

**Operational conclusions
of the 4th TSD SC meeting
(27 October 2020)**

Agenda item	Party	Action	Deadline
Institutional issues			
State of play of the draft decision on the list of experts	UA	To select 4 th and 5 th Ukrainian experts for the list of experts according to Article 301(3).	By end of July 2021
	UA/EU	<p>To agree on the draft decision (text and list of experts) of the TSD Sub-Committee on establishment of the list of experts on trade and sustainable development</p> <p>To enter into force following respective domestic procedures</p> <p>To review the decision once the fourth and fifth UA experts are selected and can be included</p>	<p>on 27 October 2020</p> <p>Q1 2021</p> <p>Q4 2021</p>
Trade and Environment			
Forest Management and related wood production and trade	UA/EU	To continue cooperation on all relevant forest-based sector issues, with Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) and transparent wood markets and marketing (sales)	Ongoing
Forest Management and related wood production and trade	UA	<p>To further strengthen the functioning of the forest-based sector, notably through a clear separation of functions</p> <p>More concretely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to strengthen the system for a robust forest control and inspection body for all Ukrainian forests that is independent from the management and wood harvesting and marketing activities. - to ensure that forest policy development is done by the ministry of environmental protection and natural resources of Ukraine. 	Ongoing

Forest Management and related wood production and trade	UA	To launch the National Forest Inventory (NIL) for all forests in Ukraine to provide reliable information as a major foundation for forest related reporting, planning and management; and linked to sales activities.	2 Q 2021
Forest Management		To consider a follow-up DVC early 2021	Q1 2021
Forest Management	UA/EU	To invite UA for a discussion at the EUTR/FLEGT Expert Group meeting to discuss recent developments in Ukraine on forest management. If relevant to jointly update the Country Profile "COUNTRY OVERVIEW TO AID IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUTR"	1 Q 2021
Trade and Labour			
Modernisation of labour relations	UA	To ensure taking into account the results and recommendations of the EU-ILO Project "Enhancing the Labour Administration Capacity to Improve Working Conditions and Tackle Undeclared Work" in the activity of relevant Ministries and SLS. With the support of the new EU-ILO, project, "Towards safe, healthy and declared work in Ukraine", ensure quality and timely approximation to Directive 89/391/EEC and continue working on pending other EU OSH Directives. To finalize documents necessary to set-up OSH management at the workplace in line with EU OSH law, developed under the previous EU- ILO project.	Ongoing
Modernisation of labour relations	UA	To continue the work on the reform of labour legislation, to ensure that this is done with due consultations of representative trade unions and employers' organizations, and in respect of ILO labour standards and approximation to relevant EU directives.	Ongoing

		Adopt the draft decision “On establishment of Interdepartmental Working Group on repayment of wage arrears”. Proceed with finalization of the draft law allowing for ratification of Section III of ILO Convention N°173 and of other legal acts in order to establish insurance mechanisms in case of employers’ insolvency.	2020/21
Modernisation of labour relations	UA	To include recommendations and results of EU/ILO project on the Fight of Undeclared Work in Ukraine in the work on the modernisation of the labour law.	2021
Labour inspection	UA	To withhold from introduction of moratorium on carrying out measures of state supervision (control) over compliance of labour legislation.	Ongoing
Labour inspection	UA	To bring the legal framework in line with international standards (ILO C81 and C129), in particular by removing restrictions to labour inspections identified by the ILO supervisory bodies, and considering exempting OSH and labour inspections from the provisions of Law #877 and repealing the possibility of a moratorium on inspections	Ongoing
Social Dialogue – collective bargaining	UA	Ukraine supports the need to review the draft law 2681 and will advise to Parliament to bring the legislation in line with relevant ILO Conventions 87 and 98.	Ongoing
Social Dialogue	UA	In line with operational conclusions agreed at the sectoral sub-committee meeting in July 2020, review legislation on social dialogue and collective bargaining in consultation with social partners and in line with ILO and EU-AA obligations. To develop a roadmap for adopting these changes for 2021	Ongoing
Trade and Renewable Energy/Energy Efficiency			
Trade and Renewable Energy/Energy Efficiency	UA/EU	Implementation of ANNEX XXVII ‘Energy cooperation, including nuclear issues’ of Ukraine – EU Association Agreement in the part of implementing profile EU directives on energy efficiency into Ukrainian legislation.	Ongoing
Renewable		To recall the importance of fulfilment of the	Ongoing

Energy		<p>international investment protection obligations for investments made.</p> <p>In this context, implementation of mutual agreements between the government and investors in accordance with the memorandum and the law adopted</p> <p>in June (N810), to pay off debts and to preserve economic viability of investors who were not in position to join the MoU</p> <p>To continue cooperation on setting-up liquid biofuel sustainability scheme in Ukraine in line with the EU legislation and best practices.</p>	
Other Issues			
Other issues	UA/EU	To agree on the date of organization of the 5 th meeting of the TSD Sub-Committee in 2021.	1 Q 2021