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**Action Plan for Implementation of
Roadmap of Government of Kosovo on
Visa Liberalisation Regime with
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Background

The process of liberalization of visa regime of the European Union with the Western Balkans countries should be understood as closely related with the process of European integration and European agenda that means taking the necessary political, economic and social reforms from the countries of the Western Balkans in line with the European standards.

The European Union in the Thessaloniki Summit in June 2003 confirmed the European perspective of Western Balkans and linked the visa liberalization process with the progress achieved in undertaking reforms in areas related to strengthening rule of law, fighting organized crime, corruption and illegal migration and enhancement of administrative capacities in the border control and documents security. As a result of this, the European Union in 2007 began negotiations with Western Balkan countries with regard to 'agreements on visa facilitation' as the first concrete step towards full liberalization of the visa regime. Although is considered a successful instrument, agreements on visa facilitation has failed to bring substantial changes to business representatives, journalists, students, representatives of civil society, etc, who need to travel very often in the EU countries because the application procedures are complex and require more time. In this context, in parallel with the entry into force of agreements on visa facilitation, in the spring 2008, the European Commission decided to introduce a 'roadmap' for full liberalization of visa regime with all countries of the region, excluding Kosovo. Roadmaps are categorized into four blocks: 1. Security of documents, 2. Illegal migration including readmission, 3. Public order and safety, and 4. Foreign relations and fundamental rights. After introduction of the 'roadmaps' for these countries by the European Commission, all Western Balkan countries have drawn up reports regarding the current situation in areas pertaining to this process and experts from the European Commission and EU Member States in the framework of factual assessment missions in the field, have produced reports for each state of the region with regard to the achievements in fulfilling its obligations under the roadmap.

On the 15th of July 2009, the European Commission proposed the EU Council for lifting the visa regime with Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, while Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina to remain under the visa regime, while Kosovo is not involved at all in this proposal. Intensive debates are held in the European Parliament about the inclusion of Albania and Bosnia in the white list and for provision of a 'roadmap' by the European Commission to Kosovo without judging Kosovo's political status. Numerous arguments are

also used by many NGOs, civil societies and various European intellectuals over the inclusion of Albania, Bosnia and providing a clear perspective for Kosovo as basic conditions for stability in the whole Western Balkan region. The EU Council is expected to vote the proposal of the European Commission about the dismissal of visas for Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, thus enabling citizens of these countries to travel to EU countries without visas as of 1 January 2010, while for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina, the European Commission will continue to monitor the implementation of measures and standards deriving from the roadmaps during 2010.

Having in mind the will of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo not to lag behind other regional countries in undertaking necessary reforms in the visa liberalization process, under the leadership of the Ministry of Internal Affairs a 'Roadmap on visa liberalization with the European Commission' was prepared, based on the components and areas which roadmaps of the neighboring countries contain as well as their practices. This roadmap was approved by the Government of the Republic of Kosovo on the 15 May 2009 and has mandated the Ministry of Internal Affairs to coordinate activities regarding the drafting of the Action Plan for implementation of this roadmap. The plan was drafted with the involvement of local and international experts and with the commitment of institutions responsible for the respective sectors. The Action Plan for Visa Liberalization was adopted by the Government of the Republic of Kosovo on 15 October 2009.

This unilateral step of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo to undertake necessary reforms in the visa liberalization process and making them concrete into a government plan, shows the willingness and commitment of Kosovo as one of the newest countries in the region and the world, to follow the best European examples and practices and to meet all objectives that the European Commission has set out for other countries in the region and to walk in the same footsteps as other countries of the region.

Action Plan for Visa Liberalization with the European Union was prepared having in mind the situation, developments and current capacity of local administration and by embracing realistic approach in meeting obligations arising from this document. It should be emphasized that some of the measures within this plan are being implemented and for some others concrete steps are being taken towards finalizing them. Government of the Republic Kosovo is committed that the process of visa liberalization in the context of the European agenda, to

continue to consider as a priority and to fulfil all obligations arising from the Action Plan within its capacities.

