures implemented);
- Ministry of Justice (MoJ) – 33.33% (1 / 3 measures implemented);
- Ministry of Finance, Labour and Transfers (MFLT) – 20% (1 / 5 measures implemented);
- Ministry of Health (MoH) – 0% (0 / 6 measures implemented);
- Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade (MIET) – 0% (0 / 5 measures implemented);
- Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) – 0% (0 / 2 measures implemented);
- Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI) – 0% (0 / 1 measures implemented);
- Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MCYS) – 0% (0 / 1 measures implemented);
- Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) – 0% (0 / 1 measures implemented).

Of all the planned measures to be implemented during this period (42), 12 (28.57%) of them fall under the responsibility of other institutions, namely the 3 institutions of this category.

Chart 0.4.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: performance of other institutions



On performance of each of other institutions that have planned to implement measures during the third quarter of 2024, findings indicate as follows:

- Kosova Judicial Council (KJC) – 100% (7 / 7 measures implemented);
- Agency for the Prevention of Corruption (APC) - 25% (1/4 measures implemented).
- Railway Regulatory Authority (RRA) – 0% (0 / 1 measures implemented).

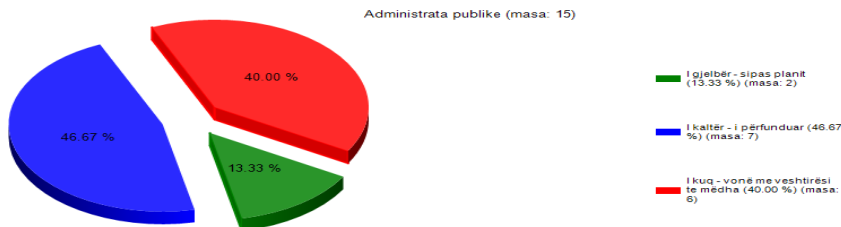
**1. BLOC 1: POLITICAL CRITERIA**  
**1.1. Democracy and the Rule of Law**  
**1.1.1. Constitution, Assembly and Election System**

This chapter does not contain any measures.

**1.1.2. Public Administration**

This chapter contains 15 measures: 7 (47%) legislative measures and 8 (53%) implementing measures.

Chart 1.1.2.1. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: Public Administration – all measures

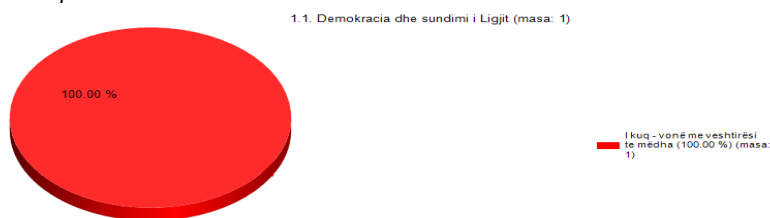


On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 46.67% of measures, 7 measures, have been implemented;
- 13.33% of measures, 2 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 40% of measures, 6 measures, face major delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law amending the laws containing special administrative procedures and their alignment with the Law on General Administrative Procedure;
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law amending the Law on Organisation and Functioning of the State Administration and Independent Agencies;
  - Adoption of AI on implementation of the Law on the Lease and Exchange of Municipal Immovable Property;
  - Adoption of AI on implementation of the Law on Administrative Review of Acts;
  - Drafting and publication of ex-post evaluation of the Law on the Capital City of the Republic of Kosovo – Prishtina;
  - Adoption of the catalogue of job positions in the Civil Service.

Of all measures of this chapter (15), 1 implementing measure (6.67%) was planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 0.1.2. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: Public Administration - measures planned for the third quarter



On implementation of measures of this chapter planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate that 1 measure planned has not yet been implemented, i.e. it faces major delays.

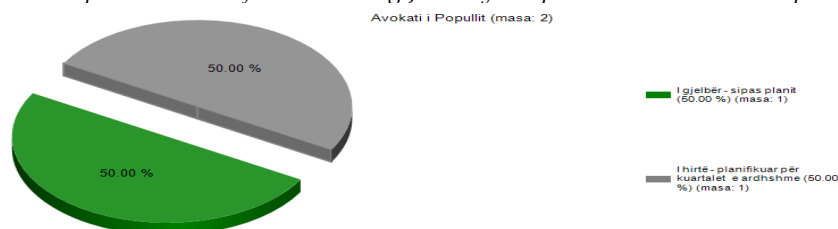
As findings of the report indicate, in this chapter special attention should be paid to implementation of legislative measures planned, since draft-laws are still in the drafting phase. Due to delays in the adoption of draft-laws, bylaws that fall under the responsibility of MLGA will not be adopted on time. As for bylaws under the responsibility of MIA, deriving from the Law on Public Officials, they have been adopted on time. Furthermore, the catalogue of job positions was finalized at the end of the reporting period and was expected to be adopted soon. Capacity building measures

related have been implemented as planned. Overall, measures of this chapter are being implemented as planned, with the possibility of being implemented by the end of the year.

### 1.1.3. Ombudsperson

This chapter contains 2 measure, all of them implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 1.1.2.1. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: Ombudsperson – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 50% of measures, 1 measure, are being implemented, without delays;
- 50% of measures, 1 measure, has been planned to be implemented in the last quarter of the year.

As findings of the report indicate, all measures in this chapter, related to implementation of Ombudsperson's recommendations, are planned to be implemented by the end of the year. They are being implemented and final data will be reported in the last quarter of the year.

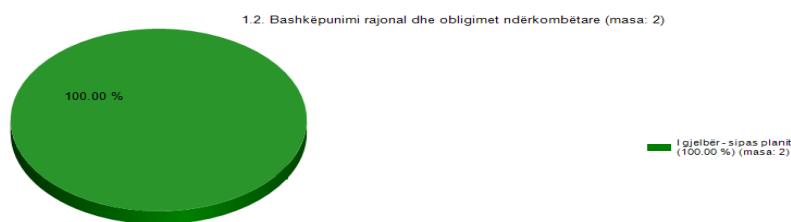
### 1.1.4. Civilian Oversight of Security Forces

This chapter does not contain any measures.

## 1.2. Regional Cooperation and International Obligations

This chapter contains 2 implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 1.1.2.1. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: Regional cooperation and international obligations – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate that 2 measures planned are being implemented, without delays.

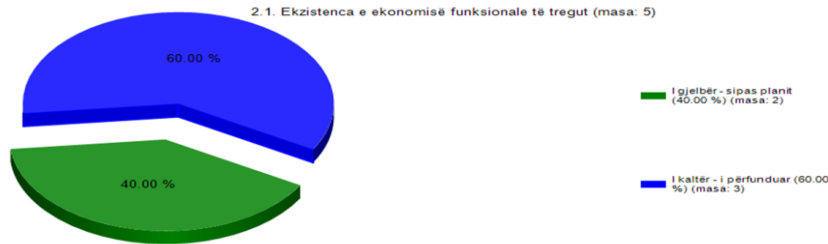
As findings of the report indicate, the measures planned in this chapter are being implemented according to plan. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora has participated in seminars and training activities related to the country's involvement in regional initiatives and the European integration process. In addition, within the framework of the South East European Cooperation Process, meetings and forums have been held with counterparts from member countries of this regional initiative.

## 2. BLOC 2: ECONOMIC CRITERIA

### 2.1. Existence of a Functional Market Economy

This chapter contains 5 implementing measures.

Chart 2.1.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Existence of a Functional Market Economy– all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 60% of measures, 3 measures, have been implemented;
- 40% of the measures, 2 measures, are being implemented, without delays.

Of all measures of this chapter (5), 1 measure (20%) was planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 2.1.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Existence of a Functional Market Economy - measures planned for the third quarter



On implementation of measures of this chapter planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate that 1 measure planned has been implemented.

*As findings of the report indicate, results have been achieved in this chapter, meaning all planned measures have been implemented on time. These measures are the following: drafting of an analysis related to fiscal risks, as well as a six-monthly and annual reports on implementation of the Public Finance Management Strategy.*

### 2.2. Capacity to Cope with Competitive Pressure and Market Forces within the Union

This chapter does not contain any measures.



### 3. BLOC 3: EUROPEAN STANDARDS – APPROXIMATION OF KOSOVA'S LEGISLATION WITH THE EU ACQUIS

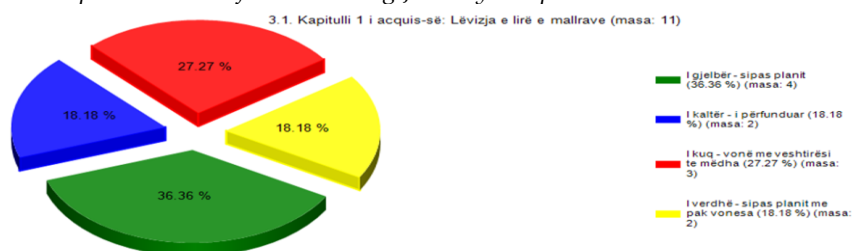
#### 3.0. Legal Framework on Approximation of Kosovo's Legislation with the EU Acquis

This chapter does not contain any measures.

#### 3.1. Chapter 1: Free Movement of Goods

This chapter contains 11 measures: 4 (36.36%) legislative measures and 7 (63.64%) implementing measures.

Chart 3.1.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Free Movement of Goods – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 18.18% of measures, 2 measures, have been implemented;
- 36.36% of measures, 4 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 18.18% of measures, 2 measures, face minor delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on inspection of conformity of products;
  - Adoption of AI setting rules for free movement on the market of detergents and tension-active substances (surfactants);
- 27.27% of measures, 3 measures, face major delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Adoption of AI on exchange of information on dangerous products in the Republic of Kosovo;
  - Adoption of the concept document on the area of accreditation;
  - Recruitment of at least five (5) new officers in the Metrology Agency.

Of all measures of this chapter (11), 3 (27.27%) of them were planned to be implemented during the third quarter: 1 legislative measure and 2 implementing measures.

Chart 3.1.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Free Movement of Goods – measures planned for the third quarter



On implementation of measures of this chapter planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate that 3 measures planned have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face major delays.

As findings of the report indicate, none of the measures planned for the most recent quarter have been implemented. These measures are the following: adoption of AI on exchange of information on dangerous products, adoption of CD on the area of accreditation, and recruitment of five (5) new officials in the Metrology Agency.

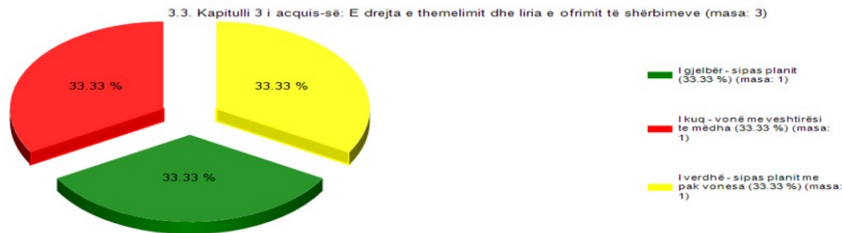
### 3.2. Chapter 2: Freedom of Movement for Workers

This chapter does not contain any measures.

### 3.3. Chapter 3: Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services

This chapter contains 3 implementing measures.

Chart 3.3.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services – all measures

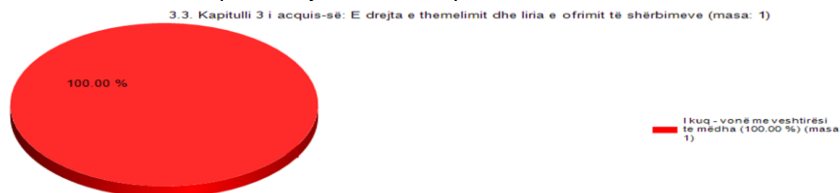


On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 33.34% of measures, 1 measure, are being implemented, without delays;
- 33.33% of measures, 1 measure, face minor delays. This measure is as follows:
  - *Holding of at least three (3) activities with stakeholders for the Single Point of Contact for Services, with the purpose of raising awareness related to it;*
- 33.33% of measures, 1 measure, face major delays. This measure is as follows:
  - *Launching of the webpage of the Single Point of Contact for Services.*

Of all measures of this chapter (3), 1 measure (33.33%) was planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.3.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services – measures planned for the third quarter



On implementation of measures of this chapter planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate that 1 measure planned has not yet been implemented, i.e. it faces major delays.

*As findings of the report indicate, the measure planned for the most recent quarter has not been implemented. This measure is the launching of the webpage for the Single Point of Contact for Services.*

### 3.4. Chapter 4: Free Movement of Capital

This chapter contains 4 measures: 2 (50%) legislative measure and 2 (50%) implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.4.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Free Movement of Capital – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

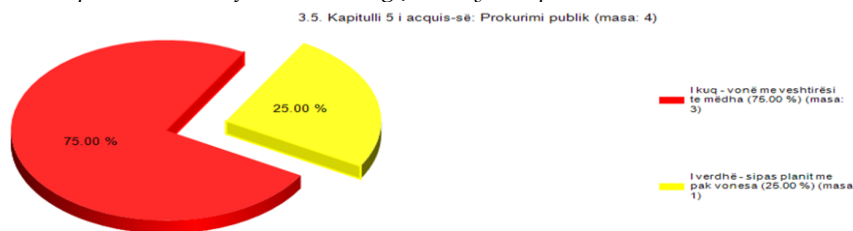
- 25% of measures, 1 measure, are being implemented, without delays;
- 75% of measures, 3 measures, face major delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Adoption of AI on targeted sanctions (Guideline on enforcement of sanctions by reporting entities and persons with direct reporting obligations);
  - Adoption of AI on targeted sanctions (Guideline on enforcement of sanctions to state authorities),
  - Drafting and publication of money laundering typologies for politically exposed persons (PEPs) with a view to reducing the risk of money laundering from corruption.

As findings of the report indicate, overall this chapter faces serious delays, as none of the measures planned have been implemented by the end of the reporting period.

### 3.5. Chapter 5: Public Procurement

This chapter contains 4 measures: 2 (50%) legislative measure and 2 (50%) implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.5.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Public Procurement – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

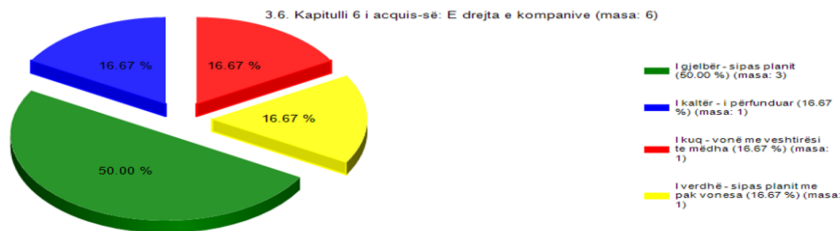
- 25% of measures, 1 measure, face minor delays. This measure is as follows:
  - Holding of at least three (3) training sessions for PRB staff on (on administrative review procedures, administration of office work, as well as on public financial management rules, asset registers and annual reporting by budget organisations);
- 75% of measures, 3 measures, face major delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on public procurement (amendment);
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on public-private partnerships (amendment);
  - Recruitment of at least 5 new officials in the PRB.

As findings of the report indicate, this chapter faces serious delays overall, as none of the planned measures have been implemented by the end of the reporting period.

### 3.6. Chapter 6: Company Law

This chapter contains 6 measures: 2 (33.33%) legislative measures and 4 (66.67%) implementing measures.

