



ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH ILAC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BANGKOK, THAILAND

24 October 2025

ILAC Resolution GA 29.01

The General Assembly accepts the Minutes of the 28th meeting of the ILAC General Assembly, held on 8 and 10 October 2024 in Berlin, Germany, as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.02

The General Assembly confirms the results of the electronic ballot to accept the following organisations as Associate Members:

- International Quality and Accreditation Services Pvt. Ltd. (IQAS), India
- Japan Accreditation Service for agriculture, forestry and fisheries (JASaff), Japan
- Consejo Nacional de Acreditación (CNA), Panama
- Icelandic Service for Accreditation (ISAC), Iceland

ILAC Resolution GA 29.03

The General Assembly welcomes the following new signatories to the ILAC Arrangement for the accreditation scopes listed:

- Swiss Accreditation Service (SAS), Switzerland, extension for PTP (ISO/IEC 17043) and RMP (ISO 17034)
- International Quality and Accreditation Services Pvt. Ltd. (IQAS), India, granted for Testing (ISO/IEC 17025), Medical testing (ISO 15189), and Calibration (ISO/IEC 17025)
- Consejo Nacional de Acreditación (CNA), Panama, granted for Testing (ISO/IEC 17025), Calibration (ISO/IEC 17025), and Inspection (ISO/IEC 17020)
- Quality and Accreditation Institute, Centre for International Accreditation (QAI CIA), India, extension for Calibration (ISO/IEC 17025)
- International Accreditation Service, Inc (IAS), United States of America extension for PTP (ISO/IEC 17043)
- Vietnam Institute of Accreditation (VACI), Vietnam extension for Medical testing (ISO 15189), and Inspection (ISO/IEC 17020)
- Icelandic Service for Accreditation (ISAC), Iceland, granted for Inspection (ISO/IEC 17020)

- Organismo Uruguayo de Acreditación (OUA), Uruguay, granted for Inspection (ISO/IEC 17020)
- Azerbaijan Accreditation Center (AzAK), Azerbaijan, granted for Testing (ISO/IEC 17025) and Calibration (ISO/IEC 17025)
- Nigeria National Accreditation System (NiNAS), granted for Testing (ISO/IEC 17025), Medical testing (ISO 15189), Calibration (ISO/IEC 17025) and Inspection (ISO/IEC 17020)

ILAC Resolution GA 29.04

The General Assembly accepts the audited financial accounts for 2024.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.05

The General Assembly accepts the report of the Financial Audit Committee on the 2024 accounts.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.06

The General Assembly acknowledges receipt of the management report and audited financial accounts for 2024, signed by all members of the Executive Committee, distributed to the General Assembly members on 9 July 2025.

The General Assembly, acting upon the recommendation of the ILAC Financial Audit Committee (FAC), formally approves the audited financial accounts for 2024.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.07

The General Assembly grants discharge of the liability to the members of the Executive Committee for the policy conducted by them during the 2024 financial year, insofar as such policy is based on the annual accounts or statements made about that policy to the General Assembly.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.08

The General Assembly notes the financial report for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 August 2025.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.09

The General Assembly noting that, the ILAC reserves will be transferred to Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated upon dissolution of ILAC, requires an appropriate disbursement in 2027 of those ILAC reserves to Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated members that were ILAC members as at 31 December 2025.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.10

The General Assembly notes with appreciation the presentation from, and the close cooperation with, the following international organisations:

- World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA); and
- Grain and Feed Trade Association (Gafta).

ILAC Resolution GA 29.11

The General Assembly notes with appreciation the reports from, and the close cooperation with, the following international organisations:

- Bureau International des Poids et Mesures (BIPM)
- International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC)
- International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA)

- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies (UNECE WP.6)

ILAC Resolution GA 29.12

The General Assembly expresses its appreciation to Dana Leaman, Chair of the ILAC ARC for eight (8) years of outstanding contribution to ILAC.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.13

The General Assembly expresses its appreciation to Lorraine Turner, Chair of the ILAC IC for four (4) years of outstanding contribution to ILAC.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.14

The General Assembly elects Martha Cristina Meijia Luna, ema, Mexico to the position of Chair of the ILAC Inspection Committee and member of the ILAC Executive Committee. The term of office commences on 24 October 2025 and will conclude at the same time as the terms of office for the current members of the Executive Committee, i.e. 31 December 2026.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.15

