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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*
 - 3.2 18 March 2005
 - 3.3 18 March 2005

- **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 November 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**

DGA (*Deutsche Gesellschaft für Akkreditierung mbH*) becomes signatory to the EA MLA as a result of the vote within the MLA Council in September 2009 incorporating DACH, DAP and TGA

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

TGA (*Trägergemeinschaft für Akkreditierung GmbH*)

2 30 November 1994

3.1 16 November 1995

3.2 18 May 1995

3.3 18 November 1995

3.4 23 June 1998

4 18 March 2005

DKD (*Deutscher Kalibrierdienst*)

1 1 December 1989

These Accreditation Bodies are Members of the German Accreditation Advisory Board.

- **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**

ACCREDIA (*Sistema Italiano di Accreditamento*) becomes signatory to the EA MLA as a result of the vote within the MLA Council in May 2009 incorporating SINAL and SINCERT

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 remains MLA signatory and SIT certificates remains valid until the signatory status to COPA has been decided by the MLA council on 3-4 November 2009

- **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

- **MALTA**
NAB-MALTA – National Accreditation Board

2	2 April 2008
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- **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	4 April 2006
2	4 April 2006
3.1	4 April 2006
3.2	4 April 2006
3.3	4 April 2006
3.4	4 April 2006
4	4 April 2006

Note: IPQ, *Instituto Potuguês da Qualidade*, was a signatory for Calibration and Testing from 26th November 1997 until 9th June, 2004.

- **ROMANIA**

RENAR – Romanian Association for Accreditation

1	28 May 2009
2	14 October 2005
3.1	28 May 2009
3.2	28 May 2009
3.4	28 May 2009

- **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

- **SLOVENIA**

SA – *Slovenian Accreditation*

1	17 october 2003
2	17 october 2003
3.1	4 th April 2006
3.2	4 th April 2006
3.4	4 th April 2006
4	4 th 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

- **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

- **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

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TURKEY

TURKAK – *Turkish Accreditation Agency*

1	4 th April 2006
2	4 th April 2006
3.1	26 th September 2008
3.2	4 th April 2006
3.3	26 th September 2008
3.4	26 th September 2008
4	4 th 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 Inspection	28/02/1996 02/04/2008
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
Australia New Zealand, JAS-ANZ	Product and EMS certification	07/06/2000
Singapore, SAC	Testing and calibration	27/03/2000
Tunisia, TUNAC	Calibration and Testing	02/04/2008
Israel, ISRAC	Testing and Calibration	15/10/2001
	Inspection	28/09/2007

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.