

EFSA EUROBAROMETER ON FOOD SAFETY FOR IPA COUNTRIES 2019-2022

-behalf of 7 IPA countries

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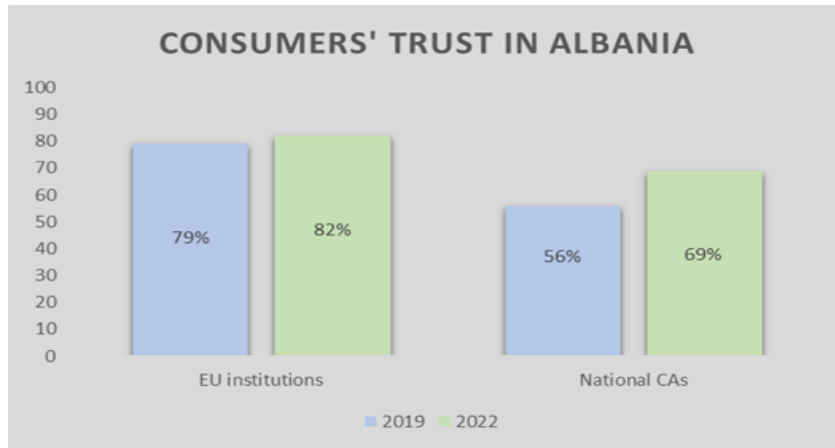
INTRODUCTION

- Eurobarometer survey include:
 - 2019 - 5 IPA COUNTRIES (Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey)
 - 2022 - 7 IPA COUNTRIES (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo *, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey)
- Using methodology: face to face
- Number of citizens interviewed during both EB studies:

Country	2019	2022
Albania	1.046	1.005
Bosnia and Herzegovina	/	1.003
Kosovo*	/	1.044
Montenegro	529	522
North Macedonia	1.026	1.037
Serbia	1.017	1.019
Türkiye	1.011	1.003

Albania

- Number of citizens interviewed during Eurobarometer studies:
 - ✓ 2019 - 1.046
 - ✓ 2022 - 1.005
- Trust in EU and National Institutions:

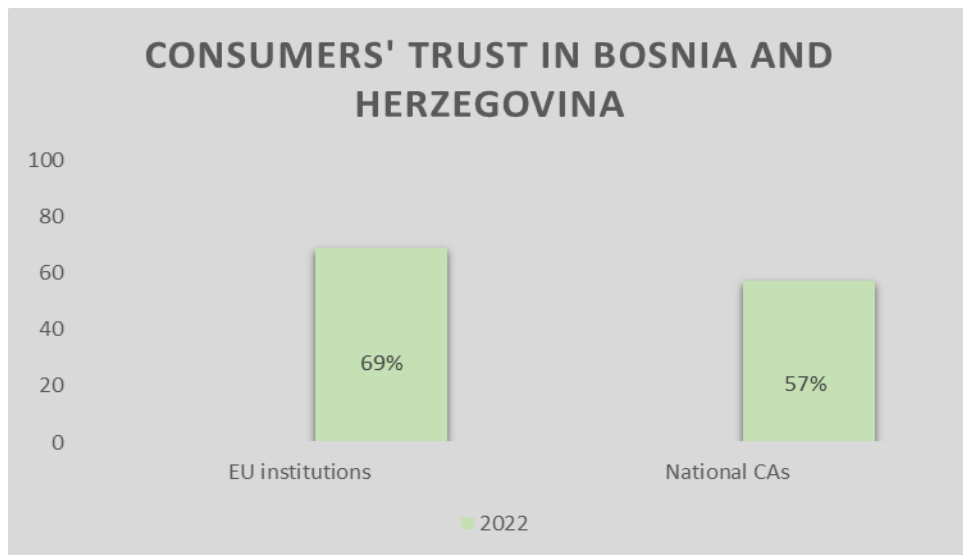


- Main Concerns in 2022: **Additives**
- Competent Authority follow up activities:

Adoption of updated legislation on additives and harmonized with Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council which include amendments from 2023

