## **MEMORANDUM**

## of Understanding on cooperation in the fields of standardization and conformity assessment between

the Institute for Standardization of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BAS) (UNMZ)

and

the Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing

The Institute for Standardization of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BAS) and the Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing (UNMZ) and the hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

- Taking into account the importance of the international character and role of standardization,
- Understanding mutual benefits of the activity and cooperation in the fields of standardization and conformity assessment,
- Have reached the mutual understanding on the following:
- 1. Parties within their competence and in accordance with the legislation of their countries express desire to cooperate in the following areas:
  - Informing on activity of each of the Parties in the field of development and implementation of standards;
  - Exchange information on certification of management systems mutually agreed upon for the development of each other's activities;
  - Exchange information on each other's certification and conformity assessment systems;
  - Use of experience in training and upgrading experts professional skills in the field of standardization and conformity assessment;
  - Cooperation at the international platforms such as International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).

Cooperation may also be implemented in other directions representing mutual interest in the fields of standardization and conformity assessment.

- 2. The Parties are intending to promote the cooperation under the paragraph 1 in following forms:
  - Preparing of joint programme, working plans, projects;
  - Arranging of joint training programme, internships and study visit of experts;

- Organizing of joint seminars, conferences, symposiums of experts;
- Exchanging of experience, the scientific, technical and technological information, publications, reports and other information in the field of standardization and conformity assessment;
- Preparing of joint publications.
- 3. In the case of mutual interest the Parties may within their competence and in accordance with the legislation of their countries to settle on the specification of individual areas of cooperation.

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Done in Sarajevo on 18 December 2012

For and on behalf of Institute for Standardization of Bosnia and Herzegovina For and on behalf of Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing

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