



ACCREDITATION - AS A SMALL ORGANIZATION SEES IT



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BASICS

- Conformity assessment is the process of deciding whether or not a product, service, process, system, person or body conforms to a standard and/or complies with relevant requirements in technical regulations or standards. Among other things, conformity assessment involves procedures for:
- Sampling, testing and inspection, evaluation, verification, certification, assurance of conformance, registration - **RELAIBILITY or TRUST**
- WTO, TBT – technical barriers to trade – no MLA



EUROCERT HISTORY

- In 1998, as the 1st HU Cert. Ltd application for accr. – it took **2 years**
- Many serious problems (discriminative, not unified procedures, lack of MLA, „one woman show“ without real democratic control)
- 1st HU Cert. Org. – accreditaion abroad (SNAS) to obtain MLA accr.



HISTORY

- **Regulation (EC) No 765/2008**
- **2012: returning to the Hungarian Accreditation having MLA**
- **New difficulties:**
Bureaucracy, not well defined terms, not unified procedures, etc.
No flexibility – EA 2/15 M 2008 published in 2015, etc.



PRESENT

- New Hungarian Law
- New Hungarian Accreditation Authority
- ASZEK (Organization of Accredited Organizations), – serious civil and professional control and support
- New cooperations: Ministry of National Economics, ASZEK
- New Accreditation Council – election governed by the Ministry and ASZEK (no HAA participation!) – a democratic setup
- Highly improved organizational and professional structure
- Better communication with organizations
- Full recognition from the government
- **WAITING FOR MLA**



PRESENT – FUTURE

- High professional standards
- Promoting national organizations, enterprises,
- SME centralized **services and fees**
- Flexible and accelerated procedures
- Decreased bureaucracy
- Open communication with accredited organizations
- Offering training



PRESENT – FUTURE

- High level international representation, recognition
- Channeling international infos
- Preparing strategies - serving the national economy
- Accredited conditions should be preferred/required more widely

FUTURE



- National Strategy of Conformity Assessment to improve the appreciation of Hungarian goods, services in WTO
- (like US, Croatia, Georgia, etc.)

- HAA – should become a top authority/organization governing:
 - Elaboration of National Strategy for Conformity Assessment
 - Standardization (accelerated standard publication),
 - Metrology, etc. etc,
- HAA must have an important role in national security!
- Representation of Hungary in the world in quality and related issues



RESULTS

- **Increased appreciation of Hungarian goods and services, resulting in higher sale price**
- **Increased level of business and national income,**
- **Increased number of workforce**
- **Simply: better life**
- **BUILDING TRUST FOR HUNGARY**



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