Scope of the Visa Liberalisation Action Plan

The Action Plan covers all the broad areas objectives, as set out in the Roadmap for Visa Liberalisation regime with European Union. This plan is composed by following components:

- Document Security/Conditions and procedures for the issue of identity documents,
- Law enforcement co-operation/preventing and fighting organized crime, drugs, terrorism, corruption, and human trafficking.
- Judicial co-operation in criminal matters,
- Asylum policy,
- Migration management,
- Border management,
- Data protection,
- Citizens' rights including protection of minorities

In order to meet the above criteria for Visa Liberalisation regime with European Union, institutions of the Republic of Kosovo shall implement all following measures:

1. Document Security/ Conditions and procedures for the issuance of identity documents

Measure 1.1. Establishment of the Civil Registration Agency;

Measure 1.2. Issuing to the citizens of the Republic of Kosovo the travel documents/passports with biometric identifiers, which will be in compliance with ICAO and EU acquis requirements,

2. Cooperation among agencies on Law enforcement/ Preventing and fighting organized crime, drugs, terrorism, corruption, and trafficking with human beings

Measure 2.1. Implementation of the National strategy against organized crime and its action plan;

Measure 2.2. Adoption and implementation of strategic documents and related legislation in the area of combating the corruption;

Measure 2.3. Implementation of the National Anti-Drug Strategy and its Action Plan,

Measure 2.4. Implementation of the National strategy against terrorism and its Action Plan

Measure 2.5. Implementation of the National Strategy and Action Plan Against Trafficking with Human Beings,

Measure 2.6. Establishment of the Law Enforcement Policy Department within the Ministry of Internal Affairs,

Measure 2.7. Making operational and developing the capacity of the Department of Public Security within the Ministry of Internal Affairs

3. Judicial co-operation in criminal matters

Measure 3.1. Finalization of negotiations and implementation of the bilateral agreements concerning the international judicial cooperation in criminal matters with EU Member States and other relevant countries;

Measure 3.2. Improvement of the capacity of the Department of Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Justice, focusing on the issues of the Division for International Legal Co-operation.

4. Asylum policy

Measure 4.1. Reorganisation of the Department for Borders, Asylum and Migration (DBAM), Ministry of Internal Affairs into the Department for Citizenship, Asylum and Migration (DCAM)

5. Migration management

Measure 5.1. Strengthening the management capacity in the area of migration control.

6. Border management

Measure 6.1. To implement the Integrated Border Management national strategy and its Action Plan

7. Data Protection

Measure 7.1. Establishment of the personal data protection system of the Republic of Kosovo.

8. Monitoring mechanism for the implementation of the Visa Liberalisation Action Plan

Measure 8.1. Monitoring of implementation of the Visa Liberalisation Action Plan and its linkage with the strategies for combating the trafficking in human beings, drugs, anti-corruption, organized crime, anti-terrorism, crime prevention, integrated border management, migration, collecting weapons, and their action plans.

Action Plan

1. Document Security/ Conditions and procedures for the issue of identity documents

Measure 1.1		Establishment of the Civil Registration Agency				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budgetary Implications	Donor assistance
1	Drafting sub-legal acts on functioning of the Civil Registration Agency (CRA)	October 2009	MIA	MLGA, Municipalities	Administrative Costs	
2	Approval of sub-legal acts on functioning of Civil Registration Agency (CRA)	November 2009	MIA		Administrative Costs	
3	Appointment of CRA Chief Executive Officer and his Deputy	January 2010	MIA		Administrative Costs	
4	Development and approval of the job descriptions for the working positions	March 2010	MIA		Administrative Costs	
5	CRA Staff reorganization	May 2010	MIA		20.000 €	
6	Development and approval of the training plan for capacity building of the CRA staff	June 2010	MIA		Administrative Costs	
7	Conduction of the necessary specialised training for the CRA staff	Ongoing	MIA		31.000 €	

Measure 1.2		Provision of travel documents/biometric passports to the citizens of the Republic of Kosovo, in compliance with ICAO and EU acquis requirements				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budgetary Implications	Donor assistance
1	Conduct the feasibility study on the issuance of the travel documents/ biometric passports, to the citizens of the Republic of Kosovo	December 2009	MIA		200.000 €	
2.	Implement recommendations of the feasibility study on provision of travel documents/ biometric passports, to the citizens of the Republic of Kosovo	January 2009	MIA		10.000.000 €	
3	Conduct training of staff responsible for the production of the travel documents/ biometric passports	April 2010	MIA		20.000 €	
4	Commence provision of travel documents/ biometric passports, to the citizens of the Republic of Kosovo	June 2010	MIA		Administrative Costs	
5	Initiate the formal working arrangements with Interpol in order to start the reporting on lost and stolen passports	June 2010	MIA	Kosovo Police		

