



Memorandum of Understanding

between

EUROLAB and UILI

Considering that EUROLAB, the European Federation of National Associations of Measurement, Testing and Analytical Laboratories, was established by a Memorandum of Understanding on April 27, 1990, i.a.,

- to “facilitate the technical co-operation between laboratories and other relevant organizations in order to accelerate the development and harmonization of test methods and their unified implementation thereafter, as well as
- to promote the mutual acceptance of test results by development of quality assurance and traceability in testing and the implementation of the ISO EN 17000 series of standards” as well as any other related.

and is now registered as an aisbl (association internationale sans but lucratif) under Belgian law

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considering that UILI, the Union Internationale des Laboratoires Indépendants, was founded on 13th March 1959 in Paris, France with aims:

- To represent the professional and commercial interests of the laboratory industry on an international basis.
- To provide a forum for the international exchange of views on matters of common interest including, for example, laboratory management, laboratory quality assurance, laboratory accreditation, product certification, national and international standards, and international barriers to trade.
- To promote the international status of laboratories and scientific consultants and emphasize their important role in international trade.
- To establish an international network of scientific contacts to act in the professional and commercial interests of its members.
- To strengthen the bond of friendship between members.

with a view to avoid duplication of activities and to optimize resources and logistics and to organize regular consultation on policy matters between these two associations,

EUROLAB and UILI have agreed that

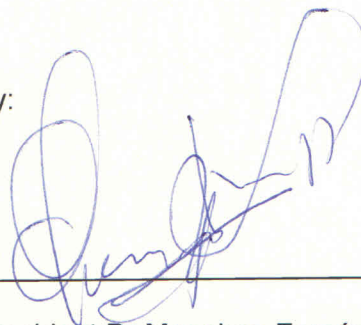
1. EUROLAB and UILI will inform each other of their activities. They will be invited to take part in each other's General Assembly in an observer capacity.
2. Regular consultation will be ensured between the EUROLAB Board of Administrators and UILI Board of Directors in order to:
 - co-ordinate the content and programming of conferences, workshops, Proficiency Testing (PT) and Interlaboratory Comparisons (ILC), Reference Materials (RM) and seminars,
 - exchange views and, wherever possible, achieve consensus positions on policy matters of interest to the members of both organizations, such as the EC R&D programmes, pre-and-co-normative and accreditation and notification activities, QA standards for laboratories, etc.,
 - to co-ordinate, where appropriate, participation in other European and in inter-national activities (CEN, ISO, EA, IAF, ILAC...).
3. EUROLAB and UILI will participate in appropriate technical committees concerned with horizontal issues at the European and International level,
4. EUROLAB and UILI will encourage liaison at the national level between their respective national members, in order to facilitate the achievement of the aim of this Memorandum of Understanding as stated above,
5. EUROLAB and UILI will ensure adequate information of their members on their respective activities, through their publications and other means,
6. This Memorandum of Understanding is prolonged for a period of three years, after which the parties will decide on its prolongation, amendment or termination.

Woerden, on 9, April 2013



EUROLAB President, Jiří Sobola

Signed by:



UILI President Dr Manahen Fernández Alonso