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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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# INTRODUCTION

*The reason for commissioning the review should be included below. This box to be deleted before publishing.*

This report analyses the compliance of [agency’s name] ([agency’s name in native language], [agency’s abbreviation]) with the *Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area* (ESG). It is based on an external review conducted in [period in months (from self-analysis until the finalisation of the review report), year].

## **Background of the review and outline of the review process**

### **Background of the review**

ENQA’s regulations require all member agencies to undergo an external cyclical review, at least once every five years, in order to verify that they act in substantial compliance with the ESG as adopted at the Yerevan ministerial conference of the Bologna Process in 2015.

As this is [agency’s name] first external review, the panel is expected to pay particular attention to the policies, procedures, and criteria in place, being aware that full evidence of concrete results in all areas may not be available at this stage.

**Or**

As this is [agency’s name] [second/third/etc.] review, the panel is expected to provide clear evidence of results in all areas and to acknowledge progress from the previous review. The panel has adopted a developmental approach, as the *Guidelines for ENQA Agency Reviews* aim at constant enhancement of the agencies.

### **Main findings of the [year of previous review] review**

*If the agency underwent a previous review, a summary of the conclusions/levels of compliance should be mentioned here (with a mention of the corresponding annex). This box to be deleted before publishing. In the case of a first review, this section can be deleted.*

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### **Review process**

*This section describes how the review was carried out, e.g. what was the work method employed, how consensus was reached within the Panel, what were the administrative support arrangements, etc.). This box to be deleted before publishing.*

The [year] external review of [agency’s name] was conducted in line with the process described in the *Guidelines for ENQA Agency Reviews* and in accordance with the timeline set out in the Terms of Reference. The panel for the external review of [agency’s name] was appointed by ENQA and composed of the following members:

* Name (Chair), position, country;
* Name (Secretary), position, country;
* Name, position, country;
* Name, position, country

*Please also mention above which of the panel members was an ESU nominated student member, which one was a nominee of EUA/EURASHE and, if applicable, which of the panel members was a representative of the employers/world of work.*

*Student expert nominated by ESU should be referred to as “Member of the European Students’ Union Quality Assurance Student Experts Pool ”.*

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*Please note that ENQA’s editing guidelines require the words “agency”, “review panel”, “review”, etc. to not be capitalised. This box to be deleted before publishing.*

**Self-assessment report**

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**Site visit**

*This section offers a summary of the activities of the site visit and a generic list of stakeholders who were interviewed (the specific list of interviewees is in the annex). This box to be deleted before publishing.*

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## **Higher education and quality assurance system of the agency**

### **Higher education system**

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### **Quality assurance**

*This section provides a description of the history/role of quality assurance in the aforementioned higher education system/context (where relevant) and the main actors involved, as well as their relationships. For non-nationally and non-regionally placed agencies the role and relationship to eventual related national/regional agencies should be described. This box to be deleted before publishing.*

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## **[agency]**

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### **[Agency]’s organisation/structure**

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### **[Agency]’s functions, activities, procedures**

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### **[Agency]’s funding**

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# FINDINGS: COMPLIANCE OF [AGENCY] WITH THE STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE IN THE EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION AREA (ESG)

## **ESG Part 3: Quality assurance agencies**

### **ESG 3.1 Activities, policy, and processes for quality assurance**

Standard:

Agencies should undertake external quality assurance activities as defined in Part 2 of the ESG on a regular basis. They should have clear and explicit goals and objectives that are part of their publicly available mission statement. These should translate into the daily work of the agency. Agencies should ensure the involvement of stakeholders in their governance and work.

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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**Evidence**

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**Analysis**

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**Panel conclusion: (fully/substantially/partially/non-compliant)**

### **ESG 3.2 Official status**

Standard:

Agencies should have an established legal basis and should be formally recognised as quality assurance agencies by competent public authorities.

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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### **ESG 3.3 Independence**

Standard:

Agencies should be independent and act autonomously. They should have full responsibility for their operations and the outcomes of those operations without third party influence.

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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### **ESG 3.4 Thematic analysis**

Standard:

Agencies should regularly publish reports that describe and analyse the general findings of their external quality assurance activities.

