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INTRODUCTION

The National Programme for Implementation of the SAA (NPISAA) 2019 – 2023 was adopted by the Government of the Republic of Kosovo on 19 March 2019. It is a legally binding document for all state administration bodies, which are obliged to implement short-term measures within their competencies, as scheduled, and to monitor their implementation. The Government, as the central national mechanism responsible for the fulfilment of SAA obligations, oversees implementation of NPISAA through the institution legally mandated to coordinate the EU integration process – Ministry of European Integration (MEI).

MEI monitors implementation of NPISAA, namely of its short-term measures, on quarterly basis through the regular reports. The purpose of these reports is to assess and improve the implementation of NPISAA, as well as to provide accountability and transparency within the institutions and towards other stakeholders and the general public. Findings of these reports, among other things, are discussed by the Government cabinet and EU – Kosovo Stabilisation Association bodies, which are responsible for monitoring the implementation of NPISAA.

This is the first report for 2019, and covers the period 1 January – 31 March. Data have been reported by all responsible institutions through the *Online Monitoring and Reporting Platform for European Integration*, as per the matrix of short-term measures and based on the respective guideline. In chapters where reporting of data was delayed or inadequate, such data were not included in this report and the relevant measures were considered as not implemented, namely as facing serious delays. Implementation of the Programme is evaluated according to levels of performance status (presented in charts) for the measures planned to be implemented within the reporting period (January – March), as follows:

- Implemented measures (those that have been fully implemented) – marked in **blue**; and
- Measures not implemented (those that have not been fully implemented, namely those facing serious delays) – marked in **red**.

The report, consisting of four chapters, is divided into two sections: the section on the Programme as a whole and the one on each block. Chapter 0 provides a general overview on implementation of the Programme during the reporting period. It is further divided into five subsections: on political criteria, on economic criteria, on European standards, and by institutions. Each section and subsection of this chapter contains the chart and the narrative part (explanation of findings). The narrative part of each block is concluded with a qualitative evaluation of the state of play summarizing main challenges in the respective block, with particular emphasis on the measures that have not been implemented during the reporting period and those needing attention during the forthcoming quarter.

Chapters 1, 2 and 3 are uniform – each of them contains two sections for each chapter of Programme: chart and the narrative text. The charts present the findings on the overall rate of implementation of the respective chapter of the Programme *during the reporting period* – in relation to the measures planned to be implemented within this quarter. The narrative part of each chart provides a quantitative summary of these findings, namely the number and percentage of measures implemented out of the measures planned to be implemented within this period. The narrative part also provides a brief qualitative evaluation of the overall state of play in the respective area.

The report also contains two annexes. Annex 1 presents the state of play in implementation of all measures of the Programme planned to be implemented during the first quarter. Annex 2 presents the list of measures implemented during this quarter before the deadlines foreseen.

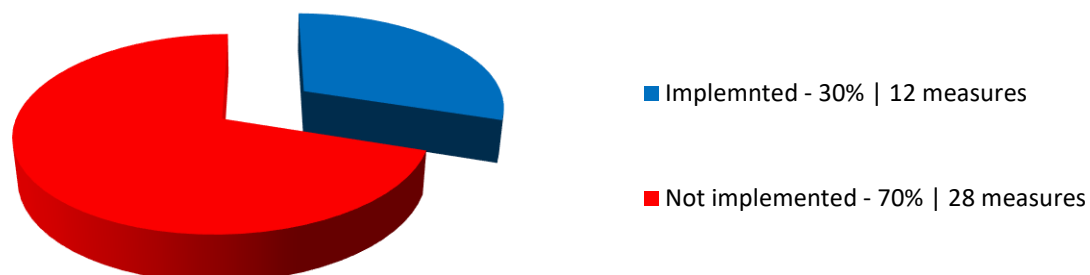
The data show that during the first quarter of 2019 *the Programme was implemented at a rate of 30%: 12 out of 40 measures* planned for this quarter have been fully implemented, while 28 of them (70%) have not

yet been fully implemented (see chart 0.2., pg. 6). Furthermore, *12 measures have been implemented before the deadlines* foreseen.

0. GENERAL OVERVIEW ON IMPLEMENTATION OF NPISAA DURING JANUARY – MARCH 2019

The Programme contains **401 measures**: 160 (39.90%) legislative measures and 241 (60.10%) implementing measures; out of them, 40 measures (10%) were planned to be implemented during the first quarter: 31 (77.5%) legislative measures and 9 (22.5%) implementing measures.

Chart 0.1. General overview on implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Programme as a whole

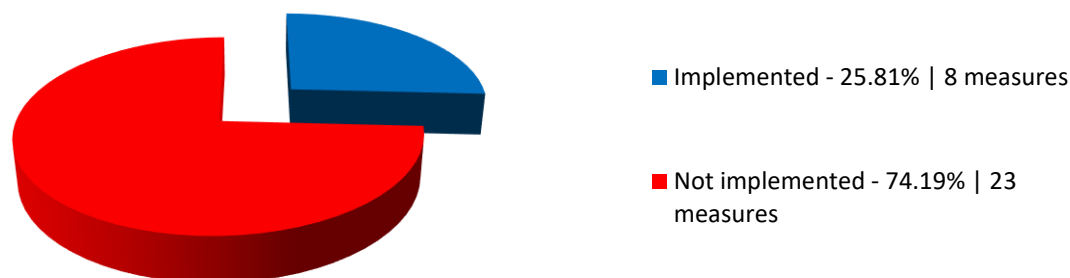


Regarding the rate of implementation of *the Programme during the first quarter*, findings show the following:

- 30% of measures, 12 measures, have been fully implemented;
- 70% of measures, 28 measures, have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face serious delays.

Out of 401 measures in total, the Programme contains **160 legislative measures**; out of them, 31 measures (19.38%) were planned to be implemented during the first quarter.

Chart 0.2. General overview on implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: legislative measures

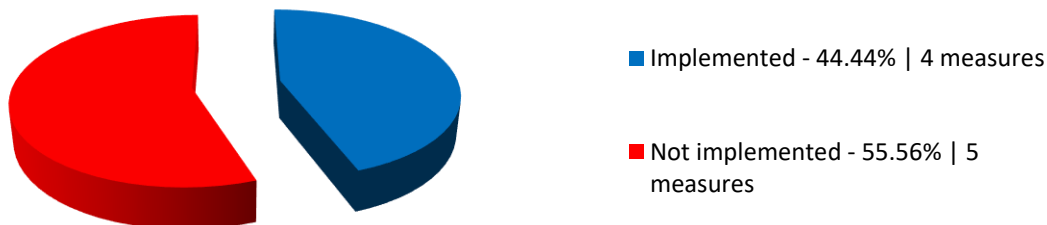


Regarding the rate of implementation of the *legislative measures planned to be implemented during the first quarter*, findings show the following:

- 25.81% of measures, 8 measures, have been fully implemented;
- 74.19% of measures, 23 measures, have not yet been implemented, i.e. face serious delays.

Out of 401 measures in total, the Programme contains **241 implementing measures**; out of them, 9 measures (3.73%) were planned to be implemented during the first quarter.

