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## **EA MULTI AND BILATERAL AGREEMENT AREAS**

- 1 Calibration laboratories
- 2 Testing laboratories
- 3.1 Certification bodies, products
- 3.2 Certification bodies, quality systems
- 3.3 Certification bodies, persons
- 3.4 Certification bodies, environmental management systems
- 4 Inspection bodies

## **SIGNATORIES**

Membership in the EA MLA starts **at the date of decision by the MAC.**

- **AUSTRIA**  
**BMWA** - *Bundesminister für Wirtschaft und Arbeit*
  - 1 23 June 1998
  - 2 6 March 1997
  - 3.1 23 June 1998
  - 3.2 23 June 1998
  - 3.3 23 June 1998
  - 3.4 12 March 2004
  
- **BELGIUM**  
**BELAC**
  - 1 28 February 1997
  - 2 28 February 1997
  - 3.1 24 November 1998
  - 3.2 24 November 1998
  - 3.3 17 October 2003
  - 3.4 24 November 1998
  - 4 17 October 2003

- **BULGARIA**  
**BAS** – *Bulgarian Accreditation Service*

*By decision of the MLA Committee on March, 29th, 2007, BAS is suspended for the period of 6 months for the field of Persons and Quality Management System*

- **CZECH REPUBLIC**  
**CAI** - *Czech Accreditation Institute*

1	24 November 1998
2	24 November 1998
3.1	24 November 1998
3.2	24 November 1998
3.3	24 November 1998
3.4	17 Novembre 2000
4	17 October 2003

- **DENMARK**  
**DANAK** - *Danish Accreditation*

1	13 December 1990
2	13 May 1992
3.1	26 November 1996
3.2	26 November 1996
3.3	26 November 1996
3.4	23 June 1998
4	23 September 2004

- **ESTONIA**  
**EAK** – *Estonian Accreditation Centre*

1	12 March 2004
2	12 March 2004
3.1	18 March 2005
3.2	18 March 2005
3.3	18 March 2005
3.4	18 March 2005
4	12 March 2004

- **FINLAND**  
**FINAS** - *Finnish Accreditation Service*

1	1 December 1989
2	17 May 1993
3.1	21 November 1994
3.2	21 November 1994
3.3	16 November 1995
3.4	23 June 1998
4	17 October 2003

- **FRANCE**  
**COFRAC** - *Comité Français d'Accréditation*
  - 1 1 December 1989
  - 2 13 May 1992
  - 3.1 26 November 1996
  - 3.2 26 November 1996
  - 3.3 26 November 1996
  - 3.4 23 June 1998
  - 4 17 October 2003

- **GERMANY**  
**DACH** (*Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle Chemie GmbH*)
  - 2 23 June 1998

- DAP** (*Deutsches Akkreditierungssystem Prüfwesen GmbH*)
  - 2 30 November 1994
  - 3.1 16 November 1995
  - 4 14 October 2005

**DASMIN** - *Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle Mineralöl GmbH* - has given up its accreditation service and has transmitted it to DACH per 31 December 2005.

- DATech** (*Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle für Technik GmbH*)
  - 2 30 November 1994
  - 3.1 16 November 1995
  - 4 18 March 2005

- DKD** (*Deutscher Kalibrierdienst*)
  - 1 1 December 1989

- TGA** (*Trägergemeinschaft für Akkreditierung GmbH*)
  - 3.2 18 May 1995
  - 3.3 18 November 1995
  - 3.4 23 June 1998

**These Accreditation Bodies are Members of the German Advisory Board for Accreditation**

- **GREECE**  
**ESYD** – *Hellenic Accreditation System*

1	12 March 2004
2	12 March 2004
3.1	18 March 2005
3.2	18 March 2005
3.3	18 March 2005
3.4	18 March 2005
4	12 March 2004
  
- **IRELAND**  
**INAB** – *Irish National Accreditation Board*

1	17 June 1993
2	17 June 1993
3.1	15 October 2002
3.2	23 June 1998
3.4	23 June 1998
4	5 October 2006
  
- **ITALY**  
**SINAL** - *Sistema Nazionale per l'Accreditamento di Laboratori*

2	17 May 1993
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**SINCERT** - *Sistema Nazionale per l'Accreditamento degli Organismi di Certificazione e Ispezione*

3.1	18 May 1995
3.2	18 May 1995
3.3	18 May 1995
3.4	23 June 1998
4	17 October 2003

  
**SIT** - *Servizio di Taratura in Italia*

1	1 December 1989
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**SIT-IMGC** - *Istituto di Metrologia G.Colonnetti del CNR*  
**SIT-IEN** - *Istituto Elettrotecnico Nazionale G.Ferraris*  
**SIT-ENEA** - *Ente Nazionale di Metrologia per le Radiazioni Ionizzanti ENEA*