Chart 3.6.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Company Law – all measures

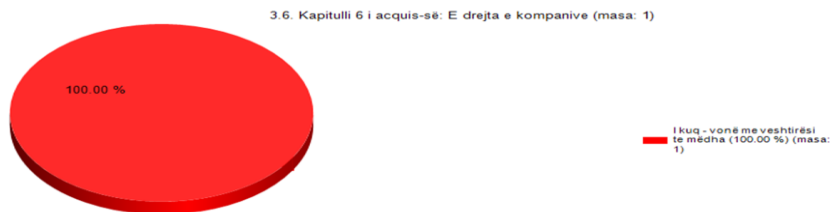


On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 16.67% of measures, 1 measure, have been implemented;
- 50% of measures, 3 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 16.67% of measures, 1 measure, face minor delays. This measure is as follows:
  - *Advancement of the database that enables interconnection with the EU BRIS system;*
- 16.66% of measures, 1 measure, face major delays. This measure is as follows:
  - *Adoption of the methodology on inspection of legal auditors and legal audit firms.*

Of all measures of this chapter (6), 1 implementing measure (16.67%) was planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.6.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Company Law – measures planned for the third quarter



On implementation of measures of this chapter planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate that 1 measure planned has not yet been implemented, i.e. it faces major delays.

*As findings of the report indicate, the measure of this chapter planned to be implemented by the end of the reporting period has not been implemented as planned, and faces major delays. This measure is drafting of the methodology on inspection of legal auditors and legal audit firms.*

### 3.7. Chapter 7: Intellectual Property Law

This chapter contains 4 measures: 1 (25%) legislative measure and 3 (75%) implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.7.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Intellectual Property Law – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 25% of measures, 1 measure, have been implemented;
- 25% of measures, 1 measure, are being implemented, without delays;
- 25% of measures, 1 measure, face minor delays. This measure is as follows:
  - *Adoption of the National Copyright Strategy 2024–2028;*
- 25% of measures, 1 measure, face major delays. This measure is as follows:
  - *Adoption of regulation on procedures and criteria for licensing collective management associations and their functioning.*

As findings of the report indicate, there were positive developments in this chapter during the period covered by this report. Specifically, one measure was implemented ahead of schedule, another is being implemented without delays, and one faces minor delays. The measure facing major delays is not expected to be implemented within this year.

### 3.8. Chapter 8: Competition Policy

This chapter contains 5 measures: 4 (80%) legislative measures and 1 (20%) implementing measures.

Chart 3.8.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Competition Policy – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 40% of measures, 2 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 40% of measures, 2 measures, face minor delays. These measures are as follows:
  - *Adoption of regulation on notification procedures and forms (amendment);*
  - *Adoption of regulation on conditions for sectoral aid;*
- 20% of measures, 1 measure, face major delays. This measure is as follows:
  - *Approval by the Government of the draft-law on state aid (amendment).*

Of all measures of this chapter (5), 1 legislative measure (20%) was planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.8.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Competition Policy – measures planned for the third quarter



On implementation of measures of this chapter planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate that 1 measure planned has not yet been implemented, i.e. it faces major delays.

As findings of the report indicate, one measure planned to be implemented until the end of the reporting period has not been implemented. This measure is the approval by the Government of the draft-law on state aid (amendment).

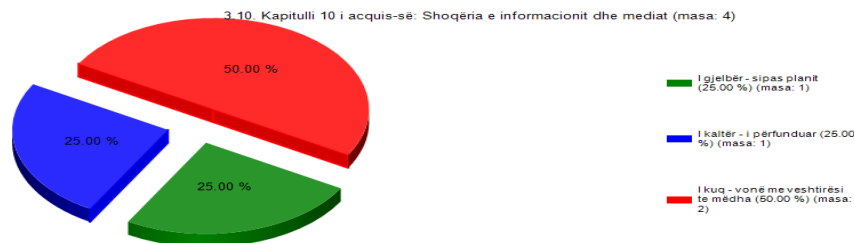
### 3.9. Chapter 9: Financial Services

This chapter does not contain any measures.

### 3.10. Chapter 10: Information Society and Media

This chapter contains 4 measures: 1 (25%) legislative measure and 3 (75%) implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.10.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Information Society and Media – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

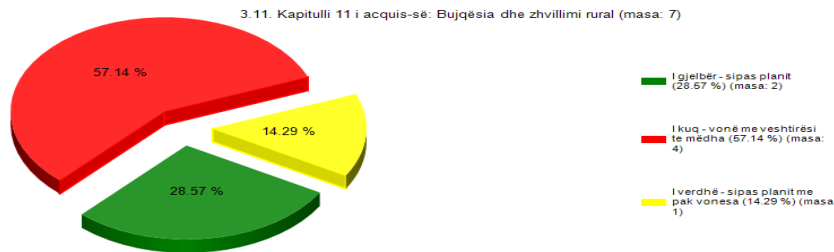
- 25% of measures, 1 measure, have been implemented;
- 25% of measures, 1 measure, are being implemented, without delays;
- 50% of measures, 2 measures, face major delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on electronic communications;
  - Adoption of the ICT Strategy.

As the report indicates, from all the four measures, two are encountering serious delays. Specifically, the measure to deploy digital infrastructure and connect at least 100 schools to KREN and GEANT, planned to be implemented by the end of the year, has been implemented ahead of schedule. Regarding the draft-law on electronic communications, the working group has continued its work on drafting it and regular meetings have been held with the EC and TAIEX experts. Due to the lack of budget to engage the international expertise necessary for drafting the ICT Strategy, no developments have taken place and this process faces serious delays.

### 3.11. Chapter 11: Agriculture and Rural Development

This chapter contains 7 measures: 5 (71.43%) legislative measures and 2 (28.57%) implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.11.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Agriculture and Rural Development – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

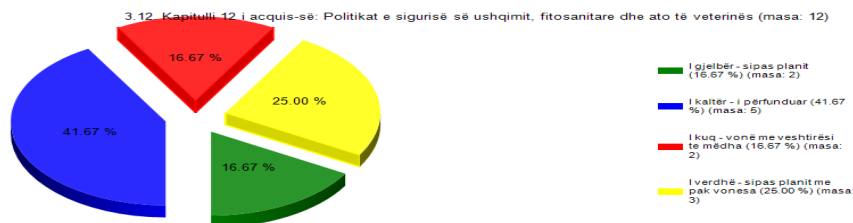
- 28.57% of measures, 2 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 14.29% of measures, 1 measure, face minor delays. This measure is as follows:
  - Adoption of AI on criteria and implementation procedures for rural development programme measures;
- 57.14% of measures, 4 measures, face major delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on agri-tourism;
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on agricultural land;
  - Adoption of AI on the market price information system;
  - Adoption of AI on farm accounting.

As findings of the report indicate, overall many measures in this chapter face major delays in implementation. Apart from two measures that are being implemented without delays, all other measures face major delays. These measures foresee adoption of primary and implementing legislation. Furthermore, there are minor delays in adoption of the AI related to implementation of the rural development programme. Therefore, efforts in implementation in this chapter need to be intensified in the last quarter, as these are measures that directly impact reforms in this chapter.

### 3.12. Chapter 12: Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy

This chapter contains 12 measures: 3 (25%) legislative measure and 9 (75%) implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.12.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 41.67% of measures, 5 measures, have been implemented;
- 16.67% of measures, 2 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 25% of measures, 3 measures, face minor delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Adoption of AI on combating zoonotic infectious disease – rabies;
  - Adoption of the AI on combating zoonotic disease of birds – bird flu;
  - Adoption of the concept document on animal diseases;
- 16.67% of measures, 2 measures, face major delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on veterinary;
  - Adoption of the plan for the upgrade of agri-food enterprises.

As findings of the report indicate, overall many measures in this chapter face major delays in implementation, since less than half of the reforms planned have been implemented. In addition to the five measures implemented, namely adoption of bylaws and policies for the improvement of animal and plant health, there are serious delays in drafting of basic veterinary legislation and policies for the upgrade of agri-food enterprises. Furthermore, there are minor delays in drafting bylaws and policies on animal diseases. Therefore, efforts in implementation in this chapter need to be intensified in the last quarter, as these are measures that directly impact reforms in this chapter.

### 3.13. Chapter 13: Fisheries

This chapter contains 3 measures: 1 legislative measure (33.33%) and 2 implementing measures (66.67%); no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.13.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Fisheries – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

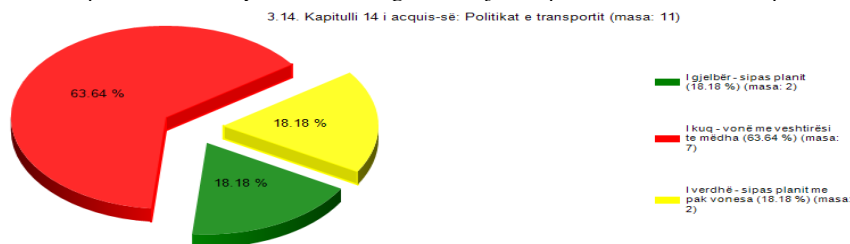
- 33.33% of measures, 1 measure, have been implemented;
- 66.67% of measures, 2 measures, face major delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on fisheries and aquaculture;
  - Inventory of fish resources in water basins.

As findings of the report indicate, overall there are considerable delays in implementation in this chapter, as only one of the three planned reforms has been implemented so far. Specifically, a concept document on fisheries and aquaculture has been approved, while there are serious delays in drafting the draft-law on fisheries, which represents the legislative basis in this field, and in creating an inventory of fishery resources. Therefore, efforts in implementation in this chapter need to be intensified in the last quarter, as these are measures that directly impact reforms in this chapter.

### 3.14. Chapter 14: Transport Policy

This chapter contains 11 measures: 9 (81.81%) legislative measures and 2 (18.18%) implementing measures.

Chart 3.14.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Transport Policy – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

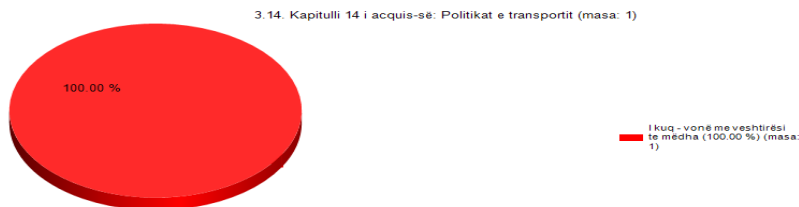
- 18.18% of measures, 2 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 18.18% of measures, 2 measures, face minor delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Adoption of regulation on technical specifications for interoperability relating to safety in railway Tunnels (TSI SRT);
  - Adoption of regulation on authorisation of structural subsystems;
- 63.64% of measures, 7 measures, face major delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on vehicles;
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on railways;



- Approval by the Government of the draft-law on road transport;
- Approval by the Government of the draft-law on transport of dangerous goods;
- Approval by the Government of the draft-law on railway safety;
- Adoption of regulation on registration of infrastructure (amendment);
- Adoption of the ITS Strategy Action Plan.

Of all measures of this chapter (11), 1 legislative measure (9.09%) was planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.14.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Transport Policies – measures planned for the third quarter



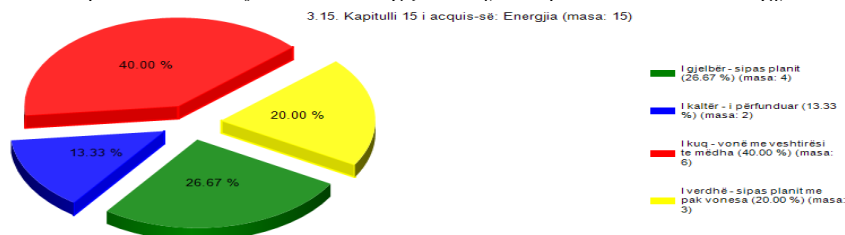
On implementation of measures of this chapter planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate that 1 measure planned has not yet been implemented, i.e. it faces major delays.

As findings of the report indicate, out of 11 measures planned in this chapter, 7 of them (6 legislative measures and 1 implementing measure) face major delays. There are major delays in drafting if the draft-law on the transport of dangerous goods, as the working group has not yet been appointed. Furthermore, the regulation on infrastructure registration (amendment) was not adopted due to the absence of the RRA Board. Therefore, in the remaining quarter efforts should be intensified towards the adoption of the draft-law on vehicles and the draft-law on railway safety, as well as of the regulation on infrastructure registration. These measures directly affect reforming of this sector.

### 3.15. Chapter 15: Energy

This chapter contains 15 measures: 6 (40%) legislative measure and 9 (60%) implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.15.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Energy – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 13.33% of measures, 2 measures, have been implemented;
- 26.67% of measures, 4 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 20% of measures, 3 measures, face minor delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Adoption of AI on national targets and trajectory of electricity from renewable sources;
  - Adoption of AI on designing and defining procedures of the competitive bidding process;
  - Implementation of energy efficiency measures in public buildings at the municipal level: 8 school facilities in 4 municipalities (Prishtina, Gjilan, Gjakova and Ferizaj);
- 40% of measures, 6 measures, face major delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on energy;
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on electricity;
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on the energy regulator;

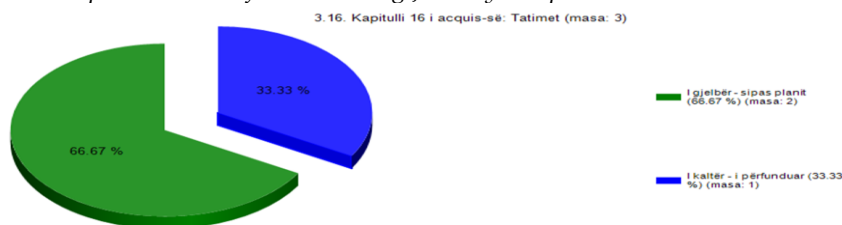
- Approval by the Government of the draft-law on energy efficiency;
- Adoption of the National Climate and Energy Plan of the Republic of Kosovo 2024-2030;
- Implementation of energy efficiency measures in 29 social multiapartment buildings and individual houses.

As findings of the report indicate, by the end of the reporting period only two measures have been implemented in this chapter: locations for the construction of RES power plants had been defined, and the study on financing models for energy efficiency measures in the private and residential sectors has been finalized. On the other hand, 6 measures (4 legislative measures and 2 implementing measures) face major delays. On the draft-laws on energy and electricity, preliminary and public consultations have been carried out, but the Government has not yet approved draft-laws. There are also major delays in the finalisation of the draft-laws on energy efficiency and the energy regulator. The process of implementation of energy efficiency measures in 29 social multi-apartment buildings and individual houses has been blocked due to complaints from economic operators to PRB and its delays to decide on them.

### 3.16. Chapter 16: Taxation

This chapter contains 3 measure, all of them implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.16.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Taxation – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 33.33% of measures, 1 measure, have been implemented;
- 66.67% of measures, 2 measures, are being implemented, without delays.

As findings of the report indicate, the state of play in this chapter is relatively good, as one measure has been implemented ahead of schedule and other measures are being implemented without delays.

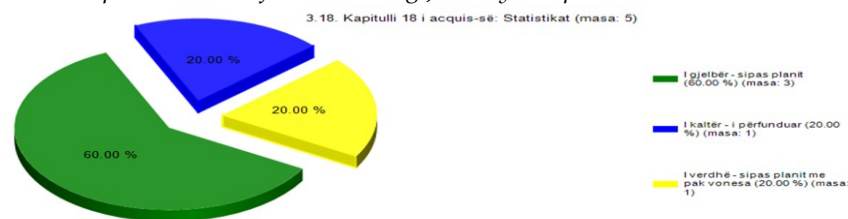
### 3.17. Chapter 17: Economic and Monetary Policy

This chapter does not contain any measures.

