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	1.2, The purpose of EA, first paragraph		ed	“Non-profit distributing service” means that accreditation bodies are a special form of for-profit companies. This term, also used in the introduction to ISO/IEC 17011, should not be used in a European regulation. The correct term is “non-profit oriented”.	Change: in conditions of independence and impartiality, as a non-profit distributing <u>oriented</u> service activity, without competition at national level and based on principles of subsidiarity and cooperation if performed on an international basis.	
	1.2, The recognition of EA ..., third paragraph		ed	Accreditation is related to conformity assessment bodies .	Change: In particular, EA MLA accreditation shall represent a solid base for attesting the validity of conformity assessment services <u>bodies</u> in both voluntary and regulated spheres	
	1.2, The recognition of EA ..., 5th paragraph		ed	EA should use “body” only for conformity assessment bodies.	Change: As the official European Accreditation Infrastructure, EA will be considered as a Body <u>an organisation</u> pursuing an aim of general European interest, according to the applicable European legislation.	
	5, first paragraph		ge	EA should refrain from blaming stakeholder representatives in EA committees or other EA groups.	Delete the bracket: These stakeholders already interact with EA within the EAAB and some of them within other fora (although not necessarily in the most effective way).	
	5		te	To enhance the involvement of EA stakeholders in the development process of EA documents with impact on CABs we propose to improve their participation in the relevant EA groups and in the balloting.	Add as new 5.1: 5.1 General Improving the involvement of the EA stakeholders in the development process of EA documents with impact on CABs by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> opening all EA groups (task forces, 	

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					<p>ad hoc-groups, project groups etc) developing documents with impact for CABs to stakeholder representatives,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> balloting all such documents for comments also to stakeholders, ensuring that such documents developed by ILAC or IAF are balloted for comments, either direct or through EA, also to stakeholders. <p>Existing 5.1 becomes 5.2 and so on.</p> <p>Amend chapter 9 by a corresponding action.</p>	

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