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Quality Assurance in Higher Education

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Subject: Reconfirmation of HAHE membership in ENQA

Dear Pericles,

I am pleased to inform you that, at its meeting on 19 April 2023, the ENQA Board agreed to reconfirm HAHE's membership in ENQA for five years from that date. The Board concluded that HAHE is in compliance with the *Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG 2015)*, following the receipt of EQAR's Approval of the Application for Inclusion on the Register (Ref. RC38/A118), thus fulfilling the membership criteria according to article 6, paragraph 1 of ENQA's Rules of Procedure.

The Board noted the constructive letter which you sent in addition to your application and encourages you to continue to use this opportunity to reflect on the conclusions of the review. The external review report identified several areas that require the attention of the agency, such as the panel recommendations on ESG 2.2, 2.4, 2.7, 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6. The Board welcomes the agency's progress made since the review process concluded and strongly encourages the agency to continue providing sufficient attention to the recommendations and implement them urgently and with due diligence.

The Board would like to receive a detailed follow-up report within two years of the validation of the final external review report, i.e., by September 2024.

The Board also strongly encourages HAHE to take advantage of the voluntary progress visit – an enhancement-led feature in the review process. The visit would take place in about two to three years' time after the validation of the final external review report (and after submission of the follow-up report). The ENQA Secretariat will be in touch with you in about a year's time to discuss this possibility. The cost of this visit has already been included as part of the review fee and are non-refundable except for the travel costs of the experts. More information about the progress visit can be found in the Guidelines for ENQA Agency Reviews.



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If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the ENQA Secretariat.

Please accept my congratulations for the re-confirmation of HAHE membership.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Blackstock', is written in a cursive style.

Douglas Blackstock
President