Chart 0.6. General overview on implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: implementing measures planned for the first quarter



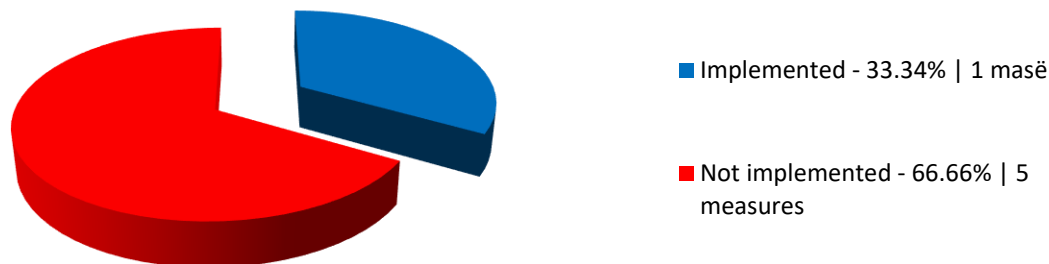
Regarding the rate of implementation of the **implementing measures planned to be implemented during the first quarter**, findings show the following:

- 44.44% of measures, 4 measures, have been fully implemented;
- 55.56% of measures, 5 measures, have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face serious delays.

0.1. State of Play by Blocks: Political Criteria

This block contains 35 **measures**: 13 (37%) legislative measures and 22 (63%) implementing measures; out of them, 6 measures (17.14%) were planned to be implemented during the first quarter: 4 (66.66%) legislative measures and 2 (33.34%) implementing measures.

Chart 0.1.1. General overview on implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Political Criteria



Regarding the rate of implementation of **measures planned to be implemented during the first quarter**, findings show the following:

- 33.34% of measures, 1 measure, have been fully implemented;
- 66.66% of measures, 5 measures, have not been implemented, i.e. they face serious delays.

Based on the data reported by implementing institutions for each chapter of this block, the key measures planned for the reporting period that **failed to be implemented within the planned deadline** are the following:

- Approval of two draft-laws in the area of public administration: AI for rationalization of independent agencies and institutions; and AI for administrative disputes;
- Adoption of amendment of the AI No. 2012/01 on monitoring of municipal assembly sessions through Telepresence;
- Adoption of the Regulation on internal organization and systematization of the Institute of Forensic Medicine;

- Designing of *e-Kosova* portal.

On the other hand, the key measures that face *potential challenges and delays*, and as such *require attention* within this block, are the following:

- Approval of two draft-laws in the area of public administration: AI for rationalization of independent agencies and institutions; and AI for administrative disputes.

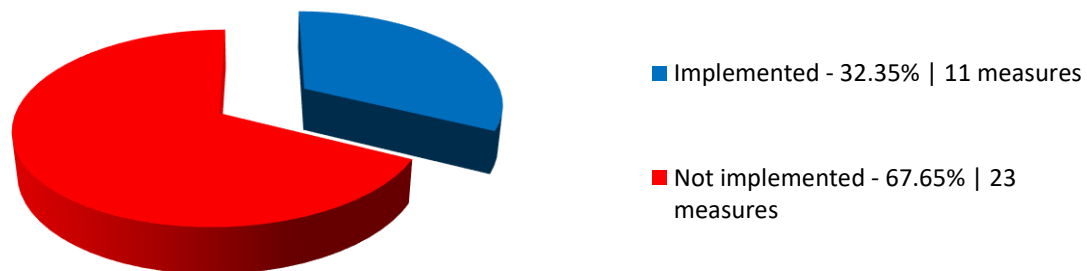
0.2. State of Play by Blocks: Economic Criteria

This block contains 5 *measures*: 1 (20%) legislative measure and 4 (80%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this block during this period cannot be measured.

0.3. State of Play by Blocks: European Standards – Approximation of Kosovo’s Legislation with the EU Acquis

This block contains 361 *measures*: 144 (39.88%) legislative measures and 217 (60.11%) implementing measures; out of them, 34 measures (9.41%) were planned to be implemented during the first quarter: 27 (79.41%) legislative measures and 7 (20.59%) are implementing measures.

Chart 0.3.1. General overview on implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: European Standards



Regarding the rate of implementation of *measures planned to be implemented during the first quarter*, findings show the following:

- 32.35% of measures, 11 measures, have been fully implemented;
- 67.65% of measures, 23 measures, have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face serious delays.

Based on the data reported by implementing institutions for each chapter of this block, the key measures planned for the reporting period that have *failed to be implemented within the planned deadline* are the following:

- Adoption of two bylaws in the areas of the internal market: AI on basic requirements for construction works, the system of assessment and verification of consistency of performance and the declaration of performance of construction products; and AI on establishing the criteria for pricing of medicinal products;
- Adoption of three bylaws in the area of capital and company law: AI on the beneficial owner; AI on independence of the auditor; and AI on the oversight of quality control;
- Drafting of two bylaws in the area of capital: AI on implementing the Regulation on leverage indicators; and AI on implementing the Regulation on capital adequacy;
- Approval of the strategy and action plan on copyright;
- Drafting of the report with findings from the analysis in the telecommunications sector;
- Approval of the concept document on network and information systems security measures;

- Approval of two bylaws in the area of agriculture and rural development: AI on measures and criteria for support in agriculture and rural development for 2019; and AI on direct payments in agriculture for 2019;
- Approval of the Draft-law on Tax Administration and Procedures (amendment);
- Approval of the Draft-law on maternity and parental leave;
- Adoption of eight bylaws in the area of justice system: AI on mediators register; the mediators code of conduct; AI on fees, rewards and compensation of expenses for private enforcement agents (amendment); AI determining the self-initiated procedure of cases as well as cases of referral by the administrative body; AI on mediators fees; AI on training and certification of mediators; AI on licensing of mediators; and AI on oversight, responsibility and disciplinary procedure of mediators;
- Adoption of the Regulation on the Government Authority on Migration;
- Adoption of AI on Good Distribution Practices;
- Approval of the draft customs and excise code (amendment).

On the other hand, key measures where there are *potential challenges and delays*, and which, as such, *require attention* within this block are the following:

- Approval of Draft-law on inspections;
- Adoption of the AI on the criteria foreseen to be entitled to exercise regulated profession;
- Adoption of the Code of Corporate Governance;
- Approval of laws and bylaws in the area of agriculture and food safety: draft-law on food; draft-law on veterinary; draft-law on seeds; draft-law on planting material; as well as the Regulation on the Determination of the Health Rules for Animal By-products and their Derivatives not Intended for Human Consumption;
- Institutional capacity building in the area of transport: Setting up the internet connection, equipment with computers and provision of halls for testing the driver candidates; and the authorization of entities for mobile checks;
- Approval of laws and adoption of policies in the area of enterprises and industry: the draft-law on Innovation and Entrepreneurship; and the Strategy on Innovation and Entrepreneurship;
- Adoption of five bylaws and other regulatory acts in the area of energy: AI on the energy efficiency requirements for the purchase of products, services and buildings by central level institutions; Regulation on labels of energy-consuming devices; Regulation on minimum criteria for energy audits including those carried out as part of energy management systems; and the Guidelines on the manner of reporting on annual reports and the progress of the National Energy Efficiency Action Plan;
- Establishment of the Joint Energy Exchange between Kosovo - Albania;
- Approval of the Law on Tax Administration and Procedures (amendment);
- Capacity building in the area of judiciary through training: at least one training for judges, prosecutors and police officers in the area of industrial property and in the area of copyright;
- Implementation of 54 HPCC decisions (defined for this year by 143 compensation scheme decisions) with respect to the compensation scheme inherited from the Housing and Property Affairs Directorate, including Constitutional Court decisions;
- Signing of three bilateral agreements with Montenegro in the area of justice, freedom and security: for extradition; for mutual execution of judicial decisions in criminal matters; and for mutual legal assistance in criminal matters;
- Adoption of a bylaw and policy documents in the area of justice, freedom and security: AI on Refusal of Entry in the Republic of Kosovo (amendment); and municipal reintegration plans;
- Approval of three draft-laws (amendment) in the area of environment: on integrated prevention pollution control; on the waters of Kosovo; and on hunting;

- Adoption of a bylaw and policy document in the area of environment: AI on management of waste containing asbestos (amendment) and Action Plan 2020-2022 for the implementation of the Kosovo National Water Strategy 2017 - 2036;
- Drafting of two reports on the implementation of the Government's decision to ban coal-based heating in public institutions;
- Adoption of the Strategic Plan for Mother and Child Health;
- Drafting of the manual for compliance audits as well as reviewing of the self-assessment questionnaire.

