



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



**THE BRITISH ACCREDITATION COUNCIL
FOR INDEPENDENT FURTHER AND
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Memorandum of Association

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This is a memorandum of association between:

The British Accreditation Council, 44 Bedford Row London WC1R 4LL

and

The Arab Quality Assurance Agency Network (AQAAN)

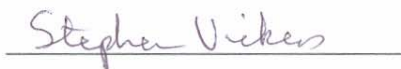
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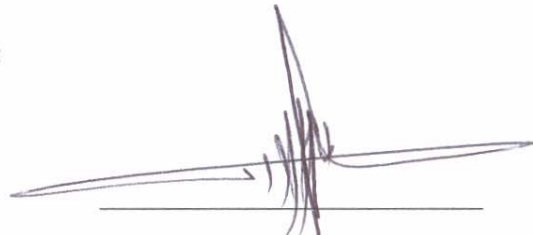
The BAC and the AQAAN have resolved to engage in joint activities in the Arab countries as follows:

1. Board/Council membership will be exchanged
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. BAC training of AQAAN inspectors
 - b. BAC support and assistance of AQAAN for adopting the British accreditation standards / criteria / procedures
 - c. Periodic comparability exercises (BAC use of AQAAN inspectors and vice versa)
 - d. Mutual recognition and possible mutual badging of accredited colleges/universities
 - e. BAC support to AQAAN for becoming a member of the INQAAHE and other international quality assurance and accreditation networks
 - f. financial arrangement including elements of profit/revenue sharing 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:



BAC



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