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Missionreport

Mission to Sarajewo, Bosnia and Herzegowina 29 September to 3 October 2008

Purpose of the mission: support to draw a veterinary medicinal products act

People met: Ms Arnela Turkovic RTA Assistant
Dr. Slobadanka Cekic, Veterinarian

This mission was a follow up to the mission from 24 - 30 May 2008 (see mission report 1 June 2008) in order to create a law for veterinary medicines which is in line of Directive 2001/82/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community Code relating to veterinary medicinal products, amended by Directive 2004/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.

A discussion concerning some special questions on the Directive and to clarify the need for the BiH law on veterinary medicinal products took place in the afternoon of the second day with Slobadanka Cekic. In this respect it was clarified that there are no pharmaceutical manufacturers who develop veterinary medicinal products or manufactureres of those products. All veterinary medicinal products are imported for the BiH market.

On the basis of these informations and the draft which was developed during the last mission the drafting of a veterinary drug law was continued until day 5 of the mission. Conclusions: A law has to be drafted which meets the Directive 2001/82/EC on veterinary medicinal products. In order to to complete the act more detailed information about the situation and discussions concerning the need of BiH in the field of veterinary medicinal products is needed.

Recommendation: to complete this work to transpose the EU-legislation into the legislation of BiH much more input from the veterinarian side is requested as well as support from the veterinary side who is concerned with this matter and also the side of the legal services.

For further discussions it is also important for the BiH side to have personal who are more concerned with legislation in this field who can act as contact partners.

To complete the work on this matter an Expert from an EU-Memberstate should be supported by at least a veterinarian and a lawyer from the BiH side for discussions.

Proposal for a draft of a law on veterinary medicinal products is attached. Also attached is a list of concordance

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