0.4. State of Play by Institutions

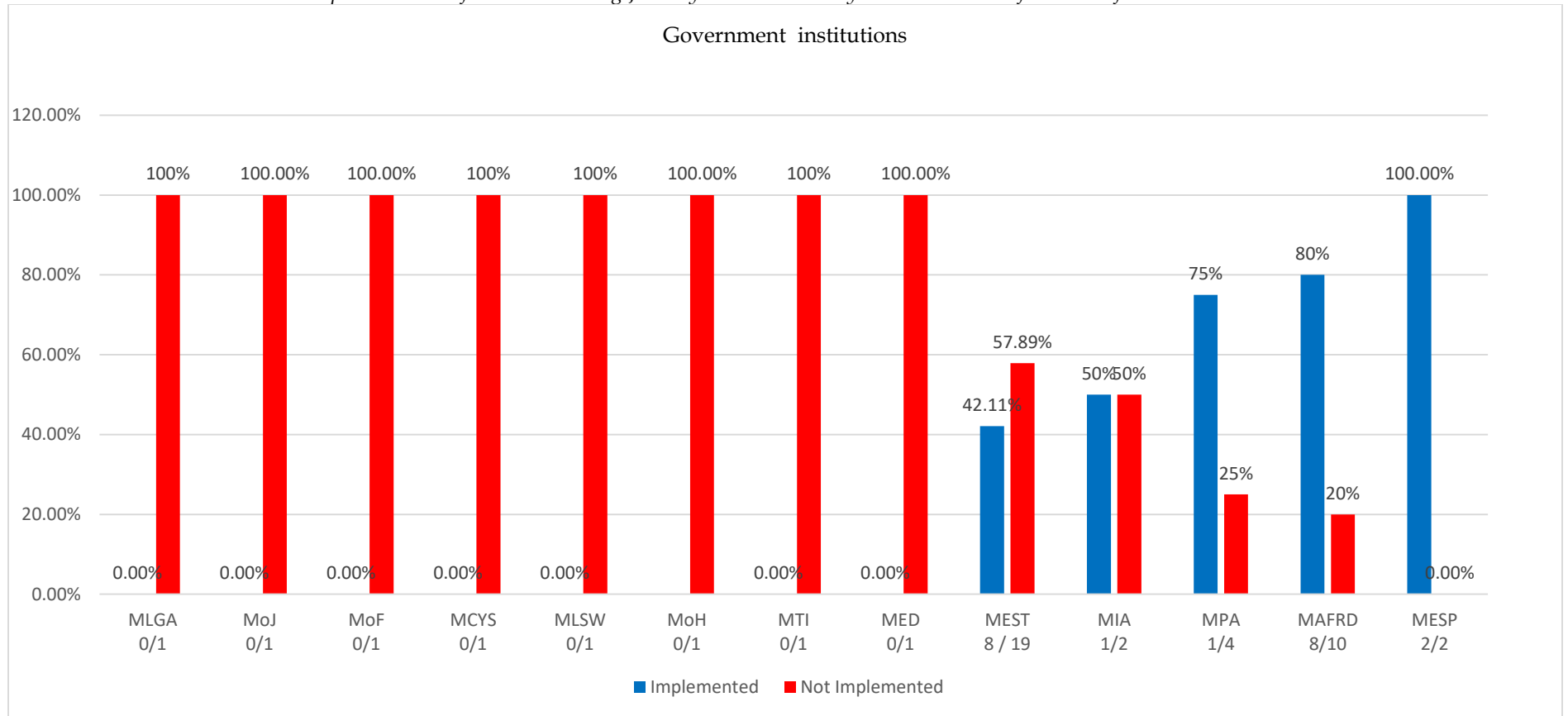
This section provides an overview of the state of implementation of the Programme by the institutions that have planned activities to implement during January - March. For the purpose of evaluating their performance, institutions are *ranked by the percentage of measures implemented, from the worst performing institution to the best performing one.*

Regarding the performance of *Government institutions* in implementing the measures under their responsibility *during the first quarter*, the findings show the following:

1. Ministry of Local Government Administration (**MLGA**) - 0% (0/1 measures implemented);
2. Ministry of Justice (**MoJ**) - 0% (0/1 measure implemented);
3. Ministry of Finance (**MoF**) - 0% (0/1 measure implemented);
4. Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (**MCYS**) - 0% (0/1 measure implemented);
5. Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare (**MLSW**) - 0% (0/1 measure implemented);
6. Ministry of Health (**MoH**) - 0% (0/1 measure implemented);
7. Ministry of Trade and Industry (**MTI**) - 0% (0/1 measure implemented);
8. Ministry of Economic Development (**MED**) - 0% (0/1 measure implemented);
9. Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (**MEST**) - 42.11% (8/19 measures implemented);
10. Ministry of Internal Affairs (**MIA**) - 50% (1/2 measures implemented);
11. Ministry of Public Administration (**MPA**) - 75% (1/4 measures implemented);
12. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development (**MAFRD**) - 80% (8/10 measures implemented); and
13. Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (**MESP**) - 100% (2/2 measures implemented);

The performance of the remaining Government institutions during the first quarter cannot be measured since no measure under their responsibility was planned to be implemented within this period.

Chart 0.4.1. General overview on implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019 by institutions – Performance of Government institutions

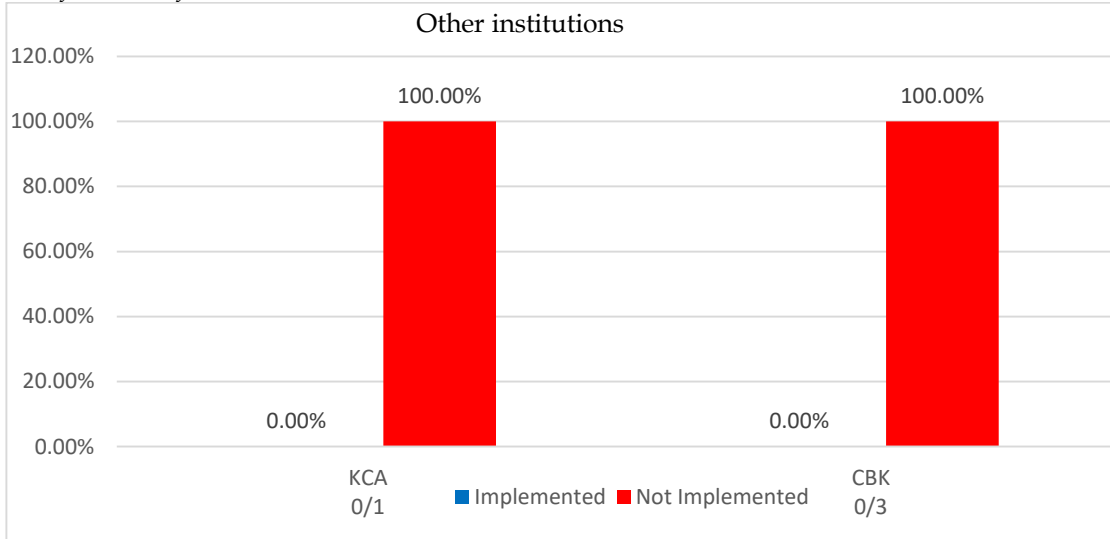


On the other hand, regarding the performance of *other institutions* in implementing measures under their responsibility during the first quarter, findings show the following:

1. Kosovo Competition Authority (KCA) - 0% (0/1 measures implemented); and
2. Central Bank of Kosovo (CBK) - 0% (0/3 measures implemented).