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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**Panel conclusion: (fully/substantially/partially/non-compliant)**

### **ESG 3.5 Resources**

Standard:

Agencies should have adequate and appropriate resources, both human and financial, to carry out their work.

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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### **ESG 3.6 Internal quality assurance and professional conduct**

Standard:

Agencies should have in place processes for internal quality assurance related to defining, assuring and enhancing the quality and integrity of their activities.

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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**Evidence**

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**Panel conclusion: (fully/substantially/partially/non-compliant)**

### **ESG 3.7 Cyclical external review of agencies**

Standard:

Agencies should undergo an external review at least once every five years in order to demonstrate their compliance with the ESG.

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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**Evidence**

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**Panel conclusion: (fully/substantially/partially/non-compliant)**

## **ESG Part 2: External quality assurance**

### **ESG 2.1 Consideration of internal quality assurance**

Standard:

External quality assurance should address the effectiveness of the internal quality assurance processes described in Part 1 of the ESG.

*Under this standard, the report should describe and analyse the way in which the agency addresses the IQA system of the institutions and a mapping of the standards used by agency against the ESG Part 1 standards 1.1 – 1.10. This box to be deleted before publishing.*

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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**Evidence**

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**Panel conclusion: (fully/substantially/partially/non-compliant)**

### **ESG 2.2 Designing methodologies fit for purpose**

Standard:

External quality assurance should be defined and designed specifically to ensure its fitness to achieve the aims and objectives set for it, while taking into account relevant regulations. Stakeholders should be involved in its design and continuous improvement.

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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**Evidence**

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### **ESG 2.3 Implementing processes**

Standard:

External quality assurance processes should be reliable, useful, pre-defined, implemented consistently and published. They include:

* a self-assessment or equivalent
* an external assessment normally including a site visit
* a report resulting from the external assessment
* a consistent follow-up

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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**Panel conclusion: (fully/substantially/partially/non-compliant)**

### **ESG 2.4 Peer-review experts**

Standard:

External quality assurance should be carried out by groups of external experts that include (a) student member(s).

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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**Evidence**

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### **ESG 2.5 Criteria for outcomes**

Standard:

Any outcomes or judgements made as the result of external quality assurance should be based on explicit and published criteria that are applied consistently, irrespective of whether the process leads to a formal decision.

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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**Panel conclusion: (fully/substantially/partially/non-compliant)**

### **ESG 2.6 Reporting**

Standard:

Full reports by the experts should be published, clear and accessible to the academic community, external partners and other interested individuals. If the agency takes any formal decision based on the reports, the decision should be published together with the report.

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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**Panel conclusion: (fully/substantially/partially/non-compliant)**

### **ESG 2.7 Complaints and appeals**

Standard:

Complaints and appeals processes should be clearly defined as part of the design of external quality assurance processes and communicated to the institutions.

**[Year of previous review] review recommendation [quoted, if any]**

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# ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS (optional section)

*Even when the sole purpose of the review is to assess the agency’s compliance with the ESG for purposes of ENQA membership application, the review panel may include in its report any additional reflections or developmental recommendations that it may wish to offer. If these are extensive, they can be included in this optional additional section of the report, or if brief, as part of the conclusions. This box to be deleted before publishing.*

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# CONCLUSION

## Summary of commendations

[A list of commendations in relation to each ESG standard if applicable]

## Overview of judgements and recommendations

[A list of judgements and recommendations in relation to each ESG standard]

In light of the documentary and oral evidence considered by it, the review panel is satisfied that, in the performance of its functions, [agency’s name] is in compliance with the ESG.

OR

In light of the documentary and oral evidence considered by it, the review panel considers that, in the performance of its functions, [agency’s name] does not comply with the ESG. The agency is recommended to take appropriate action to achieve at least substantial compliance in all standards at the earliest opportunity.

## Suggestions for further development

*The panel would like to make some general and more detailed suggestions, extending beyond strictly interpreted ESG and/or linking several ESG, which [agency’s name] may wish to consider when reflecting on its further development. Some of them have already been signalled in the previous sections.* *This box to be deleted before publishing.*