- **LATVIA**  
**LATAK** – *Latvian National Accreditation Bureau*
  - 1 15 October 2002
  - 2 15 October 2002
  - 3.1 15 October 2002
  - 3.2 15 October 2002
  - 3.3 15 October 2002
  - 4. 4th April 2006
  
- **LITHUANIA**  
**LA** – *Lithuanian National Accreditation Bureau*
  - 1 15 October 2001
  - 2 15 October 2001
  - 3.1 15 October 2001
  - 3.2 14 October 2005
  - 3.3 14 October 2005
  - 3.4 14 October 2005
  - 4 14 October 2005
  
- **NETHERLANDS**  
**RvA** - *Raad voor Accreditatie*
  - 1 1 December 1989
  - 2 13 May 1992
  - 3.1 21 November 1994
  - 3.2 21 November 1994
  - 3.3 21 November 1994
  - 3.4 24 November 1998
  - 4 17 October 2003
  
- **NORWAY**  
**NA** - *Norwegian Accreditation*
  - 1 15 January 1993
  - 2 14 December 1993
  - 3.1 21 November 1994
  - 3.2 21 November 1994
  - 3.3 21 November 1994
  - 3.4 23 June 1998
  - 4 17 October 2003

- **POLAND**

**PCA – Polskie Centrum Akredytacji**

1	23 September 2004
2	23 September 2004
3.1	23 September 2004
3.2	23 September 2004
3.3	23 September 2004
3.4	23 September 2004
4	14 October 2005

- **PORTUGAL**

**IPAC - Instituto Português de Acreditação**

1	26 November 1997
2	26 November 1997
3.1	4 April 2006
3.2	4 April 2006
3.3	4 April 2006
3.4	4 April 2006
4	4 April 2006

- **ROMANIA**

**RENAR – Romanian Association for Accreditation**

By decision of the MAC on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005, RENAR MLA signatory status is withdrawn from MLAs for Certification of Products and Quality Management Systems. Reinstated for testing.

2	14 October 2005
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- **SLOVAKIA**

**SNAS – Slovak National Accreditation Service**

1	21 March 2001
2	21 March 2001
3.1	15 October 2002
3.2	15 October 2002
3.3	15 October 2002
3.4	15 October 2002
4	17 October 2003

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## **SLOVENIA**

### **SA** – *Slovenian Accreditation*

1	17 october 2003
2	17 october 2003
3.1	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2006
3.2	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2006
3.4	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2006
4	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2006

## **SPAIN**

### **ENAC** - *Entidad Nacional de Acreditación*

1	19 July 1995
2	30 November 1992
3.1	23 November 1999
3.2	26 November 1997
3.3	23 November 1999
3.4	23 June 1998
4	17 October 2003

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## **SWEDEN**

### **SWEDAC** - *Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment*

1	1 December 1989
2	13 May 1992
3.1	21 November 1994
3.2	21 November 1994
3.3	21 November 1994
3.4	24 November 1998
4	17 October 2003

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## **SWITZERLAND**

### **SAS** - *Swiss Accreditation Service*

1	1 December 1989
2	14 December 1993
3.1	21 November 1994
3.2	21 November 1994
3.3	23 June 1998
3.4	23 June 1998
4	17 October 2003

**TURKEY**

**TURKAK** – *Turkish Accreditation Agency*

1	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2006
2	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2006
3.2	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2006
4	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2006

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**UNITED KINGDOM**

**UKAS** - *United Kingdom Accreditation Service*

1	1 December 1989
2	13 May 1992
3.1	21 November 1994
3.2	21 November 1994
3.3	21 November 1994
3.4	23 June 1998
4	17 October 2003

## Bilateral agreements

Country, body	Scope	Date of signature
Australia, NATA	Testing, calibration	28/02/1996
Brazil, Inmetro	Testing, calibration	30/01/2001
Hong-Kong, HKAS	Testing and calibration	07/06/2000
New Zealand, TELARC now IANZ	Testing and calibration Inspection	23/09/1996 05/10/2006
South Africa, SANAS	Testing, calibration <i>signature for testing and calibration between NLA and EAL 28/02/97</i>	16/12/1993
	EMS certification	25/11/1998
	Inspection	23/09/2004
United States, A2LA	Testing and calibration	21/09/1999
Australia New Zealand, JAS-ANZ	Product and EMS certification	07/06/2000
Singapore, SAC	Testing and calibration	27/03/2000
Israel, ISRAC	Testing and Calibration	15/10/2001

EAL, European co-operation for Accreditation of Laboratories and EAC, European Accreditation of Certification, merged in november 1997 to create EA, European co-operation for accreditation.