The performance of the remaining other institutions during the first quarter cannot be measured since no measures under their responsibility were planned to be implemented within this period.

Chart 0.4.2. General overview on implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019 by institutions:
– Performance of other institutions



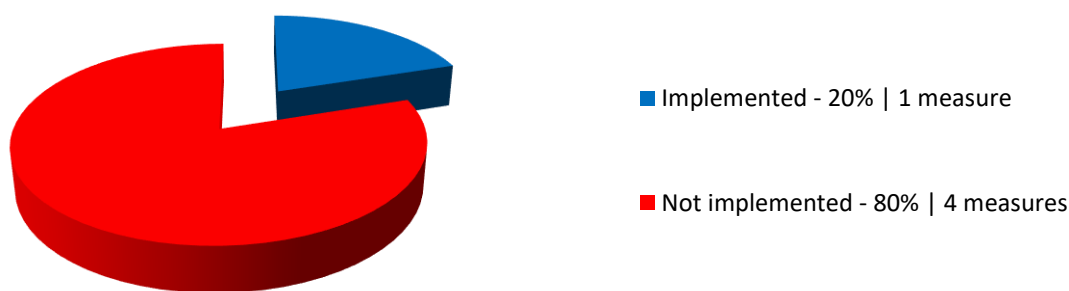
1. BLOCK 1: POLITICAL CRITERIA
1.1. Democracy and Rule of Law
1.1.1. Constitution, Assembly and Election System

This chapter contains 5 measures: 1 (20%) legislative measure and 4 (80%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

1.1.2. Public Administration

This chapter contains 23 measures: 1 (20%) legislative measure and 4 (80%) implementing measures; out of them, 5 measures (21%) were planned to be implemented during the first quarter: 3 (13%) legislative measures and 2 (8.8%) implementing measures.

Chart 1.1.2. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Public Administration



Regarding the rate of implementation of *this chapter during the first quarter*, findings show the following:

- 20% of measures, 1 measure, have been fully implemented;
- 80% of measures, 4 measures, have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face serious delays.

As the report's findings show, this sector, in general, has no serious delays and the planned measures are under implementation. A minor delay presented above is linked with the approval of the Law on Rationalization of Agencies and the Law on Administrative Conflicts. Furthermore, the AI No. 2012/01 on Monitoring the Work of Municipal Bodies through Telepresence and the Functionalization of the e-Kosovo Portal has also encountered delays. However, particular attention should be paid to the aforementioned Laws during the second quarter as they have already proceeded to the public consultation phase.

1.1.3. Ombudsperson

This chapter contains 2 implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

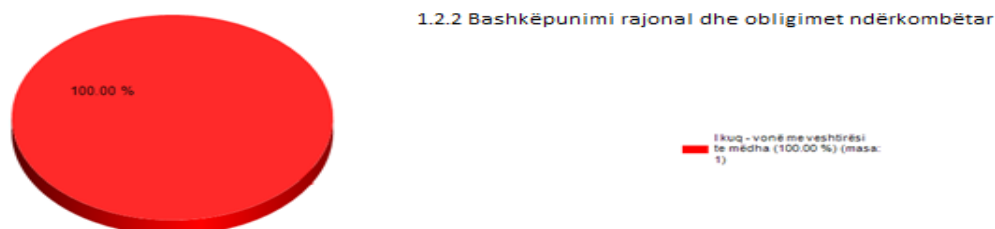
1.1.4. Civilian Oversight of Security Forces

This chapter does not contain any measures.

1.2. Regional Cooperation and International Obligations

This chapter contains 5 measures: 2 (40%) legislative measures and 3 (60%) implementing measures; out of them, 1 legislative measure (20%) was planned to be implemented during the first quarter.

Chart 1.2. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Regional Cooperation and International Obligations



Regarding the rate of implementation of *this chapter during the first quarter*, findings show that 1 measure planned has not yet been implemented, i.e. it faces serious delays.

As the report's findings show, this sector, in general, has delays in the implementation of measures. The approval of the Draft Regulation on Internal Organization and Systematization of the Institute of Forensic Medicine, which was foreseen to be adopted in the first quarter of this year, has been delayed. Other measures in this sector are under implementation as planned.

2. BLOCK 2: ECONOMIC CRITERIA

2.1. Existence of a Functional Market Economy

This chapter contains 5 measures: 1 (20%) legislative measure and 4 (80%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

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

This chapter does not contain any measures.

3. BLOCK 3: EUROPEAN STANDARDS – APPROXIMATION OF KOSOVO’S LEGISLATION WITH THE EU ACQUIS

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

This chapter contains 6 implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

3.1. Acquis Chapter 1: Free Movement of Goods

This chapter contains 11 measures: 5 (45.45%) legislative measures and 6 (54.54%) implementing measures; out of them, 2 legislative measures (18.18%) were planned to be implemented during the first quarter.

Chart 3.1. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Free Movement of Goods



Regarding the rate of implementation of this chapter during the first quarter, findings show that 2 measures planned have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face serious delays.

As the report's findings show, this sector, in general, is implementing the planned measures. Delays occurred are linked to the AI on Basic Requirements for Construction Works, Performance Sustainability Assessment and Verification System and Construction Products Performance Statement, which has already passed the public discussion procedure, and the AI on Establishing the Criteria for Pricing of Medicinal Products, which is pending approval by the Minister of Health. In addition, particular attention should be paid to the proceeding of the Law on Inspections, which is planned to be approved by the Government in June 2019.

3.2. Acquis Chapter 2: Freedom of Movement for Workers

This chapter contains 4 implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

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

This chapter contains 4 measures: 3 (75%) legislative measures and 1 (25%) implementing measure; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

3.4. Acquis Chapter 4: Free Movement of Capital

This chapter contains 9 measures: 4 legislative measures (45%) and 5 implementing measures (55%); out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

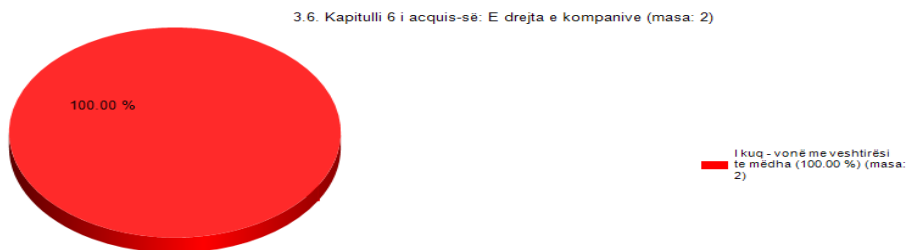
3.5. Acquis Chapter 5: Public Procurement

This chapter contains 3 measures: 1 (33.33%) legislative measure and 2 (66.66%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

3.6. Acquis Chapter 6: Company Law

This chapter contains 4 measures: 3 legislative measures (75%) and 1 implementing measure (25%); out of them, 2 legislative measures (50%) were planned to be implemented during the first quarter.

Chart 3.6. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Company Law



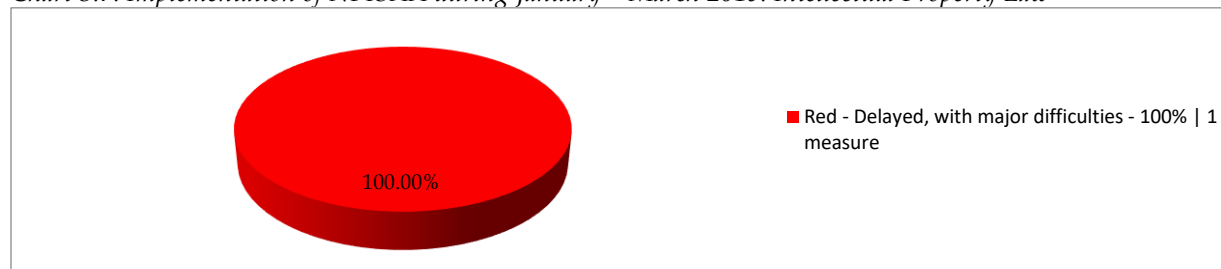
Regarding the rate of implementation of *this chapter during the first quarter*, findings show that 2 measures planned have not yet been implemented, i.e. they face serious delays.