2. Cooperation with law enforcement agencies/ Preventing and fighting organized crime, drugs, terrorism, and corruption

Measure 2.1.		Implement the National strategy against organized crime and its action plan				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budgetary Implications	Donor assistance
1	Approval of the Draft Law on Counter-Money Laundering	October 2009	Assembly		Administrative Costs	
2	Establish the Agency for Management of Seized and Confiscated Property	March 2010	MoJ	State Prosecution	Administrative Costs	
3	Drafting the Law on Witness Protection	November 2009	MoJ	MIA, MFA	Administrative Costs	
4	Approval of Draft Law on Witness Protection	December 2009	Assembly		Administrative Costs	
5	Approval of draft law on amendment of Kosovo Provisional Code of Criminal procedures of Kosovo	December 2009	Assembly		Administrative Costs	
6	Approval of draft law on amendment of Kosovo Provisional Criminal Code.	December 2009	Assembly		Administrative Costs	
7	Initiate negotiations on the membership of the Financial Intelligence Unit of the Republic of Kosovo into Egmont Group of Financial Intelligence Units	April 2010	Finance Intelligence Centre			
8	Increase the number of judges dealing with cases of organized and financial crime	December 2009	KJC	Government		
9	Implement the rest of the activities of the National Strategy Against Organized Crime and its Action Plan	Ongoing	Based on responsibilities assigned by the Action Plan			

Measure 2.2		Adoption and implementation of strategic documents in the area of prevention and combating the corruption				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budgetary Implications	Donor assistance
1	Adoption of the anti-corruption strategy and its action plan 2009-2011	December 2009	Assembly	MD AKK	Administrative Costs	
2	Adoption of the Law on Preventing Conflict of Interest in Exercising Public Function	January 2009	Assembly		Administrative Costs	
3	Adoption of the Law on Declaration, origin and control of the property	November 2009	Assembly		Administrative Costs	
4	Approval of amendments of the draft Law on Anti-Corruption	January 2010	Assembly		Administrative Costs	
5	Putting in place cooperating mechanisms between Anti-Corruption Agency, State Prosecution and Courts	January 2010	Assembly	MoJ, KAA, KJC, State Prosecution		

Measure 2.3.		Implementation of the National Anti-Drug Strategy and its Action Plan				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budgetary Implications	Donor assistance
1	Commence construction of the Centre for Social Rehabilitation	December 2011	MLSW	Municipality		1.000.000 €
2	Develop secondary legislation regarding the reduction of health and social damage related to drugs	December 2010	MoH		Administrative Costs	
3	Approval of secondary legislation regarding the reduction of health and social damage related to drugs	December 2010	MoH		Administrative Costs	
4	Complete the number of staff within Kosovo Police sectors for combating drugs	December 2009	Kosovo Police		Administrative Costs	
5	Complete the number of staff within Kosovo Customs sectors for combating drugs	December 2009	Kosovo Customs		Administrative Costs	
6	Complete the number of staff within Correction Service sectors for combating drugs	December 2009	Correction Service		Administrative Costs	
7	Staff qualification of Police, Correction Service and Kosovo Customs with specialized training for capacity building on combating drugs	December 2011	Kosovo Customs	Police, Customs, Prosecution, Correction Service		
8	Assign prosecutors responsible on drug issues	July 2010	Prosecution Council	MoJ	Administrative Costs	
9	Ensure specialized training for prosecutors responsible on drug issues	December 2010	Prosecution Council	MoJ	Administrative Costs	
10	Implement the rest of the activities of the National Strategy Against Drugs and its Action Plan	Ongoing	Based on responsibilities assigned by the Action Plan			

