Adopoted Reolutions of the 8ᵗʰ ARAC General Assembly

09ᵗʰ November 2020

ARAC Resolution 2020/01

The General Assembly approved the Agenda - The General Assembly adopted the draft Agenda- Rev 04

ARAC Resolution 2020/02

The General Assembly confirmed the minutes of the 7th General Assembly meeting held on 12ᵗʰ September 2019 in Tunis, Tunisia, as presented.

ARAC Resolution 2020/03:

The General Assembly welcomes the decision of the ARAC MLA Group regarding the successful transition of EGAC management system from ISO / IEC 17011: 2004 to ISO/IEC 17011:2017

ARAC Resolution 2020/04:

The General Assembly welcomes the decision of the ARAC MLA Group regarding the successful transition of GAC management system from ISO / IEC 17011: 2004 to ISO/IEC 17011:2017

ARAC Resolution 2020/05:

The General Assembly welcomes the following decisions endorsed by the ARAC MLA Group regarding the ARAC MLA Signatory status of Emirates International Accreditation Centre [EIAC]:

1. *EIAC continues as ARAC MLA Signatory for the accreditation scopes listed below:*
  - *Management System (ISO/IEC 17021-1)*
    - *Quality Management System (QMS) (ISO 9001)*
    - *Environnemental Management System (EMS) (ISO 14001)*
    - *Food Safety Management System (FSMS) (ISO 22000)*
  - *Product Certification (ISO/IEC 17065)*

2. *EIAC becomes ARAC MLA Signatory for the accreditation scope listed below:*
  - *Certification of Persons (ISO/IEC 17024)*

3. *The transition of EIAC management system from ISO / IEC 17011: 2004 to ISO/IEC 17011:2017 has been successfully completed*

4. *The next evaluation of EIAC be conducted no later than 28ᵗʰ November 2023*

Resolution 2020/06:

The General Assembly adopts:

- *IAF/ILAC-A1:03/2020 IAF-ILAC Multi-Lateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (Arrangements): Requirements and Procedures for Evaluation of a Regional Group,*
- *IAF/ILAC-A3:03/2020 IAF/ILAC Arrangements: Template report for the peer evaluation of an AB based on ISO/IEC 17011:2017*
- *ILAC-P5:05/2019 ILAC Mutual Recognition arrangement: Scope and Obligations,*
- *ILAC P 10:07/2020 ILAC Policy on Metrological Traceability of Measurement Results*
- *ILAC-P8:03/2019 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 P 14:09/2020 ILAC Policy for Measurement Uncertainty in Calibration*
- *ILAC P 15:05/2020 Application of ISO/IEC 17020:2012 for the accreditation of inspection bodies*
- *IAF MD 8:2020 Application of ISO/IEC 17011:2017 in the Field of Medical Device Quality Management Systems (ISO 13485)*

as mandatory documents for ARAC as Region

ARAC Resolution 2020/07:

The General Assembly adopted the following IAF & ILAC Resolutions approved during the last ILAC&IAF GA held in October 2019

- **IAF Resolution 2019-24** – (Agenda Item 10) **IAF MLA Sub-Scope Extension to ISO 45001** - The General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, endorsed the extension of the IAF MLA under the Main Scope of Management Systems Certification – ISO/IEC 17021-1 to the Sub-Scope ISO/IEC TS 17021-10 as Level 4 Sub-Scope and ISO 45001 as Level 5 Sub-Scope in accordance to IAF PL3 Policies and Procedures for the Expansion of the Scope of the IAF MLA.
- **IAF Resolution 2019-25** – (Agenda Item 10) **IAF MLA Scope Extension to ISO/IEC 17029** - The General Assembly, acting on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, endorsed the extension of the IAF MLA under the IAF Level 2 Validation and Verification to ISO/IEC 17029 as new IAF MLA Level 3 standard in accordance to IAF PL3 Policies and Procedures for the Expansion of the Scope of the IAF MLA.
- **ILAC Resolution GA 23.22**: The General Assembly endorses the withdrawal of ILAC G11:07/2006 ILAC Guidelines on Qualifications & Competence of Assessors and Technical Experts.

Resolution 2020/08:

The General Assembly acting upon recommendation from the MLA Committee, adopts the ILAC decision on the extension of the transition period of ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 to 1st June 2021 due to COVID -19 outbreak

ARAC resolution 2020/09

The General Assembly elected Mr. Mohamed Abdul Mutagali - Emirates International Accreditation Center (EIAC) as Chairman of the Technical Committee for a period of two years, effective November 09, 2020

ARAC resolution 2020/10

The General Assembly welcomes the membership of Mr. Hany El Desouki from the Egyptian National Council EGAC in the Executive Committee as ARAC MLA signatory, in accordance with the terms of reference of the Executive Committee ARAC AD 020.

ARAC resolution 2020/11

Re-election of the following Executive Committee members for a two-year term starting November 09, 2020

EC position	Member name
ARAC Chair	Mrs Amina Ahmed Mohammed, EIAC
ARAC Vice Chair	Mr Moteb Mezzani, GAC
ARAC MLA Committee Chair	Ms Lana Marashdeh, JAS-AU
ARAC CMC Chair	Mr Brahim Houla, GAC
Executive Committee members representing ARAC Full members	Mr Ali Salama, SAC
	Mr Yassine Wali, TUNAC
One Executive Committee members representing ARAC Associate members	Mrs Masuma Akbar, KAAS-PAI

Resolution 2020/12:

The GA expressed its appreciation to APAC, AFRAC, EA, ILAC, IAF, SADCA and IAAC for submitting reports to the 08th ARAC GA, which the GA accepted as read.

Resolution 2020/13:

The GA extended its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Talal Al-Harafsheh from JAS-AU for his efforts as ARAC TC Chair and the achievements that were made during his term.

ARAC Resolution 2020/14

The General Assembly wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to:
- *AIDMO for their support to ARAC,*

- *UNIDO for their support to ARAC and their cooperation for the implementation of the ARAC Phase II project,*
- *The Kingdom of Sweden represented by Sida for their support to ARAC and financing the ARAC Phase II project,*