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**SNAS POLICY ON NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS  
TO ACCREDITATION**

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**PURPOSE:****This document determines SNAS policy on non-discriminatory access to accreditation.**Elaborated by: **Ing. Dagmar Bočanová**Date: **July 9, 2009**Verified by: **Ing. Jozef Obernauer**

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## 1 POLICY ON NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS

Slovak National accreditation Service – SNAS as an independent and impartial legal entity consistently applies for accreditation a non-discriminatory access in compliance with ISO/IEC 17011 point 4.3.3.

Such an access is offered by the fact that:

1/ SNAS policies and procedures are non-discriminatory and are applied on non-discriminatory basis.

2/ SNAS enables access to services in the field of accreditation within its province to all applicants who are not under restriction imposed by the relevant SNAS rules and principles which are publicly accessible.

SNAS does not condition or restrict access to accreditation by size of the applicant, by his membership in associations or groups or by number already accredited entities.

3/ Organizing and operating internal organizational structures (committees, commissions, advisory bodies, working groups etc.), SNAS ensures an effective involvement of interested parties and balanced participation of interested parties in such a way that any party does not have dominating participation.

4/ SNAS applies accreditation procedures and requirements equally to each applicant for accreditation services.

5/ Each application for accreditation is chronologically, according to the date of acceptance and based on the accreditation field, ranged to be processed.

6/ Price for provided services is set according to particular SNAS internal rules approved by the SNAS Director and publicly accessible on SNAS internet website ([www.snas.sk](http://www.snas.sk)). SNAS charges negotiable prices; however there should not be discrepancy between this price and that quoted according to the SNAS price list.

## 2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

ISO/IEC 17011: General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting CABs  
SNAS quality manual

RR-P2: Code of Conduct of SNAS staff member

RR-S3: Slovak Accreditation Council

RR-S4: SNAS Acceptation commission

RR-S5: SNAS Evaluation Commission

RR-S6: SNAS Technical Committees

IP-2: Preparation and Control of the Assessment

IP-12: Procedure for Provision of Accreditation and Attestation Services

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