As the report's findings show, this sector, in general, faces some serious delays in the implementation of legislative measures. While the AI Setting Forth the Requirements, Conditions and Procedures for the Creation of the Unique Identification Number has been completed before the deadline, delays occur in the drafting and adoption of the AI on Independence of the Auditor and of the AI on the Oversight of Quality Control.

3.7. Acquis Chapter 7: Intellectual Property Law

This chapter contains 10 implementing measures; out of them, 1 measure (10%) was planned to be implemented during the first quarter.

Chart 3.7. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Intellectual Property Law



Regarding the rate of implementation of *this chapter during the first quarter*, findings show that 1 measure planned has not yet been fully implemented, i.e. it faces serious delays.

As the report's findings show, this sector, in general, does not face serious delays and most of the measures are under implementation without delays. Particular attention should be paid to the adoption of the Strategy and Action Plan on Copyrights, which should be implemented in the upcoming weeks.

3.8. Acquis Chapter 8: Competition Policy

This chapter contains 14 measures: 3 (21.43%) legislative measures and 11 (78.57%) implementing measures; out of them, 1 implementing measure (7.14%) was planned to be implemented during the first quarter.

Chart 3.8. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Competition Policy



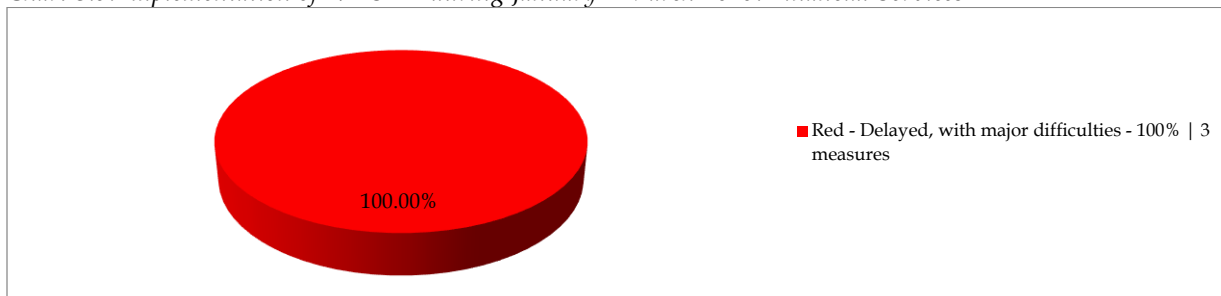
Regarding the rate of implementation of *this chapter during the first quarter*, findings show that 1 measure planned has not yet been fully implemented, i.e. it faces serious delays.

As the report's findings show, this sector, in general, made progress in implementing the measures. A serious delay presented above relates to the drafting of the Report together with the findings from the analysis in the telecommunications sector. In addition to the latter, particular attention should be paid to the proceeding of the Concept Document on the Law on Competition and the De Minimis State Aid Regulation, which are planned to be implemented in June 2019.

3.9. Acquis Chapter 9: Financial Services

This chapter contains 9 measures: 9 (81.82%) legislative measures and 2 (18.18%) implementing measures; out of them, 3 measures (27.27%) were planned to be implemented during the first quarter: 2 legislative measures and 1 implementing measure.

Chart 3.9. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Financial Services



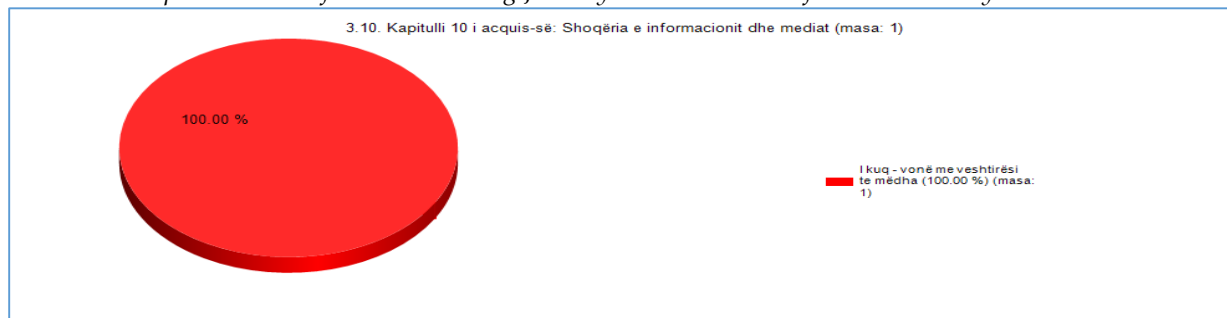
Regarding the rate of implementation of *this chapter by the end of the first quarter*, findings show that 3 measures planned have not yet been fully implemented, i.e. they face serious delays.

As the report's findings show, this sector, in general, has serious delays but, however, there are indications that they are to be completed during the second quarter. Serious delays have occurred in the approval of the On-site Pension Supervision Manual, preparing of the Administrative Instruction on Implementing the Regulation on the Leverage Ratio and preparing of the Administrative Instruction on Implementing the Regulation on Capital Adequacy. Thus, due attention should be paid to the implementation of these measures during the second quarter. Likewise, importance should be given to the implementation of the measures whose deadline is June, such as drafting and approving the

3.10. Acquis Chapter 10: Information Society and Media

This chapter contains 14 measures: 8 (57%) legislative measures and 6 (43%) implementing measures; out of them, 1 implementing measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter.

Chart 3.10. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Information Society and Media



Regarding the rate of implementation of *this chapter during the first quarter*, findings show that 1 planned measure has not yet been fully implemented, i.e. it faces serious delays.

As the findings of the report indicate, this sector in general, with the exception of one measure, has no serious delays and the planned measures are under implementation. One serious delay has been introduced and is related to the adoption of draft concept document (CD) on network and information systems security measures. However, special attention should be paid to the drafting of regulations and laws, as well as implementing measures that are planned to be adopted/implemented by June 2019

3.11. Acquis Chapter 11: Agriculture and Rural Development

This chapter contains 16 measures: 10 (62.5%) legislative measures and 6 (37.5%) implementing measures; out of them, 10 legislative measures (62.5%) were planned to be implemented during the first quarter.

Chart 3.11. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Agriculture and Rural Development



Regarding the rate of implementation of *this chapter during the first quarter*, findings show the following:

- 80% of the measures, 8 measures, have been fully implemented;
- 20% of the measures, 2 measures, have not yet been fully implemented.

As the findings of the report indicate, this sector in general has no serious delays and the planned measures are under implementation. Two delays presented above are the adoption of the AI on the measures and criteria for support in

agriculture and rural development and AI on direct payments in agriculture. However, special attention should be paid to the adoption of these AIs and the proceeding of the Law on Agriculture and Rural Development, which is planned to be implemented in June 2019.

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

This chapter contains 10 measures: 8 (80%) legislative measures and 2 (20%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

3.13. Acquis Chapter 13: Fisheries

This chapter does not contain any measures.

