

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

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are the bodies on behalf of whom this Memorandum of Understanding has been signed declare their common intention to co-operate.

Objectives and tasks

The bodies decide:

- (i) to develop and maintain mutual confidence,
- (ii) to achieve and maintain the equivalence and harmonization of accreditation activities taking into account the relevant EA, IAF and ILAC guidelines,
- (iii) to identify any special features of accreditation which need to be reflected in the exchanging of the goods and services,
- (iv) to organize the exchange of information for accreditation applied at national level,
- (v) to identify, and promote the removal of technical or administrative barriers to trade in the field of accreditation,
- (vi) to promote consistency of interpretation and application of normative documents and propose actions to facilitate implementation,
- (vii) to identify specific technical problems which might form the subject of collaborative projects,
- (viii) to maintain working links with all relevant bodies and promote the infrastructure relating to harmonization of accreditation,
- (ix) to debate trends and establish criteria for the scope of accreditation and maintain channels for a continuous flow of knowledge.

The bodies also decide:

- (i) establish harmonized styles of certificates,
- (ii) organize inter-laboratory test comparisons,
- (iii) establish expert working groups in specific fields of accreditation,
- (iv) disseminate appropriate information.

Rights

In order to achieve the objectives of this MoU, each body on behalf of whom this memorandum has been signed shall have the following rights:

- (i) to request information on the operation of the other bodies,
- (ii) to participate in expert working group meetings organized on behalf of one of the bodies,
- (iii) to participate in the inter-laboratory test comparisons and if appropriate to organize such exercises,
- (iv) to request reports and results of the accreditation process.

Obligations

Each of the bodies on behalf of whom this Memorandum has been signed commits itself to the pursuance of the objectives and tasks of this MoU. In particular the obligations of each of these bodies are:

- (i) to make available on reasonable request its current non-confidential working documents, details of new improvements introduced and its annual report,
- (ii) to promote the acceptance of recognized styles of certificate,
- (iii) to preserve the confidentiality of reports and results from the process of the accreditation supplied by another body.

Validity of the MoU

The Memorandum of Understanding shall immediately come into operation.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time by arrangement between the bodies.

If a body on behalf of whom this Memorandum has been signed, for any reason whatever, intends to terminate its participation in this Memorandum of Understanding, the body shall notify the other body of its intention not later than three months beforehand.

This Memorandum of Understanding is of an exclusively recommendatory nature. It does not create any binding legal effect on the bodies on behalf of whom this Memorandum has been signed.

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