### 3.18. Chapter 18: Statistics

This chapter contains 5 implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.18.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Statistics – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 20% of measures, 1 measure, have been implemented;
- 60% of measures, 3 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 20% of measures, 1 measure, face minor delays. This measure is as follows:
  - Development of labour market statistics under the Structure of Earnings Survey.

As findings of the report indicate, this chapter does not face major delays. Special importance and attention should be paid to implementation of the measure on development of labour market statistics.

### 3.19. Chapter 19: Social Policy and Employment

This chapter contains 4 implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.19.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Social Policy and Employment – all measures



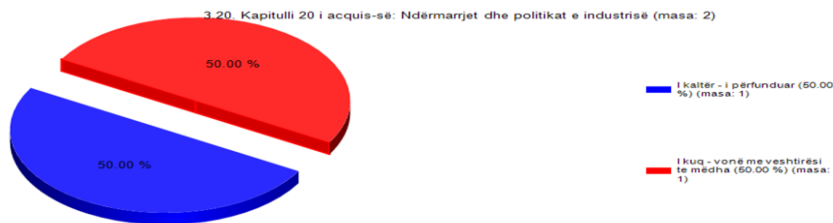
On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate that 4 planned measures are being effectively carried out without any delays.

As findings of the report indicate, this chapter does not face delays.

### 3.20. Chapter 20: Enterprise and Industrial Policy

This chapter contains 2 implementing measures.

Chart 3.20.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Enterprise and Industrial Policy – all measures

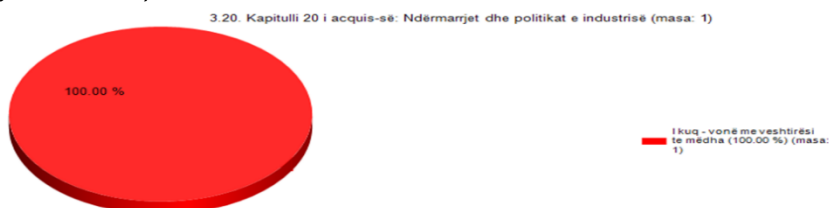


On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 50% of measures, 1 measure, have been implemented;
- 50% of measures, 1 measure, face major delays. This measure is as follows:
  - Establishment of the Innovation and Business Support Agency.

Of all measures of this chapter (2), 1 (50%) of them was planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.20.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Enterprise and industry policies – measures planned for the third quarter



On implementation of measures of this chapter planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate that 1 measure planned has not yet been implemented, i.e. it faces major delays.

As findings of the report indicate, the measure planned to be implemented during the third quarter, which faces major delays, is the establishment of the Innovation and Business Support Agency. This has occurred due to the submission of the respective law to the Constitutional Court for checking of its constitutionality.

### 3.21. Chapter 21: Trans-European Networks

This chapter does not contain any measures.

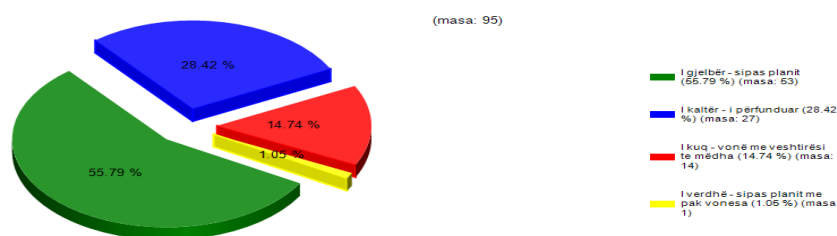
### 3.22. Chapter 22: Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments

This chapter does not contain any measures.

### 3.23. Chapter 23: Judiciary and Fundamental Rights

This chapter contains 95 measures: 24 (25%) legislative measures and 71 (75%) implementing measures.

Chart 3.23.1. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: Judiciary and Fundamental Rights – all measures

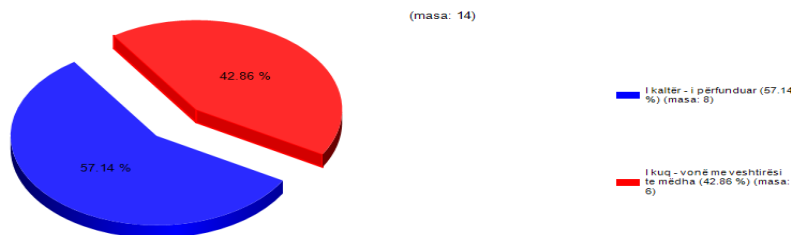


On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 28.42% of measures, 27 measures, have been implemented;
- 55.79% of measures, 53 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 1.05% of measures, 1 measure, face minor delays. This measure is as follows:
  - Recruitment of seven (7) mediation officers in Basic Prosecution Offices;
- 14.74% of measures, 14 measures, face major delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on the right to trial within a reasonable time;
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on disciplinary liability of judges and prosecutors (amendment);
  - Adoption of AI (affirmative measures) to increase the number of women in decision-making positions – executive level;
  - Adoption of AI (affirmative measures) on registration of the joint immovable property in the name of both spouses;
  - Adoption of the Rule of Law Strategy and Action Plan;
  - Adoption of the Anti- Corruption Strategy and Action Plan;
  - Adoption of the Action Plan of the Kosova Programme for Gender Equality (KPGE) 2024-2026;
  - Adoption of the Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Republic of Kosova 2024-2029;
  - Adoption of the concept document on cultural heritage;
  - Appointment of one (1) KJC member.
  - Recruitment of thirteen (13) officials in APC;
  - Recruitment of two (2) IT officials in APC;
  - Development of the electronic platform for reporting corruption “Kosova without Corruption”;
  - Monitoring implementation of actions of the Anti-Corruption Strategy and AP.

Of all measures of this chapter (95), 14 (14.74%) of them were planned to be implemented during the third quarter: 7 legislative measures and 7 implementing measures.

Chart 3.23.2. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: Judiciary and Fundamental Rights – measures planned for the third quarter



In terms of implementing the measures of this planned chapter during the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 57.14% of measures, 8 measures, have been implemented;
- 42.86% of measures, 6 measures, have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face major delays.

As findings of the report indicate, there are major delays in implementation in this chapter, in particular of measures planned to be implemented from the second quarter to the end of the year. The draft-law on the right to trial within a reasonable time and the one on disciplinary liability of judges and prosecutors are in the drafting procedure and face delays due to their complexity. Furthermore, adoption of the bylaw on implementation of gender-responsive budgeting and of the affirmative action measure to increase the number of women in decision-making positions (at the executive level) are facing delays for the same reason.

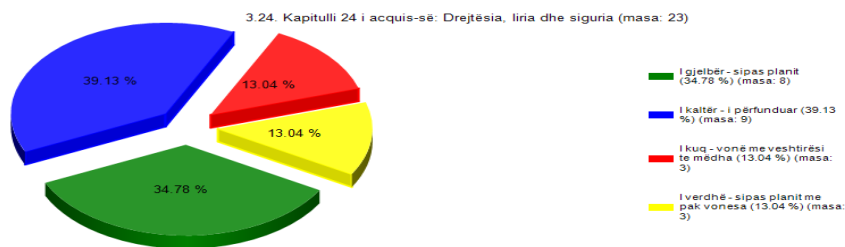
On policy development, five policy documents have not yet been adopted: Rule of Law Strategy and Action Plan (revision), Strategy and Action Plan against Corruption, Strategy on Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2024-2029 and concept document on cultural heritage.

On capacity-building in the judicial and prosecutorial systems, the appointment of one KJC member and recruitment of seven mediation officers in the basic prosecution offices remain challenging, the latter because the Government has not approved the budget requested by KPC for these positions this year either. Recruitment of thirteen (13) officers and two (2) IT officers in the Agency for the Prevention of Corruption and development of the electronic corruption reporting platform “Kosova without Corruption” and monitoring implementation of actions from the Anticorruption Strategy and Action Plan also remain challenging.

### 3.24. Chapter 24: Justice, Freedom and Security

This chapter contains 23 measures: 7 (30.43%) legislative measures and 16 (69.57%) implementing measures.

Chart 3.24.1. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: Justice, Freedom and Security – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 39.13% of measures, 9 measures, have been implemented;
- 34.78% of measures, 8 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 13.04% of measures, 3 measures, face minor delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law amending the Law on Weapons;
  - Drafting of the SOP on destruction of drugs;
  - Implementation of the Small and Light Weapons Roadmap;

- 13.04% of measures, 3 measures, face major delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Conclusion of the judicial cooperation agreement with France;
  - Adoption of regulation on integration of foreigners (amendment);
  - Revision of the Emergency Response Plan.

Of all measures of this chapter (23), 3 legislative measures (13.04%) were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.24.2. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: Justice, Freedom and Security – measures planned for the third quarter



On implementation of the planned of this chapter planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 33.33% of measures, 1 measure, have been implemented;
- 66.67% of measures, 2 measures, have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face major delays.

As findings of the report indicate, significant progress has been made in implementing reforms in this chapter. On the legal framework, on 13 March 2024 the Government approved the draft-law amending the Law on Foreigners. In addition, in the area of international cooperation in criminal and civil matters, three agreements were signed between Kosovo and Sweden on 24 September 2024: Extradition Agreement, Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters and Agreement on Transfer of Sentenced Persons.

On policies, by the end of the reporting period the Government adopted three policy documents: Strategy on Control of Small Arms, Light Weapons and Explosives 2024-2028 (on 5 March 2024), the Strategy against Drugs (on 28 June 2024), and AP of the Migration Strategy (on 13 June 2024).

Among the measures facing delays is the conclusion of the package of judicial cooperation agreements with France, planned for the end of September. This package, which includes two agreements, one on extradition and one on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, was submitted by the French Embassy in Kosovo to the Government Cabinet on 13 June 2024. After verification by the Ministry of Justice, the latter has provided comments on the draft agreements and is awaiting their conclusion.

In the area of asylum, the measure on amending the Regulation on Integration of Foreigners, also planned to be implemented by the end of September, has not yet been implemented. In this regard, a joint analysis has been drafted on points of the regulation that need to be amended, while its drafting is expected to begin following adoption of the Law on Foreigners by the Assembly. Furthermore, there are also delays in the revision of the Emergency Response Plan, a measure planned to be implemented by the end of June. The working group prepared a draft and a simulation exercise was held to test the draft plan. Following this, experts from FRONTEX and EUAA, as participants in the exercise, have pledged to submit further recommendations by the end of October or beginning of November. This plan will be finalized after these recommendations are incorporated.

### 3.25. Chapter 25: Science and Research

This chapter contains 4 measures: 2 (50%) legislative measure and 2 (50%) implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.25.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Science and Research – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

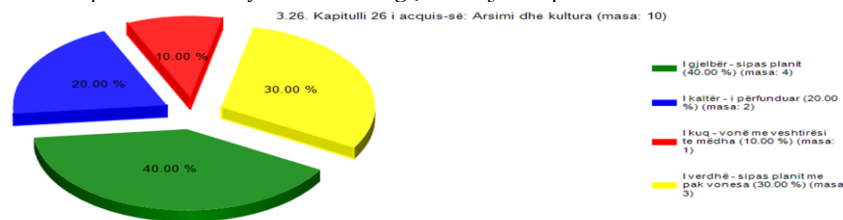
- 75% of measures, 3 measures, have been implemented;
- 25% of measures, 1 measure, face major delays. This measure is as follows:
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on research activity, innovation and transfer of knowledge and technology.

As findings of the report indicate, in this chapter there are major delays in adoption of the draft-law on scientific research activities, innovation and transfer of knowledge and technology, which measure will not be implemented within this year.

### 3.26. Chapter 26: Education and Culture

This chapter contains 10 measures: 3 (30%) legislative measures and 7 (70%) implementing measures.

Chart 3.26.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Education and Culture – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 20% of measures, 2 measures, have been implemented;
- 40% of measures, 4 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 30% of measures, 3 measures, face minor delays. These measures are as follows:
  - Adoption of AI on cross-sectoral coordination for conducting early childhood education;
  - Recruitment of least twenty (20) new education inspectors;
  - Recruitment of at least 100 assistants for children/pupils with special needs;
- 10% of measures, 1 measure, face major delays. This measure is as follows:
  - Adoption of the VET Curriculum Framework.

Of all measures of this chapter (10), 1 implementing measure (10%) was planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.26.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Education and Culture – measures planned for the third quarter



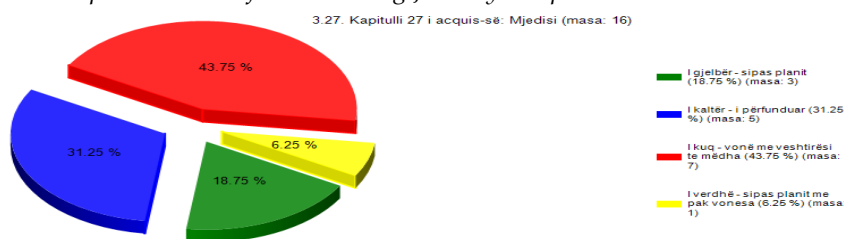
On implementation of measures of this chapter planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate that 1 measure planned has not yet been implemented, i.e. it faces major delays.

As findings of the report indicate, this chapter generally does not face major delays, with the exception of the adoption of the VET Curriculum Framework, which was due to be adopted in September.

### 3.27. Chapter 27: Environment

This chapter contains 16 measures: 5 (31.25%) legislative measure and 11 (68.75%) implementing measures.

Chart 3.27.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Environment – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 31.25% of measures, 5 measures, have been implemented;
- 18.75% of measures, 3 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 6.25% of measures, 1 measure, face minor delays. This measure is as follows:
  - *Development of an online reporting application for the pollutant discharge and transfer register;*
- 43.75% of measures, 7 measures, face major delays. These measures are as follows:
  - *Approval by the Government of the draft-law on environmental protection;*
  - *Approval by the Government of the draft-law on nature protection;*
  - *Approval by the Government of the draft-law on inspection in the area of environment, water, nature, spatial planning, construction and housing;*
  - *Adoption of AI on greenhouse gas emissions tracking mechanism;*
  - *Adoption of the Strategy and AP on Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development 2025-2034;*
  - *Adoption of the long-term decarbonisation strategy;*
  - *Adoption of the Integrated Waste Management Strategy and Action Plan 2024-2026.*

Of all measures of this chapter (16), 6 (37.5%) of them were planned to be implemented during the third quarter: 1 legislative measure and 5 implementing measures.

Chart 3.27.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Environment – measures planned for the third quarter



In terms of implementing the measures of this planned chapter during the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 50% of measures, 3 measures, have been implemented;
- 50% of measures, 3 measures, have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face major delays.

As findings of the report indicate, in this chapter 7 measures (4 legislative measures and 3 implementing measures) face major delays. During January-September the Government adopted the Drini i Bardhë River Basin Management

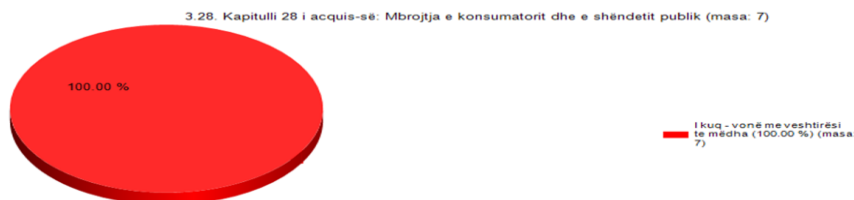


Plan and approved the draft-law on water resources management. Flood risk and flood hazard maps have also been finalized. On the other hand, there are major delays in adoption of three draft-laws (on environmental protection; on nature protection; and on inspection in the field of environment, waters, nature, spatial planning, construction and housing). Efforts in the last quarter of the year should focus on adoption of AI on gas emissions tracking mechanism, as well as of the strategy and AP on environmental protection and sustainable development 2025-2034 and of the long-term decarbonisation strategy.