3.14. Acquis Chapter 14: Transport Policy

This chapter contains 22 measures: 12 (55%) legislative measures and 10 (45%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

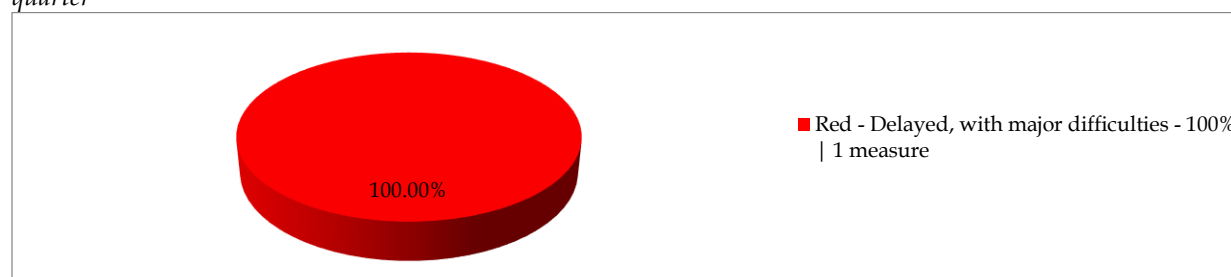
3.15. Acquis Chapter 15: Energy

This chapter contains 10 measures: 5 (50%) legislative measures and 5 (50%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

3.16. Acquis Chapter 16: Taxation

This chapter contains 7 measures: 2 (28.57%) legislative measures and 5 (71.43%) implementing measures; out of them, 1 legislative measure (14.29%) was planned to be implemented during this period.

Chart 3.16.2. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Taxation – measures planned for the first quarter



Regarding the rate of implementation of *this chapter during the first quarter*, findings show that 1 planned measures has not yet been fully implemented, i.e. it faces serious delays.

As findings of the report indicate, this sector generally does not have any serious delays and problems and the planned measures are under implementation. A delay presented above is related to the approval of the Law on Tax Administration and Procedures (amendment). Special attention should be paid to the processing of this Law to the Government.

3.17. Acquis Chapter 17: Economic and Monetary Policy

This chapter does not contain any measures.

3.18. Acquis Chapter 18: Statistics

This chapter contains 5 implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

3.19. Acquis Chapter 19: Social Policy and Employment

This chapter contains 8 measures: 3 (37.5%) legislative measures and 5 (62.5%) implementing measures; out of them, 1 legislative measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter.

Chart 3.19.2. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Social Policy and Employment – measures planned for the first quarter



Regarding the rate of implementation of *this chapter during the first quarter*, findings show that 1 planned measure has not yet been fully implemented, i.e. it faces serious delays.

As the findings of the report indicate, this sector generally faces no serious delays. A serious delay is presented in the approval of the draft-law on Maternity and Parental Leave.

3.20. Acquis Chapter 20: Enterprise and Industrial Policy

This chapter contains 5 measures: 2 (40%) legislative measures and 3 (60%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

3.21. Acquis Chapter 21: Trans-European Networks

This chapter does not contain any measures.

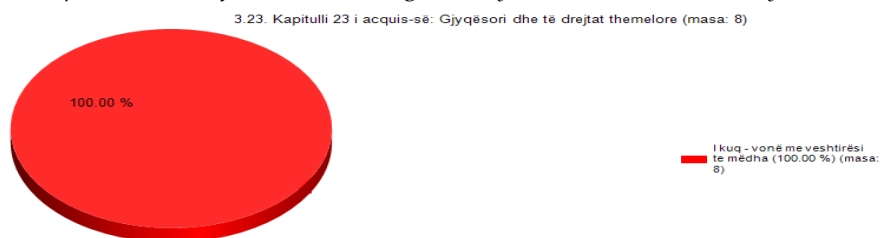
3.22. Acquis Chapter 22: Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments

This chapter contains 5 measures: 1 (20%) legislative measure and 4 (80%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

3.23. Acquis Chapter 23: Judiciary and Fundamental Rights

This chapter contains 82 measures: 25 (30.48%) legislative measures and 57 (69.52%) implementing measures; out of them, 8 legislative measures (13.58%) were planned to be implemented during the first quarter.

Chart 3.23. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Judiciary and Fundamental Rights



Regarding the rate of implementation of *this chapter during the first quarter*, findings show that 8 planned measures have not yet been fully implemented, i.e. they face serious delays.

As the findings of the report indicate, this sector has generally serious delays in the implementation of the measures. Delays have been presented in the adoption of secondary legislation by the Law on Mediation, which was envisaged to be approved in the first quarter of this year. Delays were also reported in the implementation of 54 decisions of HPCC (defined for this year by 143 compensation scheme decisions) with respect to the compensation scheme inherited from the Housing and Property Affairs Directorate.

3.24. Acquis Chapter 24: Justice, Freedom and Security

This chapter contains 51 measures: 14 (27.45%) legislative measures and 37 (72.55%) implementing measures; out of them, 2 implementing measures (3.92%) were planned to be implemented during the first quarter.

Chart 3.24. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Justice, Freedom and Security



Regarding the rate of implementation of *this chapter during the first quarter*, findings show the following:

- 50% of measures, 1 measure, have been fully implemented;
- 50% of measures, 1 measure, have not yet been fully implemented.

As the report's findings show, this sector, in general, has no serious delays and the planned measures are under implementation. A delay occurred relates to the approval of the Regulation on Government Authority on Migration. However, particular attention should be paid to the approval of secondary legislation in the area of migration, asylum and citizenship, which is planned to be adopted in June this year, as well as municipal reintegration plans, particularly in the northern municipalities of Kosovo.

3.25. Acquis Chapter 25: Science and Research

This chapter contains 1 legislative measure; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

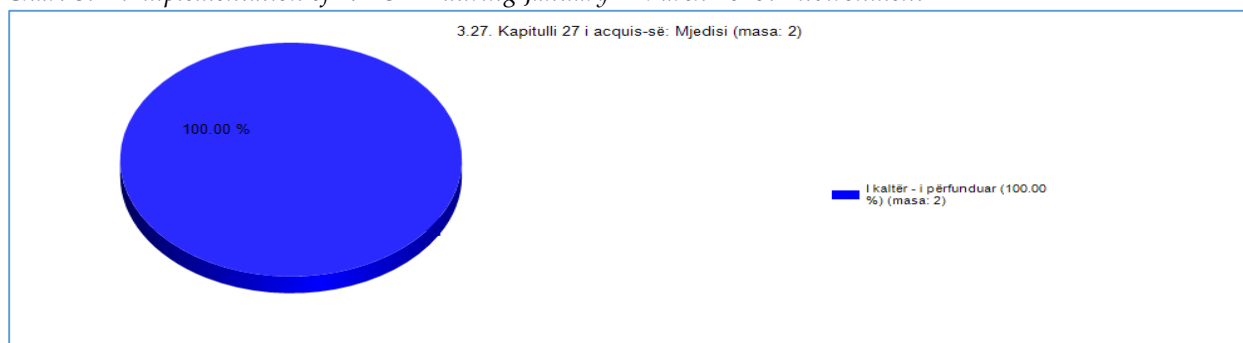
3.26. Acquis Chapter 26: Education and Culture

This chapter contains 4 measures: 1 (25%) legislative measure and 3 (75%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

3.27. Acquis Chapter 27: Environment

This chapter contains 19 measures: 9 (47.37%) legislative measures and 10 (52.63%) implementing measures; out of them, 2 implementing measures (10.53%) were planned to be implemented during the first quarter.

Chart 3.27. Implementation of NPISAA during January – March 2019: Environment



Regarding the rate of implementation of *this chapter during the first quarter*, findings show that the 2 measures planned have been fully implemented.

As the findings of the report indicate, this sector, in general, has no serious delays and planned measures are underway. A minor delay presented above is related to the approval of the Law on Integrated Prevention Pollution Control, the Law on Waters of Kosovo and the Action Plan 2020 - 2022 for the implementation of the Kosovo Water Strategy 2017 - 2036. However, special importance should be given to the processing of the Law on Hunting, which is scheduled to be adopted in June 2019.

