

MEMORANDUM ON COOPERATION

between the Republican Unitary Enterprise «Belarusian State Center for Accreditation» and Polish Centre for Accreditation (PCA)

The Republican Unitary Enterprise «Belarusian State Center for Accreditation» and Polish Centre for Accreditation (PCA), hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

with the aim to cooperate in the field of accreditation of the conformity assessment bodies, in order to facilitate trade relationships and assist the development of economic cooperation between the countries of the Parties,

expressing their desire to develop cooperation in the field of accreditation proceeding from the principles and norms adopted by international organizations, as well as

supporting the development process of the National Accreditation Body of the Republic of Belarus with the aim to join EA/ILAC


hereby agree as follows:

1. The Parties shall exchange their experience and documents in the field of accreditation of conformity assessment bodies, information on the activity of the national accreditation bodies, as well as information on the accredited conformity assessment bodies.
2. The Parties shall organize joint training workshops for experts in the field of accreditation of conformity assessment bodies, exchange experience in the field of procedures for accreditation of conformity assessment bodies, organize the exchange of experts for accreditation of conformity assessment bodies.
3. The parties shall promote the participation of the laboratories accredited by them in inter-laboratory comparison programmes, organized by competent authorities of the Republic of Belarus and Republic of Poland.
4. The Parties annually draw up the programme of events for the realization of the Memorandum on Cooperation for a one year period as well as assign the persons responsible for the effective realization of the programme.

5. Each Party shall pay the expenses related to the implementation of the present Memorandum on the basis of the agreed programme of events.
6. The Parties will assist in the creation of the most favourable conditions and opportunities for visits of the experts of the other Party.
7. Participants of this Memorandum undertake to keep strictly confidential all the information and documents relating to their cooperation. All the persons engaged in the works within the framework of this Memorandum shall sign the confidentiality declaration.
8. The Memorandum is concluded for an indefinite period.
9. Each Party has the right to terminate its participation in the Memorandum, but the termination shall take effect not later than three months prior to the end of the current year. In case of the Memorandum termination all the agreed joint events shall be completed according to the fixed deadline and a report on the completed works shall be provided.
10. The present Memorandum does not affect the rights and obligations of the Parties arising from other agreements they have concluded. All moot points of the Memorandum and the plans of its realization are settled by mutual consultations and negotiation.
11. The Memorandum on Cooperation is made in two copies (English and Russian) and is signed in Minsk 2011.

REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

**Republican Unitary Enterprise
«Belarusian State Center for
Accreditation»**



REPUBLIC OF POLAND

**Polish Centre for Accreditation
(PCA)**

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