

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka) and CPA Ireland this week signed a Mutual Recognition Agreement to strengthen the standing of CA Sri Lanka and CPA Ireland Members to help them achieve greater professional success across Europe and other parts of the world.

The agreement was signed recently by CA Sri Lanka President Mr. Jagath Perera and CPA Ireland President Mr. Gearoid O'Driscoll at a ceremony held at the CPA Ireland office, in the presence of council members of CA Sri Lanka and officials of CPA Ireland.

The Mutual Recognition Agreement with the Irish accountancy body allows members of CA Sri Lanka to obtain the Membership of CPA Ireland by completing the online test in Irish Taxation, Law and Strategy.

Speaking on the importance of the agreement with CPA Ireland, Mr. Perera emphasized that in an increasingly challenging environment, and with the accountancy profession facing renewed competition, it was important to look at professional progression from a new perspective. "Therefore, instead of limiting ourselves to only one qualification, we must look to the future with a new mindset by opening up new avenues for professional progression. This is why obtaining yet another membership from another recognized professional body such as CPA Ireland is important, because it will help further strengthen the prospects of our members at a global level."

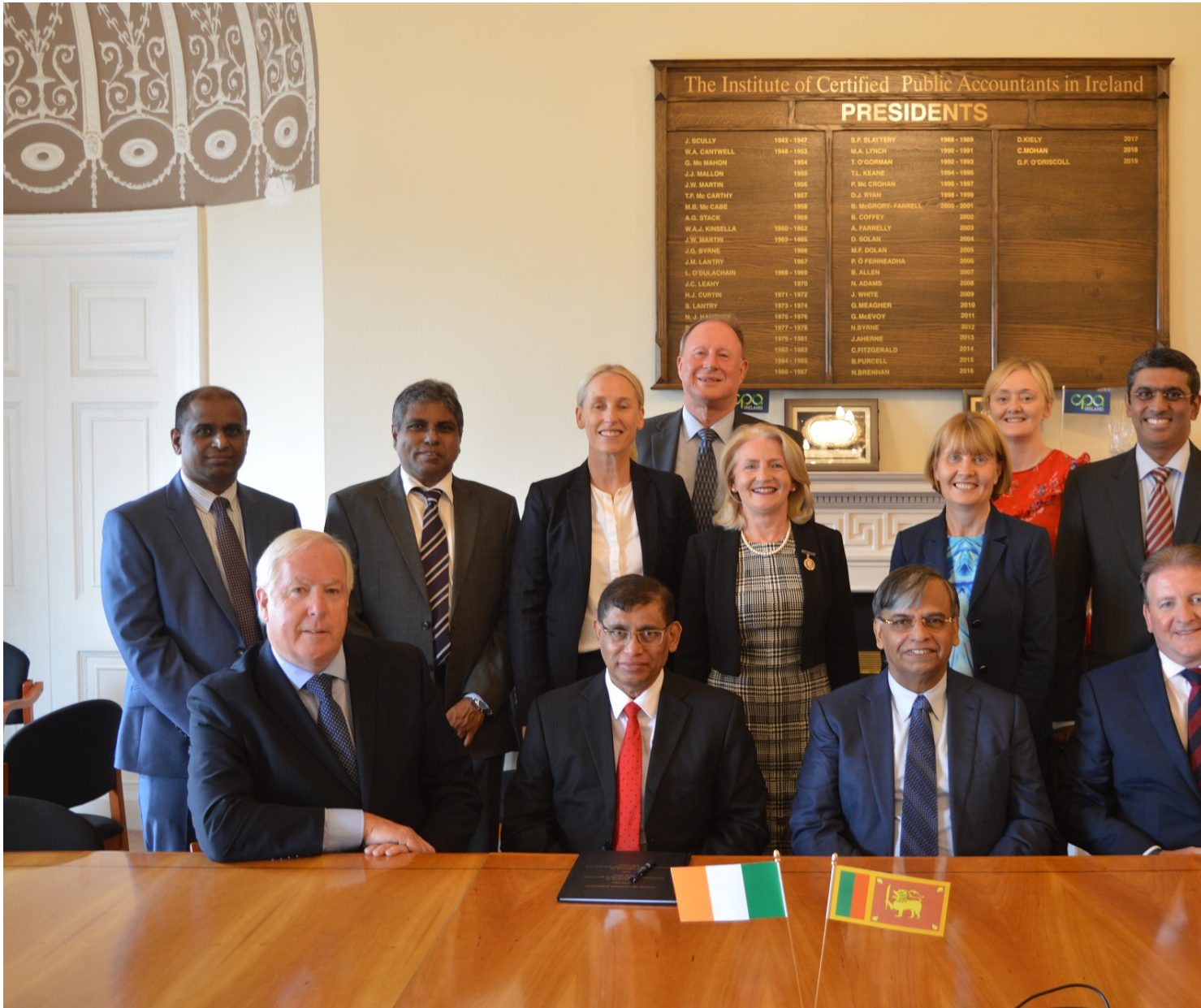
The CPA qualification is amongst the highest-rated qualifications within the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) family and is recognized across all continents spanning from Europe to the Americas to Australia.

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## CA Sri Lanka Members can now obtain associate membership from CPA Ireland

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**Second row standing from left** Dip Atthanayaka, Member of CA Sri Lanka, Mr. Laknath Peiris, Council Member

**Front row seated from left** Mr. Gearoid O'Driscoll, President of CPA Ireland, Mr. Jagath Perera, President of CA Sri Lanka