3.28. Acquis Chapter 28: Consumer and Health Protection

This chapter contains 10 measures: 7 (70%) legislative measures and 3 (30%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

3.29. Acquis Chapter 29: Customs Union

This chapter contains 4 measures: 1 (25%) legislative measure and 3 (75%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

3.30. Acquis Chapter 30: External Relations

No measures have been planned in this chapter.

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

This chapter contains 3 measures: 1 (33%) legislative measure and 2 (67%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

3.32. Acquis Chapter 32: Financial Control

This chapter contains 9 measures: 2 (22.22%) legislative measures and 7 (77.78%) implementing measures; out of them, no measure was planned to be implemented during the first quarter, so the rate of implementation of this chapter during this period cannot be measured.

3.33. Acquis Chapter 33: Financial and Budgetary Provisions

This chapter does not contain any measures.

Annex 1: Overview on Implementation of NPISAA: State of Play on Implementation of Measures Planned for January - March 2019

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES					
No.	SAA provisions	National acts to be harmonized	EU Acquis acts to be transposed	Responsible institutions	Progress status
1. BLOCK I: POLITICAL CRITERIA					
1.1. Democracy and Rule of Law					
1.1.2. Public Administration					
<u>1.1.2. Framework legislation</u>					
1.1.2.1	Article 120	Law on Rationalization of Independent Institutions and Agencies (new law), adopted.	No act	MPA	<i>Serious delays</i>
1.1.2.2	Article 120	Law on Administrative Conflicts, adopted.	No act	MPA	<i>Serious delays</i>
1.1.2.4	Article 120	Amendment of AI No. 2012/01 on Monitoring of Municipal Assemblies through the Information Technology Equipment "Telepresence"	No act	MLGA	<i>Serious delays</i>
1.2. Regional Cooperation and International Obligations					
<u>1.2. Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
1.2.1	Article 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19	Draft Regulation on Internal Organization and Systematization of the Institute for Forensic Medicine	No act	MoJ	<i>Serious delays</i>
3. BLOCK III: EUROPEAN STANDARDS – APPROXIMATION OF KOSOVO'S LEGISLATION WITH EU ACQUIS					
3.1. Acquis Chapter 1: Free Movement of Goods					
<u>3.1. Framework legislation</u>					
3.1.4	Article 20, 80 and 74, item 3	AI on Basic Requirements for Construction Works, the System of Performance Sustainability Verification and Evaluation and Statement of Construction Products Performance	Certain provisions of Regulation No. 305/2011/EU on Construction Products	MTI	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.1.5	Article 20, 80 and 74, item 3	AI on Establishing the Criteria for Pricing of Medicinal Products	Council Directive 89/105/EEC of 21 December 1988 relating to the transparency of measures regulating the prices of medicinal products for human use and their inclusion in the scope of national health insurance systems	MoH	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.6. Acquis Chapter 6: Company Law					
<u>3.6. Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					
3.6.1	Article 51, items 1, 2, 4	Drafting of AI on Independence of the Auditor	Directive 2013/34/EU on Accounting (consolidated version CELEX: 02013L0034-20141211) and Directive 2014/56/EU on Auditing.	MoF	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.6.2	Article 51, items 1, 2, 5	Drafting of AI on the Oversight of Quality Control	Directive 2013/34/EU on Accounting (consolidated version CELEX: 02013L0034-20141211), and Directive 2014/56/EU on Auditing.	MoF	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.9. Acquis Chapter 9: Financial Services					
<u>3.9. Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>					

3.9.3	Article 50, 96 and Annex 6	Preparation of the Administrative Instruction on Implementation of the Regulation on Capital Adequacy	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) 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.	CBK	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.9.4	Article 50, 96 and Annex 6	Preparation of the Administrative Instruction on Implementation of the Regulation on Leverage Indicators	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) 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.	CBK	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.11.	Acquis Chapter 11: Agriculture and Rural Development				
3.11.	Bylaws and other regulatory acts				
3.11.2	Article 102	AI on duties, responsibilities and composition of the commission on organic farming, adopted.	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; Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control.	MAFRD	<i>Implemented</i>
3.11.3	Article 102	AI on organic production control system, control authorities, control bodies and the rules for their implementation, adopted.	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; Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control.	MAFRD	<i>Implemented</i>
3.11.4	Article 102	AI laying down the rules for organic plan production, adopted.	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; Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control.	MAFRD	<i>Implemented</i>
3.11.5	Article 102	AI on organic livestock production and feed, adopted.	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; Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control.	MAFRD	<i>Implemented</i>
3.11.6	Article 102	AI on organic aquaculture production, adopted.	Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No	MAFRD	<i>Implemented</i>

			2092/91; Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control.		
3.11.7	Article 102	AI on criteria, standards and conditions for imports of organic products in Kosovo, adopted.	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; Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control.	MAFRD	<i>Implemented</i>
3.11.8	Article 102	AI on designation of the organic production logo and specific requirements for labelling adopted.	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; Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control.	MAFRD	<i>Implemented</i>
3.11.9	Article 102	AI on production rules and methods for organic processed products, adopted.	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; Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of 5 September 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control.	MAFRD	<i>Implemented</i>
3.11.10	Article 102	AI on measures and criteria of support in agriculture and rural development for 2019, adopted.	Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action; Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II); Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 447/2014 of 2 May 2014 on the specific rules for implementing Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA II)	MAFRD	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.11.11	Article 102	AI on direct payments in agriculture for 2019, adopted.	Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action; Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II); Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 447/2014 of 2 May 2014 on the specific rules for implementing Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA II).	MAFRD	<i>Serious delays</i>

3.16.	Acquis Chapter 16: Taxation				
3.16.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>				
3.16.1	Article 39, 40, 70 and 105	Amendment of the Law on Tax Administration and Procedures, adopted	Code of Conduct on Business Taxation	MoF	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.19.	Acquis Chapter 19: Social Policy and Employment				
3.19.	<u>Framework legislation</u>				
3.19.1	Article 82 and 106	Draft Law on Maternity and Parental Leave, adopted	Council Directive 2010/18/EU of 8 March 2010 implementing the revised Framework Agreement on parental leave concluded by BUSINESSEUROPE, UEAPME, CEEP and ETUC and repealing Directive 96/34/EC; Council Directive 92/85/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding (tenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC). Directive 2006/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation (recast) (OJ L204, 26.7.2006, p.23).	MLSW	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.23.	Acquis Chapter 23: Judiciary and Fundamental Rights				
3.23.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>				
3.23.	Judicial System				
3.23.7.	Article 83	AI on mediators fees, adopted	No act	MoJ	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.23.8	Article 83	AI on training and certification of mediators, adopted	No act	MoJ	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.23.9	Article 83	AI on licensing of mediators, adopted	No act	MoJ	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.23.10	Article 83	AI on supervision, responsibility and disciplinary procedure of mediators, adopted	No act	MoJ	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.23.11	Article 83	AI determining the self-initiated procedure of cases as well as cases of referral by the administrative body, adopted	No act	MoJ	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.23.12	Article 83	AI on mediators register, adopted	No act	MoJ	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.23.13	Article 83	Mediators' Code of Conduct, adopted	No act	MoJ	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.23.14	Article 83	AI on Amending and Supplementing the AI on fees, rewards and compensation of expenses for private enforcement agents, adopted	No act	MoJ	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.24.	Acquis Chapter 24: Justice, Freedom and Security				
3.24.	<u>Bylaws and other regulatory acts</u>				
3.24.	Migration				
3.24.6	Article 85, 86, 87 and 88	Regulation on the Government Authority on Migration, adopted	No act	MIA	<i>Serious delays</i>
IMPLEMENTING MEASURES					
No.	SAA provisions	Objectives	Indicators	Responsible institutions	Performance status