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Number of citizens interviewed during Eurobarometer studies:
✓ 2022 - 1.003



- Main Concerns in 2022: **GMO**
- Competent Authority follow up activities:

Dedicated [website updates](#)

Specialized publication on GMOs is issued by Council on GMOs

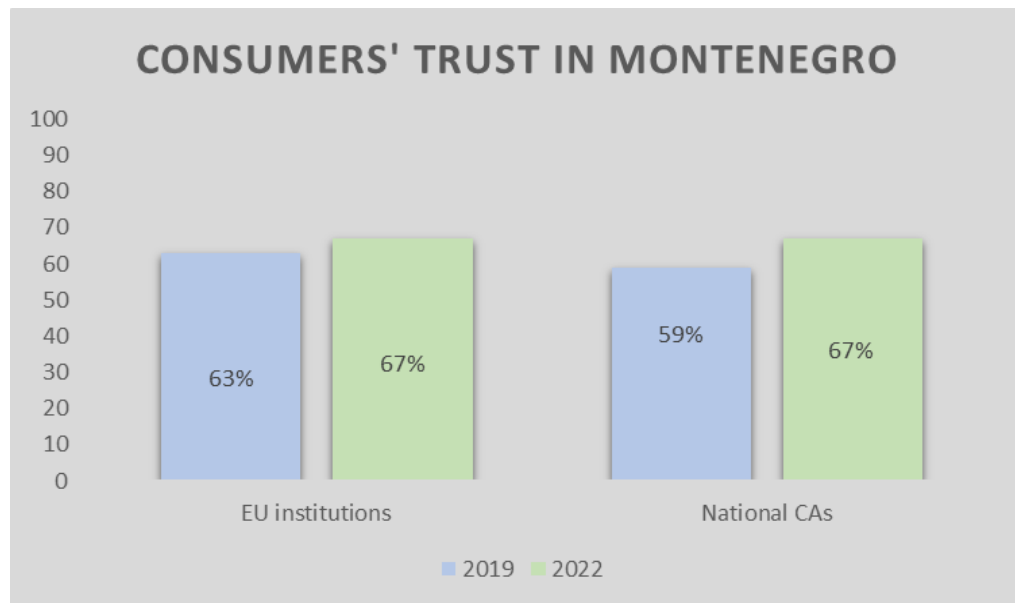
Media activities related to GMO topic aimed at general public

Montenegro

- Number of citizens interviewed during Eurobarometer studies:

✓ 2019 - 529

✓ 2022 - 522



- Main Concerns: **Additives**
- Competent Authority follow up activities:

More educational public events

Joining international awareness campaigns such as Safe2Eat

Introducing consumers' corner on the CA's website (in the pipeline)

