

Rights and obligations of an Associate State

- ◆ to participate in the activities associated with the CIPM MRA, especially:
 - 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 publically 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 accede to the Metre Convention and thus become a Member State

- ◆ to attend meetings of the CGPM as observers through the appointment of non-voting delegates

- ◆ to attend meetings of NMI Directors and State Party Representatives

- ◆ to participate (under certain circumstances) in the BIPM Capacity Building and Knowledge Transfer (CBKT) Programme

The **obligation** of an Associate State is:

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