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**ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE no. L076-3**

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 Handwriting Laboratory 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 above-  
mentioned field.

The current Accreditation Certificate, no. **L076-3**, is valid from 1<sup>st</sup> of  
**July 2019 till the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 2023**.

Accreditation was granted for the first time on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015.

Antonis Ioannou  
Director CYS - CYSAB

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> 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).*



**Annex**  
**of the Accreditation Certificate number L076-3**

**Scope of Accreditation  
of the**

**Forensic Handwriting Laboratory of the Criminalistic Services  
of the Cyprus Police**

**Valid as from 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2019**

**\*Valid as from 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2019 till the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2021**

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

<b>Materials / Products</b>	<b>Type of testing / Countable properties</b>	<b>Methods / Techniques</b>
Script and signature	Forensic examination of disputed script and signature	Inhouse analytical comparison method based on: A) Ellen D. "The Scientific Examination of Documents – Methods and Techniques", Ellis Horwood, London, 1989. B) ENFSI-ENFHEX (European Network of Forensic Handwriting Experts), "Overview Procedure for Handwriting and Signature Comparisons", Draft No: 005, 11-5-2006. C) Roy A. Huber in collaboration with A.M.Headrick, "Handwriting Identification: Facts and Fundamentals", Edition 1999.

**Authorised persons to sign test reports are G. Chrysanthou, A. Neophytou, S. Nikolaou, M. Pafiti and \*El. Christodoulou.**

**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.**

Antonis Ioannou  
Director CYS - CYSAB

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023