### CYPRUS ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF QUALITY CYPRUS ACCREDITATION BODY



#### ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE no. £077-2

The Board of Governors of the Cyprus Organization for the Promotion of Quality acting as the authorized Cyprus Accreditation Body according to the Article 7 of the Law 156(I)/2002

# grants accreditation to Forensic Laboratory of Security Documents and Printing Methods of the Criminalistic Services of the Cyprus Police in Nicosia

which has been assessed according to the Accreditation Criteria for Testing Laboratories as defined in the standard

CYS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017

as **competent to perform the Methods** defined in the Scope of Accreditation referred to in the **Annex** of this certificate; the said Annex represents inextricable part of the certificate. The **Accreditation Scope** can only be modified after a decision of the Cyprus Accreditation Body.

Cyprus Accreditation Body is a signatory to the European co-operation for Accreditation (EA) Multilateral Agreement (MLA) in the abovementioned field.

The current Accreditation Certificate, no. L077-2, is valid from 1st of July 2019 till the 30th of December 2023.

Accreditation was granted for the first time on the

An#onis loannou Director CYS - CYSAB

Date: 1st July 2023

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognised International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management System (ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué, 04/2017).

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#### Annex

#### of the Accreditation Certificate number L077-2

## Scope of Accreditation of the

## Forensic Laboratory of Security Documents and Printing Methods of the Criminalistic Services of the Cyprus Police

Valid as from 1st of July 2019
\*Valid till 9th of November 2020

From 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2021, Standard CYS EN ISO/ IEC 17025:2017 applies, in replacement of the 2005 edition.

Materials / Products	Type of testing / Countable properties	Methods / Techniques
Security documents and printing	Forensic authenticity examination	Inhouse method based on J.E.Dines, "Document Examiner Textbook", Ed. 1998, and series of original documents of Interpol and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

Authorised persons to sign test reports are Ch. Christofidou, S. Iliadou, \*P. Koutouki and Ch. Mavrides.

#### **General Remarks**

This Annex refers only for tests carried out in the premises of the Laboratory, at the following address: Police Headquarters of Cyprus, Nicosia.

Antodis Ioannou Director CYS - CYSAB

Date: 1st July 2023