### 3.28. Chapter 28: Consumer and Health Protection

This chapter contains 7 measures: 5 (71.42%) legislative measures and 2 (28.57%) implementing measures.

Chart 3.28.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Consumer and Health Protection – all measures



On implementation of this chapter by the end of the third quarter, findings show that 7 planned measures face major delays. These measures are as follows:

- Approval by the Government of the draft-law on medical equipment and products;
- Approval by the Government of the draft-law on tobacco control;
- Adoption of AI on requirements defined in relation to commercial communication, including advertising or marketing;
- Adoption of AI on criteria, procedures, biosecurity and biosafety measures for the transport of samples for diagnostic purposes of infectious diseases;
- Adoption of AI on storage and protection of personal data for possible, suspected and confirmed cases of infectious diseases and special health issues;
- Adoption of the concept document for organ transplantation;
- Adoption of the strategic plan for cancer control.

Of all measures of this chapter (7), 6 (85.71%) of them were planned to be implemented during the third quarter: 4 legislative measures and 2 implementing measures.

Chart 3.28.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Consumer and Health Protection – measures planned for the third quarter



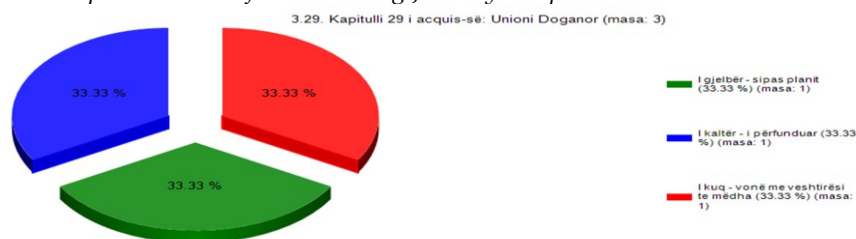
On implementation of measures of this chapter planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate that 6 planned measures have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face major delays.

As findings of the report indicate, this chapter faces very serious delays, and almost all planned measures require special attention in the coming period.

### 3.29. Chapter 29: Customs Union

This chapter contains 3 implementing measures.

Chart 3.29.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Customs Union – all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 33.34% of measures, 1 measure, have been implemented;
- 33.33% of measures, 1 measure, are being implemented, without delays;
- 33.33% of measures, 1 measure, face major delays. This measure is as follows:
  - Recruitment of new customs officers.

Of all measures of this chapter (3), 1 measure (33.33%) was planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.29.2. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: Customs Union – measures planned for the third quarter



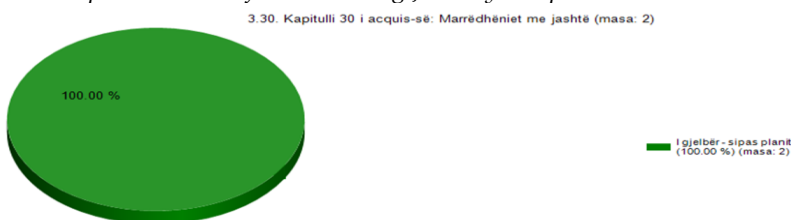
On implementation of measures of this chapter planned to be implemented during the third quarter, findings indicate that 1 measure planned has not yet been implemented, i.e. it faces major delays.

As findings of the report indicate, the measure planned to be implemented during the third quarter, which has not been implemented, is the recruitment of new customs officials. In this regard, although recruitment procedures have been carried out, the officials selected have not started work as planned.

### 3.30. Chapter 30: External Relations

This chapter contains 2 implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.30.1. Implementation of NPEI during January – September 2024: External Relations – all measures



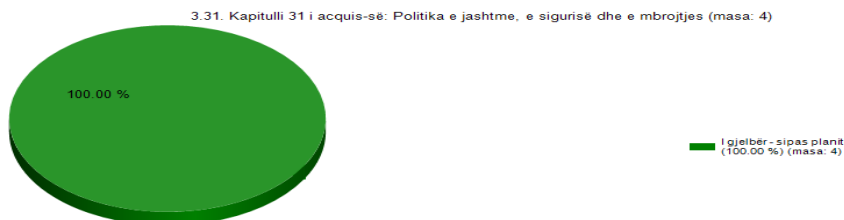
On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate that 2 measures planned are being implemented, without delays.

As findings of the report indicate, all measures in this chapter are planned to be implemented by the end of the year and are being implemented without delays.

### 3.31. Chapter 31: Foreign, Security and Defence Policy

This chapter contains 4 implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 1.1.2.1. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: Foreign, Security and Defence Policy - all measures



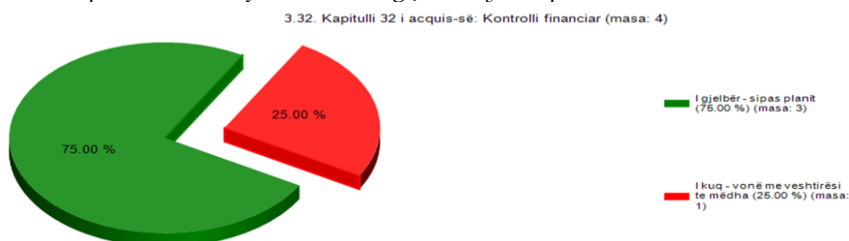
On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate that 4 measures planned are being implemented, without delays.

As findings of the report indicate, measures planned in this chapter are being implemented without delays. On participation of civil servants in training in the area of foreign and security policy, this is being implemented. Furthermore, officials of the MFAD's Department for Europe and EU have held a series of meetings with representatives of EU countries as well as of DG NEAR in the framework of lobbying for membership in multilateral organisations. MFAD has also participated in the meeting organised by EEAS with Political Directors of MFAs of the six Western Balkan countries.

### 3.32. Chapter 32: Financial Control

This chapter contains 4 measures: 1 (25%) legislative measure and 3 (75%) implementing measures; no measures were planned to be implemented during the third quarter.

Chart 3.32.1. Implementation of NPEI during January - September 2024: Financial Control - all measures



On implementation of this chapter until the end of the third quarter, findings indicate as follows:

- 75% of measures, 3 measures, are being implemented, without delays;
- 25% of measures, 1 measure, face major delays. This measure is as follows:
  - Approval by the Government of the draft-law on the Auditor General and the National Audit Office of Kosovo (amendment).

As findings of the report indicate, the measure of this chapter, planned to be implemented by the end of the year, that faces delays, is adoption of the draft-law on the Auditor General and the National Audit Office (amendment). An initial draft has been prepared, but it still needs improvements.

### 3.33. Chapter 33: Financial and Budgetary Provisions

This chapter does not contain any measures.

*Annex: Overview on Implementation of NPEI during 2024 – State of Play at the End of the Third Quarter*

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES						
No.	SAA provisions	National acts to be aligned	EU acquis acts to be transposed	Responsible institution	Time-frame	Implementation status
<b>1. BLOC I: POLITICAL CRITERIA</b>						
<b>1.1. Democracy and Rule of Law</b>						
<b>1.1.2. Public Administration</b>						
1.1.2.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
1.1.2.1.	Article 120	Draft-law amending the laws containing special administrative procedures and their alignment with the Law on General Administrative Procedure, third phase, approved		MIA	Q4 2024	Major delays
1.1.2.2.	Article 120	Draft-law amending the Law on Organisation and Functioning of the State Administration and Independent Agencies approved		MIA	Q4 2024	Major delays
1.1.2.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
1.1.2.3.	Article 120	Regulation on admission to the civil service adopted		MIA	Q4 2024	Implemented
1.1.2.4.	Article 120	Regulation on classification of jobs in the civil service adopted		MIA	Q4 2024	Implemented
1.1.2.5.	Article 120	Regulation on the transfer of civil servants adopted		MIA	Q4 2024	Implemented
1.1.2.6.	Article 120	AI on implementation of the Law on the Lease and Exchange of Municipal immovable property adopted		MLGA	Q4 2024	Major delays
1.1.2.7.	Article 120	AI on implementation of the Law on Administrative Review of Acts adopted		MLGA	Q4 2024	Major delays
<b>3. BLOC III: EUROPEAN STANDARDS – APPROXIMATION OF KOSOVA’S LEGISLATION WITH THE EU ACQUIS</b>						
<b>3.1. Chapter 1: Free Movement of Goods</b>						
3.1.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.1.1.	Articles 20, 80 and 74, point 3	Draft-law on general product conformity approved	Regulation (EU) 2019/1020	MIET	Q4 2024	Minor delays
3.1.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
3.1.2.	Articles 20, 80 and 74, point 3	AI on obligations of producers and distributors to notify adopted		MIET	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.1.3.	Articles 20, 80 and 74, point 3	AI on exchange of information on dangerous products in the Republic of Kosovo adopted		MIET	Q3 2024	Major delays
3.1.4.	Article 20	AI determining the rules on free movement on the market of detergents and tension-active substances (surfactants) adopted	Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, CLP, concerning classification, labelling and packaging of chemical substances and mixtures placed on the EU market. As of 1 June 2015, chemical products must be labelled in accordance with the requirements of the CLP Regulation Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and	MESPI	Q4 2024	Minor delays

			repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2000/21/EC			
<b>3.4. Chapter 4: Free Movement of Capital</b>						
3.4.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
3.4.1.	Article 89	AI on targeted sanctions (guideline on enforcement of sanctions by reporting entities and persons with direct reporting obligations) adopted	Council Regulation (EC) No. 2580/2001 of 27 December 2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism; European Union Directive 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing, amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Directive 2006/70/EC	MFLT	Q3 2024	Major delays
3.4.2.	Article 89	AI on targeted sanctions (guideline on enforcement of sanctions for state authorities) adopted	Council Regulation (EC) No. 2580/2001 of 27 December 2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism; European Union Directive 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing, amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Directive 2006/70/EC	MFLT	Q3 2024	Major delays
<b>3.5. Chapter 5: Public Procurement</b>						
3.5.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.5.1.	Article 79	Draft-law on public procurement (amendment) adopted	Directive 2014/24/EU on procurement in the classical sector Directive 2014/25/EU for services/utilities Directive 2009/81/EC Council Directive 89/665/EEC Council Directive 92/13/EEC	MFLT	Q2 2024	Major delays
3.5.2.	Article 79	Draft on public-private partnership (amendment) adopted	Directive 2014/23/EU	MFLT	Q2 2024	Major delays
<b>3.6. Chapter 6: Company Law</b>						
3.6.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.6.1.	Article 51	Draft-law on accounting, financial reporting and auditing (amendment) adopted	International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), as well as the interpretations issued and adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) International Auditing Standards and the relevant guidance from the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB)	MFLT	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.6.2.	Article 51	Draft-law on business organisations adopted	Directive (EU) 2017/1132 Directive (EU) 2017/828 Directive (EU) 2019/1151 Directive 2019/2121 Directive (EC) 2004/109 Directive (EU) 2013/50	MIET	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
<b>3.7. Chapter 7: Intellectual Property Law</b>						

3.7.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
3.7.1.	Articles 77 - 78	Regulation on procedures, licensing criteria of collective management associations and their operation adopted	Directive on collective management of copyright and related rights and multi-territorial licensing of rights in musical works for online use in the internal market (Directive 2014/26/EU)	MCYS	Q1 2024	Major delays
<b>3.8. Chapter 8: Competition Policy</b>						
3.8.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.8.	<b>State aid</b>					
3.8.1.	Article 74	Draft-law on state aid (amendment) adopted	Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1589 of 13 July 2015 laying down detailed rules for the application of Article 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Regulation (EU) 2015/1588 of 13 July 2015 implementing Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU	MFLT	Q2 2024	Major delays
3.8.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
3.8.	<b>State aid</b>					
3.8.2.	Article 74	Regulation on conditions for granting horizontal aid adopted	EC Regulation No. 1588/2015 EC Regulation No. 651/2014	MFLT	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.8.3.	Article 74	Regulation on notification procedures and forms (amendment) adopted	Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1589 of 13 July 2015 laying down detailed rules for the application of Article 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Commission Regulation (EU) No. 794/2004 of 21 April 2004 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No. 659/1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Article 93 of the Treaty establishing the European Community	MFLT	Q4 2024	Minor delays
3.8.4.	Article 74	Regulation on conditions for granting sectorial aid adopted	EC Regulation No. 1588/2015 EC Regulation No. 651/2014 Regulation (EU) 2021/1237 of 23 July 2021 Regulation (EU) 2023/1315 of 23 July 2023 Communication from the Commission's Guidelines for state aid for broadband networks 2023/C 36/01 as well as other regulations in the area of sectorial aid	MFLT	Q4 2024	Minor delays
<b>3.9. Chapter 9: Financial Services</b>						
3.9.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.9.1.	Article 96	Draft-law on banks adopted	N/A	MFLT	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.9.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
3.9.2.	Articles 50, 96 annex 6	Regulation on internal liquidity adequacy assessment process (ILAAP) adopted	EU Directive 2013/36 EU	CBK	Q4 2024	Minor delays
3.9.3.	Articles 50, 96 annex 6	Revised regulation on large exposures of banks adopted	Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms, amending Directive 2002/87/EC and repealing Directives 2006/48/EC and 2006/49/EC Regulation (EU) 2019/876 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 as regards the leverage ratio, the net stable funding ratio, requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities, counterparty credit risk, market risk, exposures to central counterparties, exposures to collective investment undertakings, large	CBK	Q4 2024	Minor delays

			exposures, reporting and disclosure requirements, and Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 Regulation (EU) 648/2012, Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012			
3.9.4.	Articles 50, 96, Annex 6	Regulation on liquidity risk management of insurers adopted	European Directive 2002/92/EC Insurance Core Principle (ICP)	CBK	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.9.5.	Articles 50, 96, Annex 6	Regulation on operational risk management of insurers adopted	European Directive 2002/92/EC Insurance Core Principle (ICP)	CBK	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.9.6.	Articles 50, 96, Annex 6	Regulation on persons related to insurers adopted	European Directive 2002/92/EC Insurance Core Principle (ICP)	CBK	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.9.7.	Articles 50, 96, Annex 6	Regulation on risk retention and coverage requirements through reinsurance adopted	European Directive 2002/92/EC Insurance Core Principle (ICP)	CBK	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.9.8.	Articles 50, 96, Annex 6 Articles 50, 96, Annex 6	Regulation on corporate governance of insurers (revised) adopted	European Directive 2002/92/EC Insurance Core Principle (ICP)	CBK	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.9.9.	Articles 50, 96, Annex 7	Regulation on information systems for insurers adopted	European Directive 2002/92/EC Insurance Core Principle (ICP)	CBK	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
<b>3.10. Chapter 10: Information Society and Media</b>						
3.10.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.10.1.	Articles 110 and 111	Draft-law on electronic communications adopted	Directive (EU) 2018/1972 establishing the European Electronic Communications Code	MoE	Q4 2024	Major delays
<b>3.11. Chapter 11: Agriculture and Rural Development</b>						
3.11.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.11.1.	Article 102	Draft-law on agri-tourism adopted	Regulation (EU) No. 1305/2013 of the European Parliament	MAFRD	Q4 2024	Major delays
3.11.2.	Article 102	Draft-law on agricultural land adopted	European Spatial Planning Charter, adopted at the 6 <sup>th</sup> Conference of European Ministers responsible for Regional Planning held in Torremolinos in May 1983 and endorsed by the Council of Europe and the European Spatial Planning Perspective (1999)	MAFRD	Q2 2024	Major delays
3.11.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
3.11.3.	Article 102	AI on the market price information system adopted	Regulation (EU) No. 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 1698/2005; Regulation (EU) No. 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing the Council Regulations (EEC) No. 352/78, (EC) No. 165/94, (EC) No. 2799/98, (EC) No. 814/2000, (EC) No. 1290/2005 and (EC) No. 485/2008; Regulation (EU) No. 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common	MAFRD	Q1 2024	Major delays

