

AGREEMENT
between Turkish Accreditation Agency (TÜRKAK)
and The Georgian National Body on Accreditation – Center for Accreditation (GAC)
on Cooperation in the Field of Accreditation

Turkish Accreditation Agency (TÜRKAK) and The Georgian National Body on Accreditation – Center for Accreditation (GAC), hereinafter referred to as the Parties, have agreed on the following items:

1. The Parties shall develop the cooperation in the field of accreditation based upon additional agreements, protocols and programs, aimed at carrying out joint activities in the accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies.
2. Considering the current efforts in the Georgia to strength its national accreditation system, Turkish Accreditation Agency shall consider providing consultations and technical assistance to The Georgian National Body on Accreditation – Center for Accreditation (GAC):
 - To prepare for the compliance with ISO/IEC 17011, including the development of required relevant documentation and in preparation towards signing the Agreement on Mutual Recognition (MRA, MLA) with ILAC, IAF and EA.
 - To organize seminars/trainings relevant to special aspects of accreditation such as measurement uncertainty, evaluation of proficiency testing (PT) results and interlaboratory comparisons.
 - To organize training seminars and practical workshops in on-site assessment in order to settle international experts for accreditation of certification bodies, inspection bodies and laboratories in accordance with the international standards.
3. The parties shall keep any documents and information obtained within the framework of this Protocol of Intentions confidential, if required by the providing party.
4. This protocol will be abolished if one of the parties requests.



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