

New Initiatives - Memorandum of Understanding between EFNDT and CEOC International

*On the last **EFNDT General Assembly** held on 09th June 2010. in Moscow, during the very successful European Conference on NDT, **European Federation for Non-Destructive Testing (EFNDT)** and **Confédération Européen des Organismes de Contrôle, d'Inspection et de Prévention (CEOC International)** made a big step toward their co-operation.*

*Namely, **CEOC International's President Mr. Dr. Hugo EBERHARDT** and **EFNDT's President Mrs. Prof. Dr. Vjera KRSTELJ** signed the **Memorandum of Understanding between these two Associations.***

In order to inform European and World community about main goals which should be reached together by CEOC and EFNDT and to present this event, MoU and few photos are enclosed.

Memorandum of Understanding

between

CEOC and EFNDT

Considering that CEOC International (Confédération Européenne des Organismes de Contrôle, d'Inspection et de Prévention) was established in 1961 with aims:

- to remove undue barriers to trade,
- to ensure safety of plant, personnel and public,
- to provide exchange of experience,
- to represent independent 3rd party organizations,
- to have representation in institutions like EC, EA, CEN-CENELEC, ISO, EUROLAB,

and

considering that EFNDT, the European Federation of Non-Destructive Testing, was established in 1998, with aims:

- to promote all aspects of importance of non destructive testing (NDT) and related research and development
- to promote effective training, qualification and certification of NDT personnel,
- to initiate any actions likely to improve quality and reliability in NDT,
- to encourage and contribute to accreditation in the field of NDT
- to encourage contacts and exchanges between European associations or groupings,
- to maintain relations with associations or groupings in other geographical regions, including other regional NDT and related Committees.
- to act as spokesman for the NDT community in Europe

with a view to avoid duplication of activities and to optimize resources and logistics, and to organize regular consultation on policy matters between these two associations,



CEOC and EFNDT have agreed that

1. CEOC and EFNDT will inform each other of their activities. They will be invited to take part in each other's General Assembly as guests.
2. Regular consultation will be ensured between the EFNDT Board of Directors and CEOC Board of Directors in order to:
 - co-ordinate the content and programming of workshops and seminars,
 - exchange views and, where possible, achieve consensus positions on policy matters of interest to the members of both organizations, such as the EC R&D programmes, standardization, conformity assessment and accreditation activities, i.e. all matters concerning quality in NDT,
 - co-ordinate, where appropriate, participation in other European and in international activities such as EC, EA, ILAC, IAF, ICNDT, CEN-CENELEC, ISO, EUROLAB,
 - co-ordinate activities and positions on matters involving the interaction of testing, inspection and certification.
3. CEOC and EFNDT will participate in appropriate technical committees concerned with horizontal issues at the European level,
4. CEOC and EFNDT will encourage liaison at the national level between their respective national members, in order to facilitate the achievement of the aim of this Memorandum of Understanding as stated above,
5. CEOC and EFNDT will ensure adequate information of their members on their respective activities, through their publications and other means,
6. This Memorandum of Understanding is prolonged for a further period of three years, after which the parties will decide on its prolongation, amendment or termination.

Signed by the President of CEOC
and the President of EFNDT

Moscow, June 09 2010



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CEOC, President



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