			<p>agricultural policy and repealing the Council Regulation (EC) No. 637/2008 and Council Regulation (EC) No. 73/2009;</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No. 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No. 922/72, (EEC) No. 234/79, (EC) No. 1037/2001 and (EC) No. 1234/2007; Commission Implementing Regulation (EE) No. 447/2014 of 2 May 2014 on the specific rules implementing Regulation (EU) No. 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II); Council Regulation (EC) No. 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No. 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC;</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No. 1144/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on information provision and promotion measures concerning agricultural products implemented in the internal market and in third countries and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 3/2008; Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No. 2092/91;</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No. 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs;</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No. 1217/2009 of 30 November 2009 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Community</p>			
3.11.4.	Article 102	AI on farm accountancy adopted	<p>Regulation (EU) No. 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 1698/2005;</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No. 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing the Council Regulations (EEC) No. 352/78, (EC) No. 165/94, (KE) No. 2799/98, (EC) No. 814/2000, (EC) No. 1290/2005 and (EC) No. 485/2008;</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No. 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 637/2008 and Council Regulation (EC) No. 73/2009;</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No. 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No. 922/72, (EEC) No. 234/79, (EC) No. 1037/2001 and (KE) No. 1234/2007; Commission Implementing Regulation (EE) No. 447/2014 of 2 May 2014 on the specific rules implementing Regulation (EU) No. 231/2014 of the</p>	MAFRD	Q1 2024	<i>Major delays</i>



			European establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II); Council Regulation (EC) No. 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No. 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC Regulation (EU) No. 1144/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on information provision and promotion measures concerning agricultural products implemented in the internal market and in third countries and repealing Council Regulation (KE) No. 3/2008; Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No. 2092/91; Regulation (EU) No. 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs; Council Regulation (KE) No. 1217 2009 of 30 November 2009 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Community			
3.11.5.	Article 102	AI on criteria and implementation procedures for rural development programme measures adopted	Regulation (EU) No. 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing the Council Regulation (EC) No. 1698/2005	MAFRD	Q4 2024	Minor delays
<b>3.12. Chapter 12: Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy</b>						
3.12.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.12.1.	Article 102	Draft-law on veterinary adopted	Regulation (EU) No. 2016/429 on transmissible animal diseases (Law on animal health)	MAFRD	Q2 2024	Major delays
3.12.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
3.12.2.	Article 102	AI on combating zoonotic infectious disease-rabies adopted	Regulation (EU) No. 2016/429 on transmissible animal diseases (Animal Health Law)	FVA	Q4 2024	Minor delays
3.12.3.	Article 102	AI on combating zoonotic disease of birds - bird flu (avian influenza) adopted	Regulation (EU) No. 2016/429 on transmissible animal diseases (Animal Health Law)	FVA	Q4 2024	Minor delays
3.12.4.	Article 102	AI on identification and registration of animals adopted	Regulation (EU) No. 2016/429 on transmissible animal diseases (Animal Health Law)	FVA	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.12.5.	Article 102	AI on veterinary control of import, transit of food and non-food products of animal origin, live animals and animal breeding material adopted	Regulation (EU) No. 2016/429 on transmissible animal diseases (Animal Health Law)	FVA	Q4 2024	Implemented
<b>3.13. Chapter 13: Fisheries</b>						
3.13.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.13.1.	Article 102	Draft-law on fisheries and aquaculture adopted	Regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy (Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) No. 1380/2013). CFP provides rules for the biological conservation of water resources, the limitation of the environmental impact of fishing and the conditions of access to water and resources. Regulation 1005/2008No. 1005/2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, amending Regulations (EEC) No.	MAFRD	Q4 2024	Major delays

			2847/93, (EC) No. 1936/2001 and (EC) No. 601/2004 and repealing Regulations (EC) No. 1093/94 and (EC) No. 1447/1999 [OJ L 286, 29.10.2008]; Council Regulation (EC) No. 423/2004 of 26 February 2004; Council Regulation (EC) No. 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008; Council Regulation (EU) No. 1243/2012 of 19 December 2012 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1342/2008 for the creation of the long-term plan for fishing stocks; Regulation (EU) 2016/2094 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 November 2016 amending Council Regulation (EC) No. 1342/2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks			
<b>3.14. Chapter 14: Transport Policy</b>						
3.14.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.14.1.	Article 113	Draft-law on vehicles adopted	Directive No. 2007/46/EC establishing a framework for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, Directive No. 2014/45/EU on periodic roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers; Directive No. 2014/46/EC amending Council Directive 1999/37/EC on the registration documents for vehicles; Directive No. 1999/37/EU on the registration documents for vehicles; Directive No. 2014/47/EU on the technical roadside inspection of the roadworthiness of commercial vehicles Directive No. 20/18/858 /EU for approval and surveillance	MESPI	Q4 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.14.2.	Article 113	Draft-law on driving licence adopted	Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 20 December 2006, on driving licenses; Directive 2003/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2003 on the initial qualification and periodic training of drivers of certain road vehicles for the carriage of goods or passengers, amending Council Regulation (EEC). No. 3820/85 and Council Directive 91/439/EEC and repealing Council Directive 76/914/EEC; Commission Directive 2013/47/EU of 2 October 2013 amending Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on driving licences; Commission Directive 2012/36/EU of 19 November 2012 amending Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on driving licences; Directive 2002/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 March 2002 relating to the type-approval of two- or three-wheel motor vehicles and repealing Council Directive 92/61/EEC	MESPI	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.14.3.	Article 113	Draft-law on railways adopted	Directive (EU) 2016/2370 amending Directive 2012/34/EU on the establishment of a unique European railway zone aimed at increasing the quality and efficiency of railway transport services by removing various barriers and thus promoting the performance and competitiveness of the railway sector; Directive 2007/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on the certification of train drivers operating locomotives and trains on the railway system in the Community, OJ EU L 315, 3.12.2007;	MESPI	Q4 2024	<i>Major delays</i>

			Regulation (EU) 2021/782 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 on rail passengers' rights and obligations			
3.14.4.	Article 113	Draft-law on road transport adopted	Regulation No. 1071/2009/EC establishing common rules concerning the conditions to be complied with to pursue the occupation of road transport operator; Regulation No. 1072/2009/EC on common rules for access to the international road haulage market; Regulation No. 1073/2009/EC on common rules for access to the international market for coach and bus services Regulation 2016/68 on common procedures and specifications necessary for the interconnection of electronic registers of driver cards EU Regulation 165/2014 which regulates driving and rest time	MESPI	Q1 2024	Major delays
3.14.5.	Article 113	Draft-law on transportation of dangerous goods adopted	Directive 2008/68/ EC on inland transport of dangerous goods; Directive 95/50/EC on uniform procedures for checks on the transport of dangerous goods by road; EC Directive 2022/1999 amending the Directive 95/50/EC on uniform procedures for checks on the transport of dangerous goods by road; European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR);	MESPI	Q4 2024	Major delays
3.14.6.	Article 113	Draft-law on railway safety adopted	Directive (EU) 2016/2370/EU amending Directive 2012/34/EU establishing a single European railway area aimed at enhancing the quality and efficiency of railway transport services by removing various barriers, thereby promoting the performance and competition within the railway sector; Directive (EU) 2016/797 on the interoperability of the railway system within the European Union (Revision of Directive 2008/57/EC) Directive (EU) 2016/798 on railway safety (Recast of Directive 2004/49/EC)	MESPI	Q4 2024	Major delays
3.14.	<b>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</b>					
3.14.7.	Article 113	Regulation on technical specifications for interoperability relating to "Safety in Railway Tunnels" - TSI SRT adopted	Commission Regulation (EU) No. 1303/2014 of 18 November 2014	RRA	Q4 2024	Minor delays
3.14.8.	Article 113	Regulation on authorisation of structural subsystems adopted	Directive (EU) 2016/797 on interoperability Directive (EU) 2016/798 on railway safety	RRA	Q4 2024	Minor delays
3.14.9.	Article 113	Amending the regulation on infrastructure registration (amendment) adopted	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/777.	RRA	Q3 2024	Major delays
<b>3.15. Chapter 15: Energy</b>						
3.15.	<b>Framework legislation</b>					
3.15.1.	Article 114	Draft-law on energy adopted	Directive (EU) 2019/944 on common rules for the internal market for electricity; Regulation (EU) 2019/943 on internal market for electricity; Regulation (EU) 2019/941 on risk-preparedness in the electricity sector; Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action	MoE	Q1 2024	Major delays
3.15.2.	Article 114	Draft-law on electricity adopted	Directive 2019/944 on common rules for the internal market for electricity; Regulation 2019/943 on internal market for electricity; Regulation 2019/941 on risk-preparedness in the electricity sector; Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 establishing a guideline on capacity allocation and congestion management;	MoE	Q1 2024	Major delays

			Commission Regulation (EU) 543/2013 on submission and publication of data in electricity markets; Commission Regulation (EU) 838/2010 on laying down guidelines relating to the inter-transmission system operator compensation mechanism and a common regulatory approach to transmission charging; Directive 2012/27 on energy efficiency			
3.15.3.	Article 114	Draft-law on energy regulator adopted	Directive (EU) 2019/944 on common rules for the internal market for electricity; Regulation (EU) 2019/943 on internal market for electricity; Regulation (EU) No. 1227/2011 on Wholesale Energy Market Integrity and Transparency (REMIT); Regulation (EU) 2019/941 establishing a European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators	MoE	Q1 2024	Major delays
3.15.4.	Article 114	Draft-law on energy efficiency approved	Directive 2018/2002/EU on Energy Efficiency	MoE	Q1 2024	Major delays
3.15.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
3.15.5.	Article 114	AI on national targets and trajectory of electricity from renewable sources adopted	Directive (EU) 2018/2001 on Renewable Energy	MoE	Q4 2024	Minor delays
3.15.6.	Article 114	AI on designing and defining the procedure of the competitive bidding process adopted	Directive (EU) 2018/2001 on Renewable Energy	MoE	Q4 2024	Minor delays
<b>3.23. Chapter 23: Judiciary and Fundamental Rights</b>						
3.23.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.23.	<b>Justice system</b>					
3.23.1.	Articles 83 and 91	Draft-law on the right to trial within a reasonable time adopted		MoJ	Q2 2024	Major delays
3.23.2.	Articles 83 and 91	Draft-law on the Administrative Court adopted		MoJ	Q1 2024	Implemented
3.23.3.	Articles 83 and 91	Draft-law amending the Law on Disciplinary Liability of Judges and Prosecutors adopted		MoJ	Q2 2024	Major delays
3.23.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
3.23.	<b>Justice system</b>					
3.23.4.	Articles 83 and 91	Regulation on Selection of the Chief State Prosecutor and the Chief Prosecutors of the Prosecution Offices of the Republic of Kosova adopted		KPC	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.23.5.	Articles 83 and 91	AI on the way of access by MoJ to the central criminal records adopted		MoJ	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.23.6.	Articles 83 and 91	Regulation on recruitment procedures for admission to the prosecutorial system of administrative staff adopted		KPC	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.23.7.	Articles 83 and 91	Regulation on classification of jobs adopted		KPC	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.23.8.	Articles 83 and 91	Regulation on disciplinary procedure of administrative staff adopted		KPC	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.23.9.	Articles 83 and 91	Regulation on the content, administration and use of the personnel file and the human resource management information system adopted		KJC	Q3 2024	Implemented
3.23.10.	Articles 83 and 91	Regulation on the procedure of performance appraisal of civil servants and public service employees adopted		KJC	Q3 2024	Implemented

3.23.11.	Articles 83 and 91	Regulation on the transfer of civil servants adopted		KJC	Q3 2024	Implemented
3.23.12.	Articles 83 and 91	Regulation on working hours and leave of public officials		KJC	Q3 2024	Implemented
3.23.13.	Articles 83 and 91	Regulation on replacement or temporary absence from the work of a civil servant adopted		KJC	Q3 2024	Implemented
3.23.14.	Articles 83 and 91	Regulation on discipline and complaints of public officials adopted		KJC	Q3 2024	Implemented
3.23.15.	Articles 83 and 91	Regulation on dismissal and early retirement from civil service adopted		KJC	Q3 2024	Implemented
<b>3.23.</b>	<b>Anticorruption policy</b>					
3.23.16.	Articles 83 and 91	Regulation on the procedure of administrative investigations adopted		APC	Q1 2024	Implemented
<b>3.23.</b>	<b>Fundamental rights</b>					
3.23.17.	Articles 3 and 4	AI on organisation and scope of child protection homes adopted		MoJ	Q2 2024	Implemented
3.23.18.	Articles 3 and 4	Regulation setting work procedures in multidisciplinary roundtables for assistance in case management adopted		MoJ	Q2 2024	Implemented
3.23.19.	Articles 3 and 4	AI on prevention and prohibition of dangerous forms of child labour in Kosova adopted		MoJ	Q2 2024	Implemented
3.23.20.	Articles 3 and 4	AI setting effective procedures for identification, reporting, referral, exploitation, neglect and abuse of the child as well as for the protection of the child in street situations adopted		MoJ	Q2 2024	Implemented
3.23.21.	Articles 3 and 4	AI setting the rules and procedures for covering expenses for the provision of educational, health or rehabilitation services for children with disabilities in a municipality other than the one where they live adopted		MoJ	Q2 2024	Implemented
3.23.22.	Articles 3 and 4	Normative act on gender-responsive budgeting adopted		OPM	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.23.23.	Articles 3 and 4	AI (affirmative measure) on increasing the number of women in decision-making positions – executive level adopted		OPM	Q2 2024	Major delays
3.23.24.	Articles 3 and 4	AI (affirmative measure) on registration of the joint immovable property in the name of both spouses adopted		OPM	Q2 2024	Major delays
<b>3.24. Chapter 24: Justice, Freedom and Security</b>						
3.24.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Migration</b>					
3.24.1.	Article 85	Draft-law amending the Law on Foreigners adopted	Council Directive 2003/86/EC of 22 September 2003 on the right to family reunification Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents; Council Directive 2009/50/EC of 25 May 2009 on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of highly qualified employment (EU Blue Card Directive) Directive 2011/98/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13	MIA	Q2 2024	Implemented