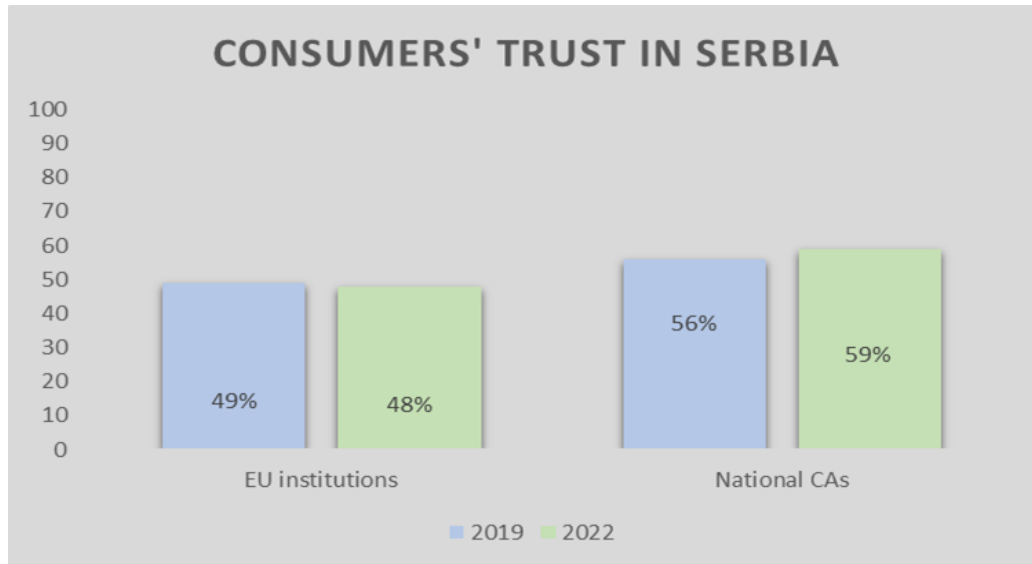
Support of media

Serbia

- Number of citizens interviewed during Eurobarometer studies:

✓ 2019 - 1.017

✓ 2022 - 1.019



- Main Concerns: **GMO**

- Competent Authority follow up activities:

Update of the relevant legislation is ongoing process

Launching public awareness campaign

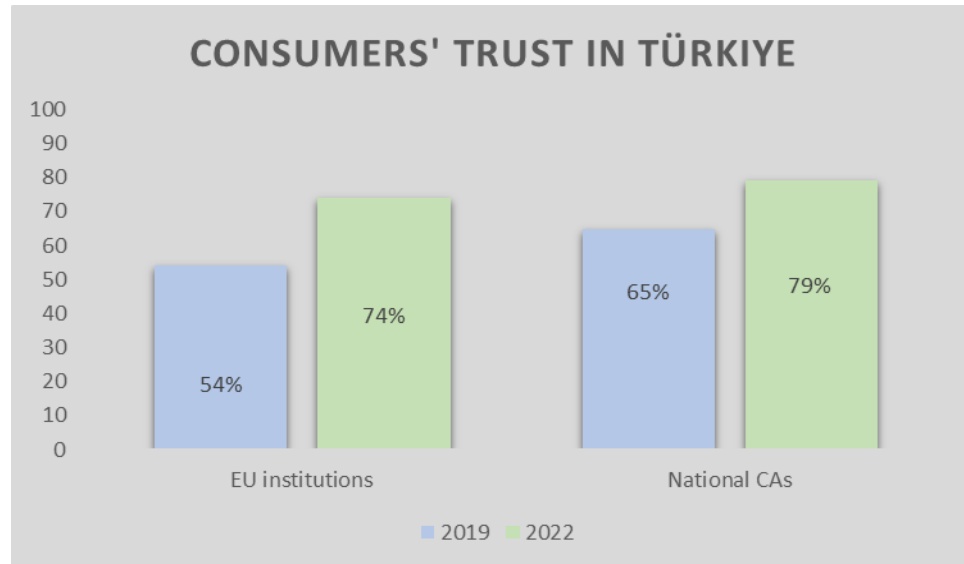
Ensure harmonization of continuous the legislation

Türkiye

- Number of citizens interviewed during Eurobarometer studies:

✓ 2019 – 1.011

✓ 2022 – 1.003



- Main Concerns: Food safety (Additives)

- Competent Authority follow up activities:

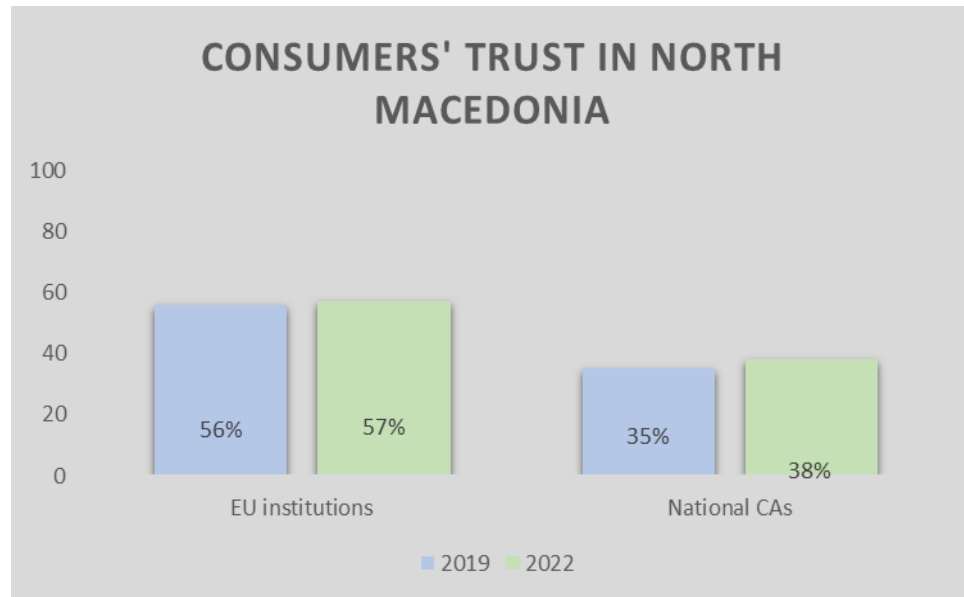
Launching public awareness campaigns (or international joining awareness campaigns)

North Macedonia

- Number of citizens interviewed during Eurobarometer studies:

✓ 2019 – 1.026

✓ 2022 – 1.037



- Main Concerns:

Food safety (Pesticide residues in food and GMO)

- Competent Authority follow up activities:

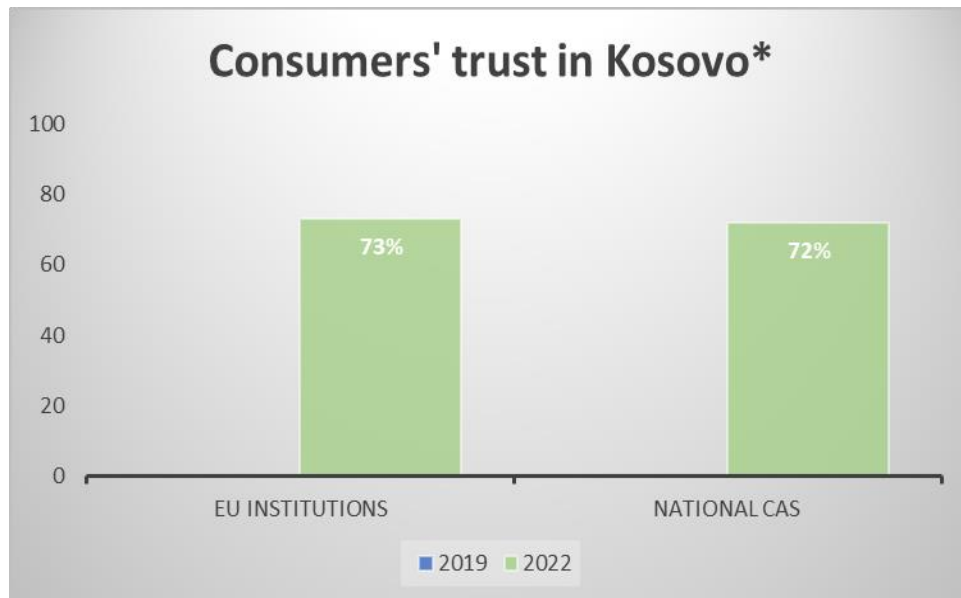
Strengthening of the capacities of the National Competent Authorities for implementation of the legislation

Increased official controls (according to monitoring programmes and ad-hoc)

Continuous education of the public by introducing awareness campaigns specifically addressing the public concerns

Kosovo*

- Number of citizens interviewed during Eurobarometer studies:
✓ 2022 – 1.044



- Main Concerns: Food safety (Food poisoning from food or drinks contaminated by bacteria, viruses, and parasites)
- Competent Authority follow up activities:

Implementation of official control plans

Awareness campaigns (national and international supported campaigns)

CONCLUSION

❖ EU food safety institutions enjoy trust of 2 out of 3 IPA citizens on average

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