Measure 2.4.		Implement the National Strategy against Terrorism and its Action Plan				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budgetary Implications	Donor assistance
1	Draft Law against Terrorism	November 2009	OPM	MIA, KIA, MJ, KSF, MEF, MLGA, MESP	Administrative Costs	
2	Approval of Draft Law against Terrorism	December 2009	Assembly		Administrative Costs	
3.	Approval of the law against cyber crime	November 2009	Assembly	MIA, MJ, MEF	Administrative Costs	
4	Approval of the draft the Law on Courts;	December 2009	Assembly		Administrative Costs	
5	Draft Law on Public Prosecutor's Office	December 2009	MoJ	Kosovo Prosecution	Administrative Costs	
6	Approval of the Draft Law on Public Prosecutor's Office by the Government of the Republic of Kosovo	March 2010	Government	MoJ, Kosovo Prosecution Office	Administrative Costs	

7	Draft the Law on Classification of Information and Verification of Data Credibility by the Government of the Republic of Kosovo	November 2009	OPM	MIA Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications MJ Kosovo Intelligence Agency Ministry of Kosovo Security Force MEF	Administrative Costs	
8	Approval of the Draft Law on Classification of Information and Verification of Data Credibility by the Government of the Republic of Kosovo	December 2009	Government of the Republic of Kosovo	Ministry of Internal Affairs Ministry of Economy and Finance Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications Ministry of Education, Science and Technology Kosovo Intelligence Agency Ministry of Kosovo Security Force	Administrative Costs	
9	Identify the potential risks to the Republic of Kosovo from terrorism and to assess the impact from any type of terrorist attack	Ongoing				
10	Implement the rest of the activities of the National Strategy Against Terrorism and its Action Plan	Timeframe of the Action Plan	In accordance with competences of the institutions of the Republic of Kosovo and the responsibilities assigned to them by the Action plan			

Measure 2.5.		Implement National Strategy and Action Plan Against Trafficking in Human Beings				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budgetary Implications	Donor assistance
1	Ensure prevention of trafficking and re-trafficking	December 2011	MIA	Kosovo Police, MCYS, MLGA, MEST, MTI, MLSW, Municipalities, OPM, MoH, MJ, Public Prosecutor's Office, Special Prosecutor	In accordance with the identified cost of the Anti Corruption Strategy.	
2	Ensure protection of victims and witnesses	December 2011	MoJ, MIA	Prosecution, Courts	In accordance with the identified cost of the Anti Corruption Strategy.	
3	Undertake investigations and to sanction all trafficking crimes	December 2011	Prosecution, KP	MoJ, MIA, Courts	In accordance with the identified cost of the Anti Corruption Strategy.	

Measure 2.6		Establishment of the Law Enforcement Policy Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budgetary Implications	Donor assistance
1	Development and approval of Administrative Instruction for new organizational structure of MIA based on recommendations of functional review	October 2009	MIA		Administrative Costs	
2	Develop terms of references for three divisions and job descriptions for the working positions.	October 2009	MIA		Administrative Costs	
3	Approval of organizational structure and job descriptions	November 2009	MIA		Administrative Costs	
4	Staff recruitment (<i>evaluation of current staff and recruitment of others according to new structure</i>)	December 2009	MIA		90.000 €	
5	Develop and approval of the training plan for capacity building of the Department's staff (<i>based on the job descriptions and necessary capacities according to new competences</i>)	January 2010	MIA		Administrative Costs	
6	Conducting of the necessary specialized training for the staff of the Department	February 2010	MIA		12.000 €	
7	Re-examination and update of the training plan for capacity building of the Department's staff	March (on annual basis)	MIA		Administrative Costs	

Measure 2.7.		Functioning and developing capacities of the Department for Public Safety within the Ministry of Internal Affairs				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institution	Budget Implications	Donor assistance
1	Drafting new terms of references and job descriptions for divisions	September 2009	MIA		Administrative Costs	
2	Approval of the new organisational structure and job descriptions for working positions	September 2009	MIA		Administrative Costs	
3	Staff recruitment (<i>evaluation of current staff and recruitment of others according to new structure</i>)	December 2009	MIA		84.000 €	
4	Development and approval of the training plan for capacity building of the Department's staff (<i>based on the job descriptions and necessary capacities according to new competences</i>)	December 2010	MIA		Administrative Costs	UNDP-KOSSAC EC TAIEX
5	Conduction of the necessary specialized training for the staff of the Department	Ongoing	MIA	ACDEI	20.000 €	
6	Re-examination and update of the training plan for capacity building of the Department's staff	March (annually)	MIA		Administrative Costs	
7	Completing the legal framework with primary and secondary legislation	September 2010	MIA	OPM, MEF, MSFK, MESP, Kosovo Police.	Administrative Costs	