			December 2011 on a single application procedure for a single permit for third-country nationals to reside and work in the territory of a Member State and on a common set of rights for third-country workers legally residing in a Member State Directive 2014/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the conditions of entry and stay of third-country nationals for the purpose of employment as seasonal workers; Directive 2014/66/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals in the framework of an intra-corporate transfer Directive (EU) 2016/801 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of research, studies, training, voluntary service, pupil exchange schemes or educational projects and au pairing Draft Regulation (EC) No. 862/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics on migration and international protection Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals			
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Fight against organized crime and police cooperation</b>					
3.24.2.	Article 91	Draft-law amending the Law on Weapons adopted	Directive (EU) 2021/555 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons	MIA	Q4 2024	Minor delays
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Fight against terrorism</b>					
3.24.3.	Article 92	Draft-law amending the Law on Protection of Critical infrastructure adopted	The new Directive (EU) 2022/2557 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on the resilience of critical entities	MIA	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>International legal cooperation in criminal and civil matters</b>					
3.24.4.	Article 85	Agreement on judicial cooperation with France signed		MoJ	Q3 2024	Major delays
3.24.5.	Article 85	Agreement on judicial cooperation with Sweden signed		MoJ	Q3 2024	Implemented
3.24.6.	Article 85	Agreement on judicial cooperation with Italy (amendment) signed		MoJ	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.24.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Asylum</b>					
3.24.7.	Article 85	Regulation amending the Regulation on Integration of Foreigners adopted		MIA	Q3 2024	Major delays
<b>3.25.</b>	<b>Chapter 25: Science and Research</b>					
3.25.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.25.1.	Article 118	The draft-law on scientific research activity, innovation and transfer of knowledge and technology adopted		MESTI	Q4 2024	Major delays
3.25.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
3.25.2.	Article 118	AI on performance-based funding of public higher education institutions adopted		MESTI	Q4 2024	Implemented
<b>3.26.</b>	<b>Chapter 26: Education and Culture</b>					
3.26.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
3.26.1.	Article 107	AI on funding formula for pre-university education and vocational education and training (amendment) adopted		MESTI	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays

3.26.2.	Article 107	AI on forms of organisation, criteria for establishment, licensing, termination of activity and own-source revenues of early education in preschool institutions adopted		MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.26.3.	Article 107	AI on cross-sectoral coordination for conducting early childhood education adopted		MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Minor delays</i>
<b>3.27. Chapter 27: Environment</b>						
3.27.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.27.1.	Article 115, 116 and 117	Draft-law on environmental protection adopted	Directive No. 2003/4/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28.01.2003 on public access to environmental information and repealing Council Directive 90/313/EEC; Directive No. 2004/35/CE of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage, amended by Directive 2006/21/EC, 2009/31. and 2013/30/EU Directive 2008/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on the protection of the environment through criminal law Directive 2003/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26.05. 2003 providing for public participation in respect of the drawing up of certain plans and programmes relating to the environment and amending with regard to public participation and access to justice Council Directives 85/337/EEC and 96/61/EC on public participation and access to justice	MESPI	Q4 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.27.2.	Article 115, 116 and 117	Draft-law on water resource management adopted	Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC; Council Directive 91/271/EEC concerning urban wastewater treatment; Directive 2006/7/EC concerning the management of bathing water quality; Directive (2006/118/EC) on groundwater; Directive 2007/60/EC on the assessment and management of flood risks; Council Directive 91/676/EEC concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources; Directive (2008/105/EC) on environmental quality standards; Council Directive 98/83/EC - Drinking Water Directive (DWD); Directive 86/278/EEC on Sewage Sludge	MESPI	Q1 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.27.3.	Article 115, 116 and 117	Draft-law on nature protection adopted	Directive 2009/147/EC on the conservation of wild birds; Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora; Council Directive 1999/22/EC of 29 March 1999 relating to the keeping of wild animals in zoos	MESPI	Q4 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.27.4.	Article 115, 116 and 117	Draft-law on inspection in the area of environment, water, nature, spatial planning, construction and housing adopted	Recommendation EU (2001/331/EC) of 4 April 2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing minimum criteria for environmental inspections in the Member States	MESPI	Q1 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.27.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
3.27.5.	Article 115, 116 and 117	AI amending the AI on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Tracking Mechanism adopted	Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action	MESPI	Q3 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
<b>3.28. Chapter 28: Consumer and Health Protection</b>						
3.28.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.28.	<b>Health protection</b>					

3.28.1.	Article 106	Draft-law on medicinal products and medical devices adopted	Directive 2001/83/EC Directive 2002/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 amending the Directive 2001/83 Commission Directive 2003/63/EC of 25 June 2003 amending the Directive 2001/83 Commission Directive 2003/94/EC of 16 October 2003 laying down the principles and guidelines of good manufacturing practice in respect of medicinal products for human use and investigational medicinal products for human use Directive 2004/27/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 amending the Directive 2001/83/EC Directive 2008/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008, amending the Directive 2001/83 of the European Parliament; Directive 2009/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009, amending the Directive 2001/83 Commission Directive 2009/120/EC of 14 October 2009 amending the Directive 2001/83 Directive 2010/84/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2010, amending the Directive 2001/83 Directive 2011/62/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 amending the Directive 2001/83 Directive 2012/26/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012, amending the Directive 2001/83/EC regarding pharmacovigilance EU Regulation 2017/745 on medical devices EU Regulation 2017/746 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices	MoH	Q3 2024	Major delays
3.28.2.	Article 106	Draft-law on tobacco control approved	Directive 2014/40/EU on Tobacco Products	MoH	Q3 2024	Major delays
<b>3.28.</b>	<b>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</b>					
<b>3.28.</b>	<b>Consumer Protection</b>					
3.28.3.	Article 81	AI on the requirements defined in relation to commercial communication, including advertising or marketing adopted	Directive 2006/114/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 concerning misleading and comparative advertising	MIET	Q2 2024	Major delays
<b>3.28.</b>	<b>Health protection</b>					
3.28.4.	Article 106	AI on the criteria, procedures, biosecurity and biosecurity measures for the transport of samples for diagnostic purposes of infectious diseases adopted	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/945 of 22 June 2018 on the communicable diseases and related special health issues to be covered by epidemiological surveillance as well as relevant case definitions. Decision No. 1082/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013 on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No. 2119/98/EC. Commission Decision of 30 April 2009 amending Decision 2002/253/EC laying down case definitions for reporting communicable diseases to the Community network under Decision No. 2119/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council	MoH	Q3 2024	Major delays
3.28.5.	Article 106	AI on storage and protection of personal data for possible, suspected and confirmed cases of infectious diseases and special health issues adopted	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/945 of 22 June 2018 on the communicable diseases and related special health issues to be covered by epidemiological surveillance as well as relevant case definitions.	MoH	Q3 2024	Major delays



			Decision No. 1082/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013 on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No. 2119/98/EC. Commission Decision of 30 April 2009 amending Decision 2002/253/EC laying down case definitions for reporting communicable diseases to the Community network under Decision No. 2119/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council			
<b>3.32. Chapter 32: Financial Control</b>						
3.32.	<u>Framework legislation</u>					
3.32.1.	Article 97	Draft-law on the Auditor General and the National Audit Office of Kosova (amendment) adopted	International standards of supreme auditing institutions and in accordance with the Lima and Mexico declaration	MFLT	Q2 2024	Major delays
<b>IMPLEMENTING MEASURES</b>						
No.	SAA provisions	Objectives	Indicators	Responsible institution	Time-frame	Implementation status
<b>1. BLOC I: POLITICAL CRITERIA</b>						
<b>1.1. Democracy and Rule of Law</b>						
<b>1.1.2. Public Administration</b>						
1.1.2.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
1.1.2.8.	Article 120	Advancement of policies in the area of PA, aiming at implementation of EU standards and principles	Revised action plan for rationalisation of agencies (second phase) adopted	MIA	Q4 2024	Implemented
1.1.2.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
1.1.2.9.	Article 120	Capacity building in reporting on implementation of the PAR Strategic Framework Action Plans	At least 5 training sessions on access, use and reporting through the Digital Platform, for at least 50 employees who are platform users and administrators of action plans held	MIA	Q4 2024	Implemented
1.1.2.10.	Article 122	Increasing citizens' participation in local policy development	Local coordination committees for the implementation of the national action plan 2023-2025 for Open Government partnership established	MLGA	Q2 2024	Implemented
1.1.2.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
1.1.2.11.	Article 120	Advancement of local government policies and legislation	Ex-post evaluation of the Law on the Capital City of the Republic of Kosova, Prishtina, drafted and published	MLGA	Q4 2024	Major delays
1.1.2.12.	Article 121	Increasing citizens' participation in the local policy development	Overseeing the implementation of the operation of the services of the E-MUNICIPALITY platform 2024-2025	MLGA	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
1.1.2.13.	Article 120	Increasing and providing as many electronic services as possible for citizens, businesses and public employees through the eKosova platform, as a single window for the provision of electronic services	At least 50 new services on the eKosova platform, operational	MIA	Q4 2024	Implemented
1.1.2.14.	Article 120	Advancement of the classification of jobs in the civil service	Catalogue of jobs in the civil service adopted	MIA	Q3 2024	Major delays
1.1.2.15.	Article 120	Monitoring implementation of the PAR Strategic Framework action plans	Generation of semi-annual and annual reports on implementation of the PAR Strategy (PARS 2022-2027) and semi-annual and annual reports on implementation of PFMS 2022-2027	MIA	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
<b>1.1.3. Ombudsperson</b>						
1.1.3.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
1.1.3.1.	Articles 3 and 4	Monitoring implementation of Ombudsperson's recommendations	Number of recommendations implemented	OPM	Q4 2024	In the future

1.1.3.2.	Articles 3 and 4	Monitoring implementation of Ombudsperson's recommendations	Number of responses received on recommendations addressed to responsible institutions	OPM	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>1.2. Regional Cooperation and International Obligations</b>						
1.2.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
1.2.1.	Articles 11 and 16	Capacity building of officials covering the SEE region	Three (3) training sessions or seminars, organized	MFAD	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
1.2.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
1.2.2.	Articles 11 and 16	Lobbying for the leadership of one or several organisations, regional initiatives, as well as for taking over the headquarters of one of the organisations, regional initiatives	One (1) communication or meeting with each of the Southeast European countries held	MFAD	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>2. BLOC II: ECONOMIC CRITERIA</b>						
<b>2.1. Existence of a Functional Market Economy</b>						
2.1.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
2.1.1.	Articles 25, 43, 75, 93, 94, 96, 98, 106, 107, 121, 123	Improving policies for identification of fiscal risks	A document related to fiscal risks drafted	MFLT	Q2 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
2.1.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
2.1.2.	Articles 25, 43, 75, 93, 94, 96, 98, 106, 107, 121, 123	Implementation of the PFM Strategy 2022-2026	Regular semi-annual reporting on implementation of the PFMS Action Plan 2022-2024	MFLT	Q3 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
2.1.3.	Articles 25, 43, 75, 93, 94, 96, 98, 106, 107, 121, 123	Implementation of the PFM Strategy 2022-2026	Regular annual reporting on implementation of the PFMS Action Plan 2022-2024	MFLT	Q2 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
2.1.4.	Articles 39, 40, 70, 105	Combating informal economy, tax evasion and tax avoidance	Number of activities within tax compliance improvement projects increased	MFLT	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
2.1.5.	Articles 39, 48, 104 and Prot. IV	Combating informal economy and customs fraud	Number of anti-smuggling activities (inspections, stop&search and patrol) based on risk analysis, compared to the previous period, increased	MFLT	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3. BLOC III: EUROPEAN STANDARDS – APPROXIMATION OF KOSOVA'S LEGISLATION WITH THE EU ACQUIS</b>						
<b>3.1. Chapter 1: Free Movement of Goods</b>						
3.1.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.1.5.	Articles 20, 80 and 74, point 3	Policy development in the area of accreditation	Concept paper in the area of accreditation adopted	MIET	Q3 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.1.6.	Articles 20, 80 and 74, point 4	Policy development in the area of metrology	Concept paper in the area of metrology adopted	MIET	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.1.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
3.1.7.	Articles 20, 80 and 74, point 5	Capacity building of KAD, in charge of establishing the accreditation scheme for certifying bodies	Accreditation Scheme for certification bodies (EN ISO/IEC 17065), established and functional	MIET	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>

3.1.8.	Articles 20, 80 and 74, point 4	Administrative capacity building on market surveillance	At least ten (10) officers in the area of product safety trained	MIET	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.1.9.	Articles 20, 80 and 74, point 3	Administrative capacity building of the Kosova Metrology Agency	At least five (5) new KMA officers recruited	MIET	Q3 2024	Major delays
3.1.	<b>Enforcement</b>					
3.1.10.	Articles 20, 80 and 74, point 3	Digitalisation of sales of adopted standards	Online system for the sale of standards operationalised	MIET	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.1.11.	Articles 20, 80 and 74, point 3	Enhancing the quality of metrology services in the KMA as well as international recognition of calibration certificates for KMA calibration laboratories	Strength and thermometry laboratory, accredited	MIET	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
<b>3.2. Chapter 2: Freedom of Movement for Workers</b>						
3.2.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.2.1.	Article 79, paragraph 9	Initiation and negotiation of agreements on social security with regional and EU countries	Number of bilateral agreements with the regional and EU initiated	MFLT	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
<b>3.3. Chapter 3: Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services</b>						
3.3.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
3.3.2.	Article 51, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 74	Further operationalisation of the single point of contact	At least two (2) new service sectors digitalised	MIET	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.3.3.	Article 51, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 74	Further operationalisation of the Single Point of Contact for Services	Single Point of Contact webpage launched	MIET	Q3 2024	Major delays
3.3.	<b>Enforcement</b>					
3.3.4.	Article 51, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 74	Awareness raising on the use of the Single Point of Contact for Services	At least three (3) events with stakeholders on the Single point of Contact held	MIET	Q4 2024	Minor delays
<b>3.4. Chapter 4: Free Movement of Capital</b>						
3.4.	<b>Enforcement</b>					
3.4.3.	Article 89	Initiation and carrying out of the national money laundering and terrorist financing risk assessment	National risk assessment initiated	MFLT	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.4.4.	Article 89	Development of money laundering typologies for politically exposed persons (PEPs), with a view to reducing the risk of money laundering due to corruption	Money laundering typologies for PEPs, drafted and published	MFLT	Q2 2024	Major delays
<b>3.5. Chapter 5: Public Procurement</b>						
3.5.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
3.5.4.	Article 79	Capacity building within the Public Procurement Review Body	At least five (5) new officials recruited	PRB	Q2 2024	Major delays
3.5.5.	Article 79	Capacity building within the Public Procurement Review Body	At least three (3) training sessions for PRB staff – on administrative review procedures, administration of office work, as well as on rules for public financial management, asset registers and annual reporting by budget organisations held	PRB	Q4 2024	Minor delays
<b>3.6. Chapter 6: Company Law</b>						

