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## **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

### **DECLARATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

ECDL Foundation is a non-profit organization headquartered in Dublin, Ireland with Regional offices in Brussels, Singapore, Philadelphia, and Dubai. The organization is the governing body, global certifying authority, and owner of the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) and International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL) concepts, which are the world's most popular basic ICT skills certifications. ECDL Foundation's certification programmes have been delivered to over 11 million people, in 41 languages, across 148 countries, through a network of over 24,000 test centres. Between 1 million and 1.5 million students enroll on the programme every year through a network of partner institutions and national governing bodies appointed by the Foundation.

ECDL Foundation works with communities, local and regional authorities, national governments, NGOs, international bodies such as the United Nations Headquarters, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, UNDP (United Nations Development Programme), UNESCO CWR, UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees), UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency -Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Palestine), USAID (United States Agency for International Development Aid), UNAIDS, CAMARA Education, World Health Organization (WHO Congo), in the delivery of its ICT skills certification programmes around the world.

In 2001, ECDL Foundation appointed UNESCO Cairo Office to promote computer literacy in the MENA region through the use of the ICDL certification programme methodology. After 10 years of operations, the program has reached maturity in the region with the increasing number of candidates and ICDL Accredited Testing Centers, therefore, UNESCO and ECDL Foundation decided that the program should be operated independently by locally registered entities in some countries of the region.

In that respect, ECDL Foundation has granted to Libyan Quality Assurance Systems with an address at office located in Abunawas St, Gergaresh Bridge, Tripoli, Libya, directed by Mr. Mokhtar Ezrebi, a non-transferable right and licence to promote and implement the Certification Programmes and related documentation together with Trade Marks and logos in accordance with the terms and conditions of an Accreditation Partner Agreement made between ECDL Foundation and Libyan Quality Assurance Systems dated December 31, 2011.

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- a) LQAS is responsible for the dissemination of ECDL Foundation Certification Programmes in the territory of Libya.
- b) LQAS has the right to use ECDL Foundation Trade Marks.
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- d) LQAS is authorised by ECDL Foundation to enter into agreements in relation to the ICDL Certification Programmes.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



Damien O'Sullivan

Chief Executive Officer