3. Judicial Cooperation in criminal matters

Measure 3.1		Finalization of negotiations, agreements and bilateral agreements with EU member states and other countries for the purpose of international judicial cooperation in criminal matters				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budget Implications	Donor assistance
1	Finalize negotiations and sign extradition agreements between the Republic of Kosovo and Austria	December 2010	MOJ	MFA	Administrative Costs	
2	Finalize negotiations and sign extradition agreements between the Republic of Kosovo and Albania, Macedonia and Serbia	December 2010	MOJ	MFA	Administrative Costs	
3	Finalize negotiations and sign extradition agreements between the Republic of Kosovo and Denmark	December 2010	MOJ	MFA	Administrative Costs	
4	Finalise negotiations and sign extradition agreements between the Republic of Kosovo and Belgium	December 2010	MOJ	MFA	Administrative Costs	
5	Finalise negotiations and sign extradition agreements between the Republic of Kosovo and Switzerland	December 2010	MOJ	MFA	Administrative Costs	
6	Finalise negotiations and sign extradition agreements between the Republic of Kosovo and Germany	December 2010	MOJ	MFA	Administrative Costs	
7	Finalise negotiations and sign extradition agreements between the Republic of Kosovo and Finland, Norway and Sweden	December 2010	MOJ	MFA	Administrative Costs	

8	Finalise negotiations and sign extradition agreements between the Republic of Kosovo and France	December 2010	MOJ	MFA	Administrative Costs	
9	Finalise negotiations and sign extradition agreements between the Republic of Kosovo and Italy	December 2010	MOJ	MFA	Administrative Costs	
10	Finalise negotiations and sign extradition agreements between the Republic of Kosovo and Turkey	December 2010	MOJ	MFA	Administrative Costs	
11	Finalise negotiations and sign extradition agreements between the Republic of Kosovo and Slovenia	December 2010	MOJ	MFA	Administrative Costs	

Measure 3.2		Increase capacities of the Department for Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Justice, with particular attention to the International Legal Cooperation.				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budget Implications	Donor assistance
1	Recruitment of additional staff of legal officers, administrative assistants and establish the Translation Unit	March 2010	MOJ	MEF	120.000 €	
2	Development and approval of the training plan for capacity building of the Division for International Legal Cooperation <i>(based on the job descriptions and necessary capacities according to new competences)</i>	December 2009	MOJ		Administrative Costs	
3	Re-examination and update of the training plan for capacity building of the Division for International Legal Cooperation	December 2009	MOJ	-	Administrative Costs	

4. Asylum Policy

Measure 4.1.		Reorganisation of the Department for Borders, Asylum and Migration (DBAM) within the Ministry of Internal Affairs into the Department for Citizenship, Asylum and Migration (DCAM)				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budget Implications	Donor assistance
1	Amend and complement the Administrative Instruction of MIA No. 2008/01 on the structure and internal organization of MIA	September 2009	MIA		Administrative Costs	
2	Functioning of the new Centre for Admission of Asylum seekers	March 2010	MIA		300.000 €	
3	Transfer the Office for Citizenship under DCAM	October 2009	MIA		Administrative Costs	
4	Drafting terms of references and job descriptions for the four divisions and the admission centre	November 2009	MIA		Administrative Costs	
5	Approval the organizational structure and job descriptions for working positions	November 2009	MIA		Administrative Costs	
6	Staff recruitment (evaluation of current staff and recruitment of others according to new structure)	January 2010	MIA		40.000 €	
7	Development and approval of the training plan for capacity building of the Department's staff (based on the job descriptions and necessary capacities according to new competences)	February 2010	MIA		Administrative Costs	
8	Re-examination and update of the training plan for capacity building of the Department's staff	March 2010	MIA		Administrative Costs	