3.6.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.6.3.	Article 51	Capacity building of Public Oversight Board (POB), namely POB inspectors	Methodology on inspection of legal auditors and legal audit firms, drafted	MFLT	Q3 2024	Major delays
3.6.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
3.6.4.	Article 51	Improving the KBRA business registration database to meet BRIS requirements	The database allowing connection with the EU BRIS system, advanced	MIET	Q4 2024	Minor delays
3.6.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
3.6.5.	Article 51	Achieving independence of KCFR and its supervisory structures as a standalone authority	International financial reporting standards of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), as well as interpretations issued and adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), implemented	MFLT	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.6.6.	Article 51	Achieving independence of KCFR and its supervisory structures as a standalone authority	International Audit Standards and relevant guidelines of the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB), implemented	MFLT	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
<b>3.7. Chapter 7: Intellectual Property Law</b>						
3.7.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.7.4.	Articles 77 and 78	Policy development in the area of copyright	National Copyright Strategy 2024-2028 adopted	MCYS	Q4 2024	Minor delays
3.7.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
3.7.5.	Articles 77 and 78	Capacity building of the Industrial Property Agency	At least three (3 ) training sessions for officials of the Industrial Property Agency officers, held	MIET	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.7.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
3.7.6.	Articles 77 and 78	Awareness raising among businesses and citizens on industrial property	At least 15 activities with citizens and businesses, to raise awareness on the importance of industrial property, held	MIET	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
<b>3.8. Chapter 8: Competition Policy</b>						
3.8.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
3.8.	<u>State aid</u>					
3.8.5.	Articles 74 and 76	Awareness-raising for state aid granting institutions on implementation of state aid and de minimis rules	Four (4) training sessions for state aid providers on notification and reporting of state aid and de minimis rules, related to the reporting and calculation of aid, held	MFLT	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
<b>3.9. Chapter 9: Financial Services</b>						
3.9.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
3.9.1.	Article 50	Further implementation of the roadmap for upcoming transposition of the Solvency 2 regime	Solvency 2 transposition roadmap implemented	CBK	Q4 2024	Minor delays
<b>3.10. Chapter 10: Information Society and Media</b>						
3.10.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.10.2	Articles 110 and 111	Enhancing the strategic framework in the area of information society and electronic communications	ICT Strategy adopted	MoE	Q4 2024	Major delays
3.10.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
3.10.3.	Articles 110 and 111	Building digital infrastructure in schools and their gigabit connection with KREN and GEANT (2023-2026)	Digital infrastructure and connection to KREN and GEANT of at least 100 schools (2023-2026) established	MoE	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.10.4.	Articles 110 and 111	Advancing the electronic system to ensure that electronic interactions are safer, faster and more efficient	The eIDAS system established	MoE	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
<b>3.11. Chapter 11: Agriculture and Rural Development</b>						
3.11.	<u>Policy framework</u>					

3.11.6.	Article 102	Improving productivity and sustainability in agriculture	Concept document on organic agriculture adopted	MAFRD	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.11.7.	Article 102	Improving policies for the conservation of agricultural land	AP on protection of agricultural land adopted	MAFRD	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.12. Chapter 12: Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy</b>						
3.12.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.12.6.	Article 102	Improving public health and animal health policies	Concept document on seeds adopted	MAFRD	Q1 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.12.7.	Article 102	Improving public health and plant health policies	Concept document on plant protection adopted	MAFRD	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.12.8.	Article 102	Improving public health and plant health policies	Concept document on plant protection products adopted	MAFRD	Q1 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.12.9.	Article 102	Improving public health and animal health policies	Concept document on animal diseases adopted	MAFRD	Q4 2024	<i>Minor delays</i>
3.12.10.	Article 102	Improving public health and animal health policies	Plan on upgrading of agri-food enterprises adopted	MAFRD	Q4 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.12.11.	Article 102	Improving public health and animal health policies	Plan on delegation of specific tasks for slaughter control adopted	FVA	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.12.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
3.12.12.	Article 102	Improving public health and animal health policies	Oral rabies vaccination campaign carried out	FVA	Q4 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
<b>3.13. Chapter 13: Fisheries</b>						
3.13.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.13.2.	Article 102	Improving policies in the area of fisheries	Concept document on fisheries and aquaculture adopted	MAFRD	Q1 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.13.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
3.13.3.	Article 102	Implementation of policies in the area of fisheries	Fish stock inventory in water basins conducted	MAFRD	Q4 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
<b>3.14. Chapter 14: Transport Policy</b>						
3.14.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.14.10.	Article 113	Improvement and advancement of strategic policies in the transport sector	ITS Strategy action plan adopted	MESPI	Q1 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.14.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
3.14.11.	Article 113	Measurement of gases released by vehicles	System for controlling the emission of gases released by vehicles, operationalised	MESPI	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.15. Chapter 15: Energy</b>						
3.15.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.15.7.	Article 114	Further development of policies in the energy sector, with a view to implementing SAA provisions and the transposed acquis	National Energy and Climate Plan of the Republic of Kosova 2024-2030 adopted	MoE	Q2 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.15.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
3.15.8.	Article 114	The study “Assessment of the potential to provide locally dispatchable renewable energy - component III”	Locations for construction of RES power plants defined.	MoE	Q2 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.15.9.	Article 114	Organising RES auction	Auction finalised	MoE	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.15.10.	Article 114	Implementation of energy efficiency measures at the local level	Energy efficiency measures in public buildings at the municipal level in Kosova: 8 school facilities in 4 municipalities (Prishtina; Gjilan, Gjakova and Ferizaj), implemented	MoE	Q4 2024	<i>Minor delays</i>
3.15.11.	Article 114	Implementation of energy efficiency measures at the local level	Energy efficiency measures in 12 municipal public facilities implemented	KEEF	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.15.12.	Article 114	Implementation of energy efficiency measures and renewable energy at the central level	Energy efficiency measures in 12 public facilities at the central level (in two lots: Lot 1 & Lot 2), implemented	MoE	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>

3.15.13.	Article 114	Implementation of energy efficiency measures at the private and residential sector	Energy efficiency measures in 2000 individual households implemented	KEEF	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.15.14.	Article 114	Implementation of energy efficiency measures at the private and residential sector	Energy efficiency measures in 29 social multi-residential buildings and individual houses implemented	KEEF	Q4 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.15.15.	Article 114	Implementation of energy efficiency measures at the private and residential sector	Study on financing models of energy efficiency measures in the private and residential sector carried out	KEEF	Q1 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
<b>3.16. Chapter 16: Taxation</b>						
3.16.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
3.16.1.	Articles 39, 40, 70, 105	Increasing tax debts collection	Reduction of the level of tax debt as a percentage of total annual revenues compared to the previous year	MFLT	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.16.2.	Articles 39, 40, 70, 105	Improving coordination of joint TAK-LI-POL-Customs operations and joint work reports	Two (2) analyses on cooperation, coordination and inter-institutional communication regarding the responsibilities for preventing and reducing undeclared work, carried out	MFLT	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.16.3.	Articles 39, 40, 70, 105	Improving risk assessment	Risk assessment criteria defined	MFLT	Q4 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
<b>3.18. Chapter 18: Statistics</b>						
3.18.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
3.18.1.	Article 95	Assessment of informal economy according to international standards for components that are processed for the 2008-2023 period	Analyses for the available data on the informal economy conducted	KAS	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.18.2.	Article 95	Compilation of nonfinancial sectoral accounts	Analyses and data processing, according to Eurostat methodology available conducted	KAS	Q4 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.18.3.	Article 95	Development of labour market statistics/Income Structure Survey (SES)	Data from the area survey collected	KAS	Q4 2024	<i>Minor delays</i>
3.18.4.	Article 95	Extension of statistical products	Up to five (5) new statistical products created	KAS	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.18.5.	Article 95	Continuing the increase of number of data/datasets submitted to Eurostat in compliance with deadlines	Number of tables with data/datasets submitted to Eurostat for agricultural statistics increased by four (4) tables	KAS	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.19. Chapter 19: Social Policy and Employment</b>						
3.19.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.19.1.	Articles 82 and 106	Development of policies to increase youth employment	Youth Guarantee Scheme Implementation Plan piloted	MFLT	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.19.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
3.19.2.	Articles 82 and 106	Capacity building in the Labour Inspectorate	Number of labour inspectors increased by 40 inspectors	MFLT	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.19.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
3.19.3.	Articles 82 and 106	Improving the services of the Labour Inspectorate	Number of inspections by the Labour Inspectorate increased	MFLT	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.19.4.	Articles 82 and 106	Social Assistance Scheme reform to ensure better targeting and impact on poverty for vulnerable groups	Social Assistance Scheme under the new Law Social Assistance Scheme piloted	MFLT	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.20. Chapter 20: Enterprise and Industrial Policy</b>						
3.20.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
3.20.1.	Articles 99 and 100	Strengthening capacities and improving services for enterprises	Innovation and Business Support Agency established	MIET	Q3 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.20.	<u>Enforcement</u>					

3.20.2.	Articles 99 and 101	Establishing the National Product Certification Instrument	At least 30 beneficiary companies (30% of processing metal grants)	MIET	Q2 2024	Implemented
<b>3.23. Chapter 23: Judiciary and Fundamental Rights</b>						
3.23.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.23.	<b>Judicial system</b>					
3.23.25.	Articles 83 and 91	Advancement of the policy framework with a view to implementing key reforms of rule of law institutions	Rule of Law Strategy and action plan revised	MoJ	Q3 2024	Major delays
3.23.26.	Articles 83 and 91	More efficient administration of the prosecutorial system and strengthening of the administration	New strategic plan of the prosecutorial system drafted	KPC	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.23.27.	Articles 83 and 91	More efficient administration of the judicial system and strengthening of the administration	Prosecutorial system communication strategy adopted	KPC	Q2 2024	Implemented
3.23.	<b>Anticorruption policy</b>					
3.23.28.	Articles 83 and 91	Further advancement of the policy framework on the use of digital technology to fight corruption at the national level and create transparent and accountable governance	Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan 2024-2030 adopted	OPM	Q1 2024	Major delays
3.23.29.	Articles 83 and 91	Advancement of the anticorruption policy framework with a view to improving public administration, including development and adoption of integrity plans at the central and local levels as a means of preventing corruption	Integrity plans in central administration, independent agencies, and municipal authorities adopted	APC	Q1 2024	Implemented
3.23.30.	Articles 83 and 91	Advancement of the anticorruption policy framework through risk assessment in areas or sectors considered particularly exposed to corruption risks	Corruption risk assessment in different areas or sectors conducted	APC	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.23.	<b>Fundamental rights</b>					
3.23.31.	Articles 3 and 4	Advancement of the policy framework in order to improve services in free legal aid, contributing to the increased efficiency of the justice system	Concept document on the free legal aid adopted	MoJ	Q2 2024	Implemented
3.23.32.	Articles 3 and 4	Advancement of the gender equality agenda through the design and implementation of developmental programmatic frameworks	Action plan of the Kosova Programme for Gender Equality (KPGE) 2024-2026 adopted	OPM	Q3 2024	Major delays
3.23.33.	Articles 3 and 4	Advancement of the policy framework on the fight against domestic violence, sexual harassment and other forms of gender-based violence as illegal gender-based offences, including sexual, economic and psychological violence	Package of modules for psychosocial treatment programs for perpetrators developed	MoJ	Q4 2024	Implemented
3.23.34.	Articles 3 and 4	Improving and advancing the rights of people with disabilities	Concept document on sign language adopted	OPM	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.23.35.	Articles 3 and 4	Improvement and advancement of the policy framework to enhance the rights of people with disabilities	Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Republic of Kosova 2024-2029 adopted	OPM	Q2 2024	Major delays
3.23.	<b>Protection of minorities and cultural heritage</b>					
3.23.36.	Articles 3 and 4	Advancement of cultural heritage protection through policy framework development	Concept document on cultural heritage adopted	MCYS	Q3 2024	Major delays
3.23.37.	Articles 3 and 4	Advancement of community rights policies	2025-2026 action plan for implementation of the Strategy for the Advancement of the Rights of the Roma and Ashkali Communities in the Republic of Kosova 2022-2026 adopted	OPM	Q4 2024	Under implementation – no delays
3.23.	<b>Protection of personal data</b>					

3.23.38.	Articles 3 and 4	Advancement of personal data processing policies in the public and private sector	Guidelines by areas, drafted	IPA	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.	<b>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</b>					
3.23.	<b>Judicial system</b>					
3.23.39.	Articles 83 and 91	More efficient administration of the prosecutorial system and strengthening of the administration	Two (2) KPC lay members appointed	Assembly	Q2 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.23.40.	Articles 83 and 91	More efficient administration of the prosecutorial system and strengthening of the administration	One (1) KJC member appointed	Assembly	Q2 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.23.41.	Articles 83 and 91	Further improvement of the institutional framework with the aim of advancing the integrity, accountability and credibility in the justice system	Online application platform for bar exams and other exams for free professions organised by MoJ established and functional	MoJ	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.42.	Articles 83 and 91	More efficient administration of the prosecutorial system and strengthening of the administration	1/3 of prosecutors evaluated	KPC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.43.	Articles 83 and 91	More efficient administration of the judicial system and strengthening of the administration	1/3 of judges evaluated	KJC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.44.	Articles 83 and 91	More efficient administration of the prosecutorial system and strengthening of the administration with a view to improving free profession services and contributing to increasing justice system efficiency	Seven (7) mediation officers in the basic prosecution offices recruited	KPC	Q4 2024	<i>Minor delays</i>
3.23.45.	Articles 83 and 91	Further advancement of the infrastructural and technological frameworks with a view to improving the performance of the judicial system in case management	The fourth CMIS (transitional) phase operationalised and consolidated in all courts	KJC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.46.	Articles 83 and 91	Further advancement of the infrastructural and technological frameworks with a view to improving the performance of the judicial system in case management	The fourth CMIS (transitional) phase operationalised and consolidated in all prosecution offices	KPC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.47.	Articles 83 and 91	Further advancement of the infrastructural and technological framework with a view to improving judicial system's performance	Electronic file system of judges established and operational	KJC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.48.	Articles 83 and 91	Further advancement of the infrastructural and technological framework with a view to improving judicial system's performance	Electronic file system of court administration established and operational	KJC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.49.	Articles 83 and 91	Further advancement of the infrastructural and technological framework with a view to improving judicial system's performance	The electronic system for budget and finance management established and operational	KJC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.	<b>Anticorruption policy</b>					
3.23.50.	Articles 83 and 91	Advancing the capacities of the Agency for Prevention of Corruption in terms of staff and expertise to ensure that it can effectively discharge its responsibilities.	Thirteen (13) new officials recruited	APC	Q3 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.23.51.	Articles 83 and 91	Strengthening of IT capacities	Electronic platform for reporting corruption <i>Kosova without Corruption</i> , developed	APC	Q3 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.23.52.	Articles 83 and 91	Strengthening of IT capacities	Two (2) IT officers recruited	APC	Q3 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.23.53.	Articles 83 and 91	Strengthening of IT capacities	Agency's server room and hardware development, operational	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.	<b>Enforcement</b>					
3.23.	<b>Judicial system</b>					



