

Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated

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Mrs Anita Krulanovic
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Dear Ms. Krulanovic,

We have reviewed your membership application to join Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (hereafter known as the Cooperation). Following the Cooperation's Second General Assembly held on 23 and 24 October 2025, we are pleased to confirm ATCG as an Associate Member of the Cooperation.

Welcome to the Cooperation, your participation will be vital to shaping the Cooperation's direction, governance and operations.

As a member of the Cooperation, ATCG is bound to the GOV-001 Constitution v2.0, GOV-002 General Rules v2.0 and GOV-003 Member Code of Conduct v2.0, attached herein.

The Cooperation was established following the 2019 majority vote by IAF and ILAC members to replace IAF and ILAC with a single international organisation for accreditation. The new organisation will unify the functions and expertise of both organisations, strengthening global cooperation, supporting greater consistency in accreditation, and providing a single, authoritative voice for promoting accreditation worldwide. The Cooperation will assume all roles and responsibilities currently held by IAF and ILAC, including the maintenance of a Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MRA) between accreditation body and regional cooperation body signatories.

As you are aware, IAF and ILAC will begin a dissolution process from October 2025 and will cease to exist as soon as the process concludes. The Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated will replace both of these organisations as the single international accreditation organisation maintaining the same accreditation principles and objectives. IAF and ILAC will no longer charge any membership fees effective 1 January 2026. The Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated will charge membership fees as of its launch on 1 January 2026.

We appreciate your ongoing support and engagement in the launch of the Cooperation. Should you require any further information regarding the Cooperation or the membership application process, please contact the Cooperation's secretary at secretariat@global-accreditation.nz.

We look forward to your continued cooperation in advancing the Cooperation's objectives.

Best regards,



Etty Feller
Co-Chair



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Co-Chair

Attachments:

- GOV-001 Constitution v2.0
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