5. Migration Management

Measure 5.1.		Increase managing capacities in the area of migration control				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budget Implications	Donor assistance
1	Draft Administrative instructions to clarify competences between the Department for Citizenship, Asylum and Migration and Department for Migration and Foreigners – Border Police in the area of migration	October 2009	MIA	Kosovo Police	Administrative Costs	
2	Approve the Administrative Instructions specified under action 1	November 2009	MIA		Administrative Costs	
3	Conduct training for the staff of DCAM and DMF-KP responsible for visa and residence permit	Ongoing	MIA	MFA Kosovo Police		
4	Create a national database on visa issuance	May 2010	MIA	MFA	500.000 €	
5	Approve a unique code of conduct related to anticorruption for officers of MIA and MFA working in issuing visas and residence permits	January 2010	MIA	MFA	Administrative Costs	
6	Conduct training for the personnel of consulates of the Republic of Kosovo related to visa issuance	October 2009	MFA	MIA		
7	Draft a document on visa policy and submit to the Government of the Republic of Kosovo	October 2010	MFA	MIA	Administrative Costs	
8	Approve the visa policy document by the Government of Kosovo	December 2010	Government		Administrative Costs	
9	Establish diplomatic missions of the Republic of Kosovo	Ongoing	President of the Republic	MFA		

			of Kosovo			
10	Establish consular mission of the Republic of Kosovo	Ongoing	President of the Republic of Kosovo	MFA		
11	Complete necessary staffing for consular missions.	Ongoing	MFA			
12	Sign the readmission agreement with Albania	October 2009	MIA	MFA, MLGA, MLSW, KP	Administrative Costs	
13	Sign the readmission agreement with Belgium	November 2009	MIA	MFA, MLGA, MLSW, KP	Administrative Costs	
14	Sign the readmission agreement with Germany	October 2009	MIA	MFA, MLGA, MLSW, KP	Administrative Costs	
15	Sign the readmission agreement with Norway	October 2009	MIA	MFA, MLGA, MLSW, KP	Administrative Costs	
16	Sign the readmission agreement with Switzerland	October 2009	MIA	MFA, MLGA, MLSW, KP	Administrative Costs	
17	Initiate readmission negotiations with at least 5 EU member states	December 2009	MIA	MFA, MLGA, MLSW, KP	Administrative Costs	
18	Develop a database for monitoring the migration volume	November 2009	MIA	Kosovo Police MFA	Administrative Costs	

6. Border Management

Measure 6.1		Implementation of the National Strategy on Integrated Border Management and its Action Plan				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budget Implications	Donor assistance
1	Extend internet connection to all border points	December 2009	Kosovo Police	MIA, Customs, AVUK		IPA 2007
2	Install an integrated IT system in the border crossing points		Kosovo Police	MIA		
3	Improve an appropriate infrastructure in the border crossing points	Ongoing	Kosovo Police	MIA	1.600.000 €	
4	Provide necessary equipments for the Border Police: 1. Assessment of the needs for additional equipments 2. Develop an investment plan 3. Purchasing and installing/functioning	May 2011	Kosovo Police	MIA	1.000.000 €	
5	Needs assessment for advanced training of the Border Police	Ongoing	Kosovo Police		300.000 €	
6	Initiate cooperation dialogue with Frontex	November 2009	Kosovo Police	MIA, MFA		Twining project
7	Update the action plan for implementation of the Strategy for the Integrated Border Management	January 2010	Kosovo Police	Kosovo Customs, MIA		
8	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Albania	October 2009	Kosovo Customs	MFA		
9	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Bulgaria	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	2.000 €	
10	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Canada	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	4.000 €	

11	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Croatia	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	6.000 €	
12	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Czech Republic	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	5.000 €	
13	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Finland	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	4.000 €	
14	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of France	November 2009	Kosovo Customs	MFA	1.000 €	
15	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Germany	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	2.000 €	
16	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Hungary	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	5.000 €	
17	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Ireland	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	4.000 €	
18	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Italy	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	4.000 €	
19	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Macedonia	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	5.000 €	
20	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Montenegro	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	2.000 €	
21	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Norway	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	2.000 €	
22	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Poland	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	5.000 €	
23	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of DKS	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	4.000 €	
24	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Sweden	December 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA	5.000 €	

