

Professor Ioan Curtu
President
Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS)

Dublin, 28 November 2013

Subject: Renewal of ARACIS full membership in ENQA

Dear Professor Curtu,

I am pleased to inform you that, at its meeting of 28 October 2013, the Board of ENQA agreed to renew ARACIS Full membership of ENQA for five years from this decision.

On the basis of its scrutiny of the final review report, the Board agreed that ARACIS met the necessary requirements for being reconfirmed ENQA Membership.

The Board acknowledged the positive results of the review and noted, however, a significant number of recommendations on some areas. The Board requests a follow-up report by October 2015 on the actions ARACIS has undertaken to meet the recommendations. In particular, ARACIS is encouraged to strive for greater transparency, communicating its findings to non-specialist audiences, publishing more information about itself, on its website and in ways that make that information more readily available. The next external review will give special attention to these points.

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

Please accept my congratulations to ARACIS on the renewal of its full membership in ENQA.

Yours sincerely,



Padraig Walsh
President of ENQA