Instructions for setting the PAdES B-B signature level- MacOS

It is an advanced electronic signature according to eIDAS, PAdES: B-B format (i.e. the electronic signature does not contain a nested time stamp) and it is not required to use a signature certificate on a qualified device (e.g. a smart card).

Once Adobe Reader is open, click on **"Acrobat Reader"** in the upper left corner and select **"Preferences".**

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In the left column, click on **"Signatures".** On the right side, we will see four options. For the first of the options offered **"Creation & Appearance"**, click on **"More".**

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| Measuring (Geo) Multimedia (legacy) | Control how and when signatures are verified | More |
| Multimedia & 3D Multimedia Trust (legacy) | Identities & Trusted Certificates | |
| Reading Reviewing | Create and manage identities for signing Manage credentials used to trust documents | More |
| Search | Document Timestamping | |
| Security Security (Enhanced) | Configure timestamp server settings | More |
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In the newly opened window, expand the selection under **"Default Signing Format"**, where you select **"CAdES-Equivalent"** from the options offered. Save the settings with the **"OK"** button.

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