25	Sign the agreement for mutual assistance with the authorities of Turkey	October 2009	Kosovo Customs	MFA	5.000 €	
26	Initiate other proposals for bilateral agreements with the customs of other countries	Ongoing	Kosovo Customs	MFA	4.000 €	
27	Kosovo Customs to initiate application for membership in the World Customs Organization	April 2010	Kosovo Customs	MFA		

7. Data Protection

Measure 7.1		Establishment of a system for the protection of personal data of the Republic of Kosovo				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budget Implications	Donor assistance
1	Approval of the Draft Law on Protection of Personal Data	January 2010	Assembly		Administrative Costs	
2	Government decision for appointment of Data Protection Supervising Council	February 2010	Government		Administrative Costs	
3	Establishment of a Supervising Agency for Data protection	April 2010	Assembly		163.420 €	
3	Drafting and approval of the job descriptions	April 2010	Data Protection Oversight Agency		Administrative Costs	
4	Elaboration of a unique code of conduct related to anticorruption for officers of the Data Protection Oversight Agency	April 2010	Data Protection Oversight Agency			
5	Approval of the unique code of conduct related to anticorruption for officers of the Data Protection Oversight Agency	May 2010	Data Protection Oversight Agency		Administrative Costs	

6	Staff recruitment for the Data Protection Oversight Agency	May 2010	Data Protection Oversight Agency			
7	Development and approval of the capacity building training plan for the staff of Data Protection Oversight Agency	July 2010	Data Protection Oversight Agency			
8	Conducting necessary specialized trainings for the staff of the Data Protection Oversight Agency	July 2010	Data Protection Oversight Agency			

8. Monitoring Mechanism for Implementation of the Visa Liberalization Action Plan

Measure 8.1.		Monitor implementation of the Action Plan for Visa Liberalization and ensure its linkage with strategies for fighting trafficking in human beings, organized crime, terrorism, drugs, corruption, strategy for prevention and reduction of crime, strategy for integrated border management, strategy for migration and strategy for collection of small arms and their actions plans.				
Activities		Deadline	Responsible Institution	Supporting Institutions	Budget Implications	Donor assistance
1	Establish a working group for monitoring Implementation of the Action Plan for Visa Liberalization.	September 2009	Government	MIA	Administrative Costs	
2	Establish the Secretariat of the Working Group for elaborating and monitoring the implementation of the Action Plan for Visa Liberalisation	September 2009	MIA		Administrative Costs	
3	Provide information to the above mentioned Secretariat on the progress of implementation of the national strategies and action plan	Monthly	WG for monitoring the implementation of the Action Plan for visa liberalisation.		Administrative Costs	

4	Submit to the Government quarterly reports on implementation of the Action Plan for Visa Liberalisation.	Ongoing	MIA	MFA, MoJ, MEF, MLGA, MLSW, MRC. MoH, MPA, Kosovo Police, Kosovo Customs Correction Service	Administrative Costs	
5	Ensure that measures/actions of this Action Plan are reflected during the drafting process of regular legislation strategies	Ongoing	MIA	OPM, Assembly	Administrative Costs	
6	Ensure that measures/actions of this Action Plan are reflected during the drafting process of budget (Annual Budget and MTEF)	Ongoing (every six months)	MIA	MEF	Administrative Costs	
7	Ensure the reflection of challenges of relevant documents of European Commission (in particular the regular Progress Report) during the drafting process of this Action Plan	Ongoing (as of October 2009)	Secretariat of the Working Groups for this Action Plan	ACDEI	Administrative Costs	
8	Ensure that this Action Plan is reflected adequately during the regular revision of the European Partnership Action Plan)	Ongoing annually (as of October 2009)	Secretariat of the Working Groups for this Action Plan	ACDEI	Administrative Costs	
9	Ensure that this Action Plan is adequately reflected in the drafting process of documents for EU assistance (IPA, TAIEX, and Twinning).	Ongoing	Secretariat of the Working Groups for this Action Plan	ACDEI	Administrative Costs	
10	Report regularly on the progress and discuss potential challenges (mainly those related to inter-institutional cooperation) in the implementation of this Action Plan to the institutional structures for European Integration (WG 'Governance', Working Committee for European Integration, and the Ministerial Council for European Integration	Ongoing	Secretariat of the Working Groups for this Action Plan	ACDEI	Administrative Costs	