



**The Arab Quality Assurance
and Accreditation Network - AQAN**

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Memorandum of Association

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This is a Memorandum of Association between:

Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute (ACQUIN), Prieser Str.
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And

The Arab Quality Assurance Agency Network (AQAAN)
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ACQUIN and AQAAN have resolved to engage in joint activities in the Arab countries as follows:

1. ACQUIN board/council membership with AQAAN during the initial time of operation of AQAAN
2. Confidentiality will be maintained with regard to commercial secrets
3. An action plan will if possible be negotiated by October 1st 2007 which will involve one or more of:
 - a. ACQUIN training of AQAAN inspectors
 - b. ACQUIN support and assistance of AQAAN in adopting German/European accreditation standards / criteria / procedures
 - c. Periodic comparability exercises (ACQUIN use of AQAAN inspectors and vice versa)
 - e. ACQUIN support to AQAAN for becoming a member of suitable international quality assurance and accreditation networks
 - f. Financial arrangements that are fair and balanced for both parties
 - g. Development of an effective external communication strategy including an announcement of the collaboration in the Arab region.

Signed on this day 22nd of May 2007 by:



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