1. BLOCK I: POLITICAL CRITERIA					
1.1. Democracy and Rule of Law					
1.1.2.	Public Administration				
1.1.2.	<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity building</u>				
1.1.2.5	Article 120	Establishment of the e-Kosovo Electronic Services Portal	E-Kosova portal designed.	MPA	<i>Serious delays</i>
1.1.2.6	Article 120	Continuation of institutional reforms and institutional capacity building in the area of public administration in order to implement EU standards and principles for PA	Institutional Open Data Mechanisms, established.	MPA	<i>Implemented</i>
3. BLOCK III: EUROPEAN STANDARDS – APPROXIMATION OF KOSOVO’S LEGISLATION WITH EU ACQUIS					
3.7. Acquis Chapter 7: Intellectual Property Law					
3.7.	<u>Policy framework</u>				
3.7.2	Article 77 and 78	Adoption of the National Strategy for the strengthening of the Copyright System and Action Plan	Strategy and Action Plan, adopted.	MCYS	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.8. Acquis Chapter 8: Competition Policy					
3.8. Competition					
3.8.	<u>Policy framework</u>				
3.8.2	Article 74 and 75	Market Analysis in the Telecommunication Sector	Report on findings from analysis in the telecommunications sector.	KCA	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.9. Acquis Chapter 9: Financial Services					
3.9.	<u>Policy framework</u>				
3.9.1	Article 50, 96 and Annex 6	Adoption of the on-site pension supervision manual	On-site pension supervision manual, adopted.	CBK	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.10. Acquis Chapter 10: Information Society and Media					
3.10.	<u>Policy framework</u>				
3.10.1	Article 109, 110 and 111	Concept document on network and information systems security measures, adopted		MED	<i>Serious delays</i>
3.24. Acquis Chapter 24: Justice, Freedom and Security					
3.24.	<u>Policy framework</u>				
3.24. Migration					
3.24.4	Article 85, 86, 87 and 88	Further improvement of the policy framework in the area of migration in order to implement the provisions of the SAA and the aligned legislation	Extended migration profile 2013-2017, adopted.	MIA	<i>Implemented</i>
3.27. Acquis Chapter 27: Environment					
3.27.	<u>Policy framework</u>				
3.27.1	Article 115, 116 and 117	Policy improvement in the Climate Change area	Strategy and Action Plan on Climate Change 2019 -2028/2019-2021, adopted.	MESP	<i>Implemented</i>
3.27.	<u>Enforcement</u>				

3.27.8	Article 115, 116 and 117	Exploration of groundwater in the Darini i Bardhë pond	Drilling of 25 wells for groundwater monitoring points, completed.	MESP	<i>Implemented</i>
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Annex 2: Overview on Implementation of NPISAA 2019: List of Measures Implemented Before the Deadlines

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES						
No.	SAA provisions	National acts to be harmonized	EU Acquis acts to be transposed	Timeframe	Responsible institutions	Performance status
3. BLOCK III: EUROPEAN STANDARDS – APPROXIMATION OF KOSOVO’S LEGISLATION WITH EU ACQUIS						
3.6. Acquis Chapter 6: Company Law						
<u>Bylaws</u>						
3.6.3.	Article 51, item 1, 2, 3 of SAA	AI setting forth the requirements, conditions and procedures for the creation of the unique identification number	Directive (EU) 2017/1132 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 relating to certain aspects of company law.	Q4 2019	MTI	<i>Implemented</i>
3.9. Acquis Chapter 9: Financial Services						
<u>Bylaws</u>						
3.9.8.	Articles 50, 96 and Annex 6	Regulation on Effective Interest Rate and Bank Disclosure Requirements for Non-Bank Financial Institutions	Directive 2008/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2008 on credit agreements for consumers and repealing Council Directive 87/102/EEC (consolidated version CELEX:02008L0048-20180101).	Q4 2019	CBK	<i>Implemented</i>
3.9.9.	Articles 50, 96 and Annex 6	Drafting of the regulation on the implementation of IFRS 9 (Banks)	Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/2067 of 22 November 2016 amending Regulation (EC) No 1126/2008 adopting certain international accounting standards in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards International Financial Reporting Standard 9.	Q4 2019	CBK	<i>Implemented</i>
3.12. Acquis Chapter 12: Food Safety, Veterinary, and Phytosanitary Policy						
<u>Bylaws</u>						
3.12.8.	Article 102	AI on Feed Hygiene Requirements (new bylaw)	Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 laying down requirements for feed hygiene.	Q2 2019	FVA	<i>Implemented</i>
IMPLEMENTING MEASURES						
No.	SAA provisions	Objectives	Indicators	Deadline	Responsible institutions	Progress status
1. BLOCK I: POLITICAL CRITERIA						
1.1. Democracy and Rule of Law						
1.1.1. Constitution, Assembly and Election System						
<u>Policy framework</u>						
1.1.1.1.	Article 120	Further improvement of the policy framework in the area of the administration of the Assembly in order to implement the provisions of the SAA and the aligned legislation	Strategy for International and Inter-parliamentary Cooperation, adopted.	Q4 2019	Assembly	<i>Implemented</i>
1.1.1.2.	Article 120	Further improvement of the policy framework in the area of the administration of the Assembly in order to implement the provisions of the SAA and the aligned legislation	Strategy for Public Relations and Communication, adopted.	Q4 2019	Assembly	<i>Implemented</i>

3. BLOCK III: EUROPEAN STANDARDS – APPROXIMATION OF KOSOVO’S LEGISLATION WITH EU ACQUIS						
3.1. Acquis Chapter 1: Free Movement of Goods						
<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity building</u>						
3.1.5.	Articles 20, 80 and 74 item 3	Deepening of cooperation with International Organizations in the area of Quality Infrastructure	Application for Membership in the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM) submitted by the Kosovo Metrology Agency.	Q2 2019	MTI	<i>Implemented</i>
3.8. Acquis Chapter 8: Competition Policy						
<u>Institutional reforms and institutional capacity building</u>						
State aid						
3.8.6.	Articles 74 and 75	Initiation of the Guidelines on establishing the State Aid Inventory	Guidelines on establishing the State Aid Inventory, drafted.	Q2 2019	MoF	<i>Implemented</i>
3.12. Acquis Chapter 12: Food Safety, Veterinary, and Phytosanitary Policy						
<u>Enforcement</u>						
3.12.2.	Article 102	Improvement of the protection of public health and animal health	Evaluation and categorization of food business operators, completed.	Q2 2019	FVA	<i>Implemented</i>
3.23. Acquis Chapter 23: Judiciary and Fundamental Rights						
<u>Enforcement</u>						
Judicial system						
3.23.14.	Article 83	More efficient administration of the prosecutorial system and strengthening of the administration	State Prosecutor's Report, published.	Q4 2019	KPC	<i>Implemented</i>
3.24. Acquis Chapter 24: Justice, Freedom and Security						
<u>Policy framework</u>						
Fight against Organized Crime and the Police Cooperation						
3.24.25.	Article 91	Further improvement of the policy framework in the area of the fight against organized crime in order to implement the provisions of the SAA and the aligned legislation	State Strategy and Action Plan against Organized Crime 2018-2023, adopted.	Q2 2019	MIA	<i>Implemented</i>
3.26. Acquis Chapter 26: Education and Culture						
<u>Policy framework</u>						
3.26.3.	Article 118	Development of legislation in the area of Higher Education	Concept Document on the Law on Kosovo Accreditation Agency (KAA), adopted.	Q2 2019	MEST	<i>Implemented</i>