

The Memorandum of Understanding with TURKAK has been signed

Kosovo Accreditation Directorate (DAK) has achieved a great progress in terms of regional cooperation, signing several Memorandums of Understanding in order to exchange knowledge and experience, which helps in building of DAK capacities and the advancement of the quality infrastructure in Kosovo.

DAK started the signing of a series of memorandums of understanding by signing a memorandum of understanding with Albanian Directorate of Accreditation on 27 March 2008, then continuing with the Institute for Accreditation of the Republic of Macedonia, on 14 May 2009, and recently DAK has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Turkish Accreditation Agency (TURKAK), which was signed on 19 November 2009.

TURKAK is national accreditation body of Turkey which till now has accredited 239 testing laboratories, 61 calibration laboratories, 38 management systems, 44 inspection bodies, 15 certification bodies and 9 personnel certification. Increased cooperation with TURKAK will help the Accreditation Directorate to improve the quality infrastructure in Republic of Kosovo.

On behalf of TURKAK the memorandum was signed by Mr. Atakan Bastrk, Secretary General of Agency, while on behalf of Kosovo Accreditation Directorate signed the director of DAK Mr. Ibush Luzha. At the signing ceremony of memorandum was present Mr. Agim Anxhaku, general director of Albanian Directorate of Accreditation from Republic of Albania, which gave a great assistance in this process. Also Mr. Sefer Tasholli minister's adviser in MTI was present in this ceremony.