3.23.54.	Articles 83 and 91	Improvement of free profession services, contributing to enhancing justice system's efficiency	10% of cases to prosecutors through alternative procedures referred	KPC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.55.	Articles 83 and 91	Improvement of free profession services, contributing to enhancing justice system's efficiency	10% of cases to the courts through alternative procedures referred	KJC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.56.	Articles 83 and 91	Intensification of work on high-level corruption and organized crime cases in courts and prosecution offices	Percentage (%) of indictments filed regarding targeted high-level corruption and organized crime cases	KPC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.57.	Articles 83 and 91	Further advancement of infrastructural and technological frameworks with a view to improving judicial system's performance	Verification of data on criminal convictions in the Central Criminal Records System advanced	KJC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.58.	Articles 83 and 91	Intensification of work on high-level corruption and organized crime cases in courts and prosecution offices	Percentage (%) of cases closed with final verdicts in relation to cases of organized crime and high-level corruption	KJC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.23.</b>	<b>Anticorruption policy</b>					
3.23.59.	Articles 83 and 91	Enforcement of punitive measures against declaring subjects and other officials	Fines and other measures against declaring subjects and other public officials who fail to comply with legal requirements regarding the declaration of assets, imposed	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.60.	Articles 83 and 91	Enforcement of punitive measures against asset declaring subjects	Fines and other measures against declaring subjects who fail to comply with legal requirements regarding the declaration of assets, imposed	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.61.	Articles 83 and 91	Implementation of external whistleblowing mechanism in the public sector	Number of cases identified	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.62.	Articles 83 and 91	Implementation of external whistleblowing mechanism in the public sector	Number of cases identified	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.63.	Articles 83 and 91	Implementation of external whistleblowing mechanism in the public sector	Number of cases rejected	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.64.	Articles 83 and 91	Implementation of external whistleblowing mechanism in the public sector	Number of cases processed	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.65.	Articles 83 and 91	Implementation of external whistleblowing mechanism in the public sector	Number of cases closed	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.66.	Articles 83 and 91	Receiving, registering and handling cases of conflict of interest from established legal sources	Number of cases received	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.67.	Articles 83 and 91	Receiving, registering and handling cases of conflict of interest from established legal sources	Number of cases processed	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.68.	Articles 83 and 91	Receiving, registering and handling cases of conflict of interest from established legal sources	Number of cases completed	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.69.	Articles 83 and 91	Receiving, registering and handling cases of conflict of interest from established legal sources	Number of opinions prepared	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.70.	Articles 83 and 91	Receiving, registering and handling cases of conflict of interest from established legal sources	Number of decisions prepared	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.71.	Articles 83 and 91	Receiving, registering and handling cases of conflict of interest from established legal sources	Number of responses provided	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.72.	Articles 83 and 91	Strengthening whistleblowing mechanisms through reporting on the implementation of the law on the protection of whistle-blowers	Reports on implementation of the Law on Protection of Whistle-blowers in the public and private sectors drafted	APC	Q3 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.23.73.	Articles 83 and 91	Monitoring the implementation of the Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan	Implementation of actions from the Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan monitored	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Major delays</i>

3.23.74.	Articles 83 and 91	Advancing the anticorruption policy framework through risk assessment and identifying gaps in legislation that potentially could increase corruption	Anti-corruption legislative acts assessed	APC	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.23.</b>	<b>Fundamental rights</b>					
3.23.75.	Articles 3 and 4	Advancing access to justice through strengthening institutional capacities and raising awareness to combat violence against women, gender-based violence and domestic violence	Five (5) video clips produced	OPM	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.76.	Articles 3 and 4	Advancing access to justice through strengthening institutional capacities and awareness raising to combat violence against women, gender-based violence and domestic violence	Four (4) outreach and awareness-raising campaigns implemented	OPM	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.77.	Articles 3 and 4	Advancing access to justice through strengthening institutional capacities and awareness raising to combat violence against women, gender-based violence and domestic violence	Ten (10) sessions on standard operating procedures against domestic violence and violence against women, and the Istanbul Convention carried out	OPM	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.78.	Articles 3 and 4	Supporting women’s economic empowerment through subsidising NGO projects aimed at strengthening the role of women in society	At least eight (8) NGOs supported	OPM	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.23.</b>	<b>Protection of minorities and cultural heritage</b>					
3.23.79.	Articles 3 and 4	Improving the situation of Roma and Ashkali communities through implementation of the Strategy and Action Plan for the inclusion of Roma and Ashkali communities	Annual monitoring reports on the Strategy for the Advancement of the Rights of the Roma and Ashkali Communities in the Republic of Kosova 2022-2026 and the Action Plan 2022-2024, drafted	OPM	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.80.	Articles 3 and 4	Advancement of the legal framework and strategic documents on communities, return and integration	Five (5) regional-level meetings with municipal representatives for the implementation of the Strategy for the protection and promotion of the rights of communities and their members, organized	MCR	Q2 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.23.81.	Articles 3 and 4	Supporting the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities	At least five (5) Learning Centres for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities, supported	MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.23.82.	Articles 3 and 4	Supporting the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities	400 scholarships for high school students and first-year university students for the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities, awarded	MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.83.	Articles 3 and 4	Supporting the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities	Textbooks for the Albanian subject for the Turkish and Bosnian minority communities designed	MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.84.	Articles 3 and 4	Creating opportunities for socialisation among students from different communities in multi-ethnic schools	Learning clubs in the local language, established	MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.85.	Articles 3 and 4	Further community-oriented infrastructure expansion	Up to ten (10) co-funded infrastructure projects in cooperation with municipalities	MCR	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.86.	Articles 3 and 4	Supporting the return of displaced persons and communities in need in the reconstruction and renovation of houses	Up to 80 social housing units were created and houses built for vulnerable returnees and communities as well as beneficiaries of construction material	MCR	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.87.	Articles 3 and 4	Supporting communities in need with construction materials	Up to 140 beneficiaries of construction materials for communities in need	MCR	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.88.	Articles 3 and 4	Supporting communities in Kosova towards economic, cultural and social development	Up to 100 beneficiaries of grants for businesses, natural persons, legal persons and NGOs	MCR	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.89.	Articles 3 and 4	Continued the provision of sustainable solutions for returnees and socially vulnerable families	Up to 56 displaced and socially vulnerable individuals resettled in permanent housing units in the Municipality of Gracanica	MCR	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>

<b>3.23.</b>	<b>Protection of personal data</b>					
3.23.90.	Articles 3 and 4	Organising outreach campaigns on protection of personal data, especially in the private sector	Number of outreach activities conducted	IPA	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.91.	Articles 3 and 4	Overseeing enforcement of the Personal Data Protection Law	Number of inspections according to the inspection plan conducted	IPA	Q1 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.23.92.	Articles 3 and 4	Overseeing enforcement of the Personal Data Protection Law	Number of complains submitted	IPA	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.93.	Articles 3 and 4	Overseeing enforcement of the Personal Data Protection Law	Number of inspections conducted as per the complaints submitted	IPA	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.94.	Articles 3 and 4	Overseeing enforcement of the Personal Data Protection Law	Number of decisions taken regarding the protection of personal data	IPA	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.23.95.	Articles 3 and 4	Overseeing implementation of the Law on Access to Public Documents	Number of complaints received and decisions on access to public documents	IPA	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Chapter 24: Justice, Freedom and Security</b>					
3.24.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Migration</b>					
3.24.8.	Article 85	Advancement of policies in the area of migration	Migration strategy action plan revised	MIA	Q2 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.24.9.	Article 85	Advancement of policies in the area of migration	Emergency response plan revised	MIA	Q2 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.24.10.	Article 85	Advancement of policies in the area of migration	At least three (3) policy documents drafted through GMA	MIA	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Fight against narcotics</b>					
3.24.11.	Article 90	Improvement of policies in the area of narcotics	Strategy against narcotics adopted	MIA	Q2 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.24.12.	Article 90	Improvement of policies in the area of narcotics	SOP on drugs destruction drafted	MIA	Q4 2024	<i>Minor delays</i>
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Fight against organized crime and police cooperation</b>					
3.24.13.	Article 91	Improvement of policies to combat organized crime	Small arms, light weapons and explosives control strategy adopted	MIA	Q2 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.24.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Border management</b>					
3.24.14.	Article 85	Implementation of the NBMC Development Plan	IT programme, with ClickView option to include Case Management System (CMS) and Border Intelligence Platform (BI), advanced	MIA	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Asylum</b>					
3.24.15.	Article 85	Advancing and strategic framework in the area of asylum	At least one (1) training within the EUAA cooperation guide, for at least three (3) asylum officers for interviewing children, organized	MIA	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Migration</b>					
3.24.16.	Article 85	Capacity building in strengthening the reintegration and sustainable integration system	At least 100 central and local level officials trained	MIA	Q4 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.24.17.	Article 85	Capacity building in strengthening the foreigner integration system	At least 100 officials at the central and local levels trained on implementation of the foreigner monitoring guideline	MIA	Q4 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.24.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Border management</b>					
3.24.18.	Article 85	Implementation of the NBMC Development Plan	Interconnection of PIU, with at least three (3) operators to receive PNR data, operationalised	MIA	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Migration</b>					
3.24.19.	Article 85	Promotion of gender equality and empowerment of repatriated and foreign women and girls in socio-economic life	At least 50 women or girls beneficiaries from reintegration and sustainable integration schemes	MIA	Q4 2024	<i>Implemented</i>

<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Fight against narcotics</b>					
3.24.20.	Article 90	Capacity building in monitoring the drug situation countrywide	Drafting standardised reports in tables for EMCDDA	MIA	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Fight against organized crime and police cooperation</b>					
3.24.21.	Article 91	Improvement of policies to combat organized crime	Implementation of the small arms and light weapons roadmap	MIA	Q4 2024	<i>Minor delays</i>
3.24.22.	Article 91	Enhancing international law enforcement cooperation through participation in EMPACT activities	Participation in at least four (4) EMPACT activities	MIA	Q4 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
<b>3.24.</b>	<b>Fight against terrorism</b>					
3.24.23.	Article 92	Improvement of policies to combat violent extremism and terrorism	Annual report on the implementation of the EU - Western Balkans Joint Action Plan against violent extremism and terrorism drafted	MIA	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.25. Chapter 25: Science and Research</b>						
3.25.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
3.25.3.	Article 118	Capacity building for research	Kosova Research Information System (KRIS) operationalised	MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.25.4.	Article 118	Strengthening participation in Horizon Europe	Number of information and training sessions for stakeholders (to support researchers to participate in Brokerage Events for the second pillar of the Horizon Europe Programme) held	MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
<b>3.26. Chapter 26: Education and Culture</b>						
3.26.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.26.4.	Article 118	Advancement of vocational training policies	Concept document on the law on vocational education adopted	MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.26.5.	Article 107	Enhancing vocational education and training (VET)	VET curricular framework adopted	MESTI	Q3 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.26.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
3.26.6.	Article 107	Capacity building of the Education Inspectorate	At least 20 new inspectors recruited	MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Minor delays</i>
3.26.7.	Article 107	Improving access to education for children with special needs	At least 100 assistants employed	MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Minor delays</i>
3.26.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
3.26.8.	Article 107	Developing early childhood education curriculum	Curriculum for early childhood education, piloted	MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.26.9.	Article 107	Implementation of Dual Education in 12 profiles according to labour market requirements	Curricula/qualifications for the following 12 profiles, developed: (1) Heating, plumbing, and sanitation installer; (2) Electrician; (3) Metalworker; (4) Tailor; (5) Woodworker; (6) Bricklayer; (7) Chef; (8) Hospitality assistant; (9) Aesthetician; (10) Hairdresser; (11) Mechanic; and (12) Wholesale and retail trade	MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.26.10.	Article 107	Increasing the enrolment rate in early childhood at ISCED 2011 level 02 years (including age 3, 4, 5)	Enrolment rate, in percentage, increased	MESTI	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.27. Chapter 27: Environment</b>						
3.27.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.27.6.	Articles 115, 116 and 117	Improvement of policies for reducing air, water, and biodiversity pollution	Strategy for environmental protection and sustainable development 2025-2034 and action plan adopted	MESPI	Q3 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.27.7.	Articles 115, 116 and 117	Improvement of climate change policies	Long-term decarbonisation strategy adopted	MESPI	Q3 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.27.8.	Articles 115, 116 and 117	Improvement of waste management policies	Integrated Waste Management Strategy and Action Plan 2024-2026 adopted	MESPI	Q2 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.27.9.	Articles 115, 116 and 117	Improvement of water management policies	Drini i Bardhë river basin management plan adopted	MESPI	Q1 2024	<i>Implemented</i>

3.27.10.	Articles 115, 116 and 117	Improvement of waste management policies	Concept paper in the area of waste adopted	MESPI	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.27.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
3.27.11.	Articles 115, 116 and 117	Capacity building for the determination of heavy metals in environmental air particulates	Four (4) officials trained	MESPI	Q3 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.27.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
3.27.12.	Articles 115, 116 and 117	Risk assessment of water flooding in the territory of Kosova	Flood risk mapping and flood vulnerability mapping finalised	MESPI	Q3 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.27.13.	Articles 115, 116 and 117	Identification and marking of protected areas within the territory of Sharr National Park	Eleven (11) kilometres of hiking trails marked	MESPI	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.27.14.	Articles 115, 116 and 117	Improvement and advancement of the Environmental Information System	Online reporting application for pollutant discharge and transfer registry developed	MESPI	Q4 2024	<i>Minor delays</i>
3.27.15.	Articles 115, 116 and 117	Assessment of sources of greenhouse gas emissions by sector, on an annual basis	Greenhouse gas inventory report prepared and reported to the European Environment Agency	MESPI	Q3 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.27.16.	Articles 115, 116 and 117	Assessment of the air emissions inventory for the Prishtina region (Municipalities of Prishtina, Fushë Kosova, Obiliq and Gracanica)	Air emissions inventory for the Prishtina region prepared by respective years	MESPI	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.28. Chapter 28: Consumer and Health Protection</b>						
3.28.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.28.	<b>Consumer Protection</b>					
3.28.6	Article 106	Advancing the policies in the area of public health protection	Concept document on organ transplantation adopted	MoH	Q3 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.28.7	Article 106	Drafting of policies in the area of public health protection	Cancer control strategic plan adopted	MoH	Q3 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
<b>3.29. Chapter 29: Customs Union</b>						
3.29.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.29.1.	Articles 39, 48, 104 and Prot. IV	Development of customs policy	Kosova Customs Strategic Plan 2024-2027 adopted	MFLT	Q1 2024	<i>Implemented</i>
3.29.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					
3.29.2.	Articles 39, 48, 104 and Prot. IV	Recruiting new customs officers	New officers recruited	MFLT	Q3 2024	<i>Major delays</i>
3.29.	<u>Enforcement</u>					
3.29.3.	Articles 39, 48, 104 and Prot. IV	Continuing the transfer of terminals from private ownership to public ownership	Relocation to public property and full operationalisation of at least 2 customs terminals	MFLT	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.30. Chapter 30: External Relations</b>						
3.30.	<u>Policy framework</u>					
3.30.1.	Articles 11-16	Advancement of trade policy	Trade policy document adopted	MIET	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.30.2.	Articles 11-17	Development of policies in the area of strategic goods trade control	Concept document on the area of strategic goods trade control adopted	MIET	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.31. Chapter 31: Foreign, Security and Defence Policy</b>						
3.31.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity-building</u>					

3.31.1.	Article 11	Capacity building in the course of alignment of foreign policy with that of the EU	Training of civil servants in the area of foreign policy and security	MFAD	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.31.	<b>Enforcement</b>					
3.31.2.	Article 11	Lobbying for membership in multinational organisations, especially EU, NATO, CoE, etc.	At least one (1) meeting with each of the member countries of multinational organisations	MFAD	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.31.3.	Article 11	Implementation of the action plan for political dialogue	Participation in the meeting organised by EEAS with MFAs’ Political Directors from the six (6) Western Balkan countries	MFAD	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.31.4.	Article 11	Implementation of the action plan for political dialogue	At least two (2) meetings with EEAS and EC representatives	MFAD	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
<b>3.32. Chapter 32: Financial Control</b>						
3.32.	<b>Enforcement</b>					
3.32.1.	Article 97	Increasing the efficiency of audit committees	AI on establishment and functioning of the Audit Committee in Public Sector Entities (PSE), implemented	MFLT	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.32.2.	Article 97	Implementation of the Operational Plan of the Strategic Plan 2023-2026	Review of audit reports in Parliamentary Committees monitored	NAO	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>
3.32.3.	Article 97	Monitoring implementation of audit recommendations by Budget Organisations	Annual Audit Report completed	NAO	Q4 2024	<i>Under implementation – no delays</i>