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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**

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

DKD *(Deutscher Kalibrierdienst)*

1	1 December 1989

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

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- **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

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

- **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

- **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	4th April 2006
3.2	4th April 2006
3.4	4th April 2006
4	4th 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

- **TURKEY**

  TURKAK – *Turkish Accreditation Agency*

1	4th April 2006
2	4th April 2006
3.1	26th September 2008
3.2	4th April 2006
3.3	26th September 2008
3.4	26th September 2008
4	4th April 2006

- **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 *signature for testing and calibration between NLA and EAL 28/02/97* EMS certification Inspection	16/12/1993 25/11/1998 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
Tunisia, TUNAC	Calibration and Testing	02/04/2008
Israel, ISRAC	Testing and Calibration Inspection	15/10/2001 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.