



PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF HUNGARY
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Brussels, 10 March 2016

Subject: Continuous recognition of accredited conformity assessment bodies in Hungary

Dear Mr. Facklam,

The proper operation of the national accreditation systems is an important prerequisite of the well-functioning Single Market. The Permanent Representation of Hungary to the European Union in Brussels, in close cooperation with the Ministry of National Economy and the National Accreditation Authority do all necessary consultations and steps in order to assist and ensure this proper operation based on the relevant Regulations and guidelines and the good and sincere cooperation of the European and national institutions and authorities

We are convinced that this is our common interest to re-establish and ensure the EA membership and the EA MLA signatory status of the Hungarian National Accreditation Authority. To this end constructive discussions were conducted in February with the Director-General of the National Accreditation Authority and the EA and the Commission as well.

Continue this constructive spirit and with the aim to find a mutually beneficiary solution to the status of the Hungarian National Accreditation Authority I am pleased to kindly offer You to my personal participation at the forthcoming EA Multilateral Agreement Council meeting together with Mr. Miklós Devecz, Director-General of the National Accreditation Authority, in line with the Terms of Reference of the EA-MAC to find the fastest and smoothest way to resolve the current obstacles. In our opinion the situation is difficult and the lack of a European accreditation infrastructure in Hungary creates problems for both international and Hungarian companies on a daily basis.

Please let me know how and which form our participation is appropriate and possible. Due to the Easter break our visit would be more suitable after 4 April, but we are at Your disposal in line with the planned date of the EA Multilateral Agreement Council meeting.



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We believe that a solution will be found together in a constructive manner and we remain open to any further cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Stelbaczky T".

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