

# Rights of an Associate State

- ◆ to accede to the Metre Convention and thus become a Member State
- ◆ to participate in the activities associated with the CIPM MRA (through Regional Metrology Organization (RMO)), particularly:
  - to participate in international scientific comparisons of national measurement standards
  - to have the comparison results published in Appendix B of the CIPM MRA, *i.e.*, which is also part of publicly available KCDB, see <https://www.bipm.org/kcdb/>
  - to submit its national Calibration and Measurement Capabilities (CMCs) into the CIPM MRA review process
  - to have its national CMCs internationally recognized following successful peer review
  - to have its internationally recognized CMCs listed in Appendix C of the CIPM MRA, which is also part of publicly available KCDB, see <https://www.bipm.org/kcdb/>
  - to designate additional metrology laboratories such that there are able to participate in the CIPM MRA (when national measurement standards are held by more than one institute)
- ◆ to contribute to the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)
- ◆ to attend meetings of the CGPM as observers through the appointment of non-voting delegates
- ◆ to attend meetings of NMI Directors and Member State Representatives (PARTNERS)
- ◆ to participate (under certain circumstances) in the BIPM Capacity Building and Knowledge Transfer (CBKT) Programme and e-learning platform

# Obligation of an Associate State

- ◆ to fulfil financial obligations by timely and consistently payment of its annual subscription (*at the beginning of each year*)