The General Assembly elects Dr Andreas Hönnerscheid, DAKkS, Germany to the position of Chair of the ILAC Arrangement Committee and member of the ILAC Executive Committee. The term of office commences on 24 October 2025 and will conclude at the same time as the terms of office for the current members of the Executive Committee, i.e. 31 December 2026.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.16

The General Assembly approves the recommendation made by the Executive Committee that all of ILAC's extant resolutions and outstanding actions, including complaints in progress, be adopted by Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.17

The General Assembly approves the legal transfer of the ILAC MRA Mark and all associated trademarks to Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated, before ILAC's dissolution.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.18

The General Assembly authorises the Executive Committee to execute the necessary legal agreements and ensure compliance with trademark laws in all jurisdictions where ILAC has registered its trademark.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.19

The General Assembly authorises the use of its financial reserves to cover:

- Legal and administrative fees for trademark transfer filings;
- Costs associated with obtaining required documentation and notarisations; and
- Contingency funds for unexpected legal costs.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.20

The General Assembly approves the dissolution of ILAC in accordance with Article 22 of the ILAC Articles of Association, once the transfer of ownership of the ILAC MRA Mark to Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated is complete.

The General Assembly notes the following:

- Upon dissolution, a final audit of ILAC's finances shall be conducted as required by the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) and the Australian Taxation Office (ATO)
- Upon dissolution, ILAC's remaining assets shall be distributed in accordance with Article 22 of the ILAC Articles of Association.
- ILAC's records shall be retained for seven (7) years in compliance with Dutch corporate law

- Payment of Professional Indemnity Insurance shall continue for a period of seven (7) years, to ensure that former ILAC Office bearers are afforded legal protection following the dissolution.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.21

The General Assembly approves the 2026 Budget (Dissolution) as proposed by the Executive Committee.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.22

The General Assembly endorses the recommendation of the Inspection Committee to adopt a transition period of three (3) years from the date of publication of ISO/IEC 17020.

At the end of the transition period, accreditation of inspection bodies to ISO/IEC 17020:2012 will not be recognised.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.23

The General Assembly approves the recommendation from the Stakeholder Forum to disperse its remaining funds as follows:

- Funds received from members of the Laboratory Committee association members between 2013 and 2021 to be returned to each member on a pro rata basis relative to each member's contribution; and
- Any residual money to be applied to offset 2025 Stakeholder Forum expenses.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.24

The General Assembly expresses its appreciation to the ILAC Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, and Executive Committee members for their significant contributions to ILAC and the development under their leadership.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.25 & Attachment A

The General Assembly confirms the results of the electronic ballots, undertaken by ILAC since the 28th ILAC General Assembly held in 2024, as listed in Attachment A to this document.

ILAC Resolution GA 29.26 & Attachment B

The General Assembly confirms the Resolutions adopted by IAF and ILAC at the 23rd IAF-ILAC Joint General Assembly as listed in Attachment B to this document.

Attachment A (ILAC Resolution GA 29.25)

ILAC ELECTRONIC BALLOTS 10 October 2024 – 22 October 2025

DOCUMENTS PROPOSED	CLOSING DATE	RESULTS	PUBLISHED AS
IAF/ILAC-A2:XX/20XX IAF-ILAC Multilateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (Arrangements): Requirements for Evaluation of an Accreditation Body	13 July 2025	108 Responses 97% Yes	IAF/ILAC-A2:09/2025 IAF-ILAC Multilateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (Arrangements): Requirements for Evaluation of an Accreditation Body
Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated – GOV-003 Member Code of Conduct	11 July 2025	107 Responses 96% Yes	<i>Not published</i>
Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated – FIN-001 Membership Fees	22 Oct 2025	110 Responses 93% Yes	<i>Not published</i>



INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION FORUM

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INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION COOPERATION

Draft Resolutions for IAF and ILAC at the 23rd IAF-ILAC Joint General Assembly

23 October 2025, Bangkok, Thailand

JGA Bangkok Resolution 1 – Temporary Use of IAF/ILAC Mandatory Documents

The Joint General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the IAF/ILAC Joint Executive Committee, recommends to the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated to adopt the following resolution:

The General Assembly, recognising that the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated has not yet finalised its own documents, resolves that, for the purpose of conducting peer evaluations, the following shall remain in force until equivalent Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated documents are finalised and adopted:

- *IAF Mandatory Documents,*
- *ILAC P-Series, and*
- *the applicable A-Series documents developed jointly by IAF and ILAC.*

The Joint General Assembly further notes that the Regional Cooperation Bodies are responsible for conducting peer evaluations of their members, that are Full members of Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated.

JGA Bangkok Resolution 2 – Continuity of Peer Evaluation Processes

The Joint General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the IAF/ILAC Joint Executive Committee, recommends to the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated to adopt the following resolution:

The General Assembly of the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated, resolves that the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated shall recognise the deliverables of peer evaluations initiated by IAF and ILAC, and that such evaluations shall continue from their current stage under the framework of the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated.

JGA Bangkok Resolution 3 – Temporary Use of Specific IAF/ILAC MLA/MRA Documents

The Joint General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the IAF/ILAC Joint Executive Committee, recommends to the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated to adopt the following resolution:

The General Assembly, recognising the need for continuity until equivalent Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated documents are finalised and adopted, resolves that the following documents shall remain referenced and in force until such time:

- *IAF ML 1:2024 – Guidance for the Exchange of Documentation among MLA Signatories for the Assessment of Conformity Assessment Bodies*
- *IAF ML 2:2023 General Principles on the Use of the IAF MLA Mark*
- *IAF ML 3:2024 – Guidance for Responding to Inquiries on Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) Signatory Equivalence and on the Acceptance of Certification Documents*
- *IAF PL 3:2025 Policies and Procedures on the IAF MLA Structure and for Expansion of the Scope of the IAF MLA*
- *ILAC R6:11/2023 Structure of the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement and Procedure for Expansion of the Scope of the ILAC Arrangement*
- *ILAC R7:05/2015 Rules for the Use of the ILAC MRA Mark*
- *ILAC P8:11/2023 ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (Arrangement): Supplementary Requirements for the Use of Accreditation Symbols and for Claims of Accreditation Status by Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies*
- *ILAC G21:09/2012 – Cross Frontier Accreditation – Principles for Cooperation*
- *IAF/ILAC A2:06/2023 – IAF/ILAC Multilateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (Arrangements): Requirements and Procedures for Evaluation of an Accreditation Body (Note: valid until 10 March 2027)*
- *IAF/ILAC A3:06/2023 IAF/ILAC Multi-Lateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (Arrangements): Template report for the peer evaluation of an Accreditation Body based on ISO/IEC 17011:2017*

The Joint General Assembly further resolves that these documents shall be withdrawn once the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated has adopted their replacements or a decision about the continuity of the documents has been made.

JGA Bangkok Resolution 4 – Joint Consideration of Outputs from ILAC ARC and IAF MLAC Task Force Groups

The Joint General Assembly, acting on the recommendations of the IAF MLA Committee and the ILAC Arrangement Committee, recommends to the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated to adopt the following resolution:

The General Assembly, noting the valuable work and outputs of the Task Force Groups established under the ILAC Arrangement Committee (ARC) and the IAF MLA Committee (MLAC), including:

1. *The ILAC ARC Task Force Group (PXX TFG), and*
2. *The IAF MLAC Task Force Group on Accreditation Body Cooperation,*

The Joint General Assembly recognises the importance of consolidating expertise, maintaining alignment, and avoiding duplication of effort, resolves:

- *That a new Task Force Group shall be formed under the Accreditation Committee of the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated, composed of the current eligible members of the ILAC and IAF Task Force Groups.*
- *That this new Task Force Group shall draft a document based on the combined outputs of the ILAC ARC and IAF MLAC Task Force Groups.*
- *That the draft document shall be circulated for comments before the 2026 Midterm Meeting, with the goal of approval by the October 2026 Annual General Assembly.*

JGA Bangkok Resolution 5 – Acknowledgment of Reports from External Organisations

The Joint General Assembly received with appreciation the reports from the following organisations:

- International Organisation for Standardization (ISO), and in particular the activities of CASCO
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- International Network on Quality Infrastructure (INetQI)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- International Organisation for Legal Metrology (OIML)
- World Bank
- World Trade Organization (WTO)

JGA Bangkok Resolution 6 – Reports from IAF and ILAC Regional Groups

The Joint General Assembly received with appreciation the reports provided by AFRAC, APAC, ARAC, EA, IAAC, and SADCA.

End of resolutions.