

Dear IAF and ILAC Members

On behalf of the IAF MLA Committee and the ILAC Arrangement Council we are pleased to advise following the recent IAF and ILAC ballots that the Egyptian Accreditation Council's (EGAC), Egypt, signatory status to the IAF MLA and ILAC MRA has been maintained and extended as per the details below.

IAF – The following recommendation was accepted by the members of the IAF MLA Committee:

“That the IAF MLA signatory status of EGAC for the Main scope of ISO/IEC 17021 and sub-scope ISO 9001 be continued;

That the IAF MLA signatory status of EGAC for the sub-scope of ISO 14001 under the Main scope of ISO/IEC 17021 be granted; and

That the next full ILAC/IAF MRA/MLA re-evaluation of EGAC take place no later than February 2017.”

IAF Ballot Results:

The IAF MLA ballot was circulated to all IAF Members on 25 February, 2014 for a 21-day vote. The ballot closed 18 March 2014.

At the close of the ballot: Forty-two (42) MLA Signatory Accreditation Bodies had voted which means a quorum (71.9 %) existed and the result of the ballot is valid. Forty (40) members voted in favour of the MLA MC recommendation, 1 voted against, and 1 abstained. Accordingly, the vote passed.

ILAC – The following recommendation was accepted (100%) by the members of the ILAC Arrangement Council:

“The ILAC AMC recommends that signatory status of EGAC to the ILAC MRA for calibration (ISO/IEC 17025) and testing (ISO/IEC 17025) be continued. Further it is recommended that the signatory status of EGAC should be extended to include the accreditation of medical testing laboratories (ISO 15189) and inspection bodies (ISO/IEC 17020).

It is recommended that the next re-evaluation of EGAC be scheduled for 4 years and therefore should be carried out no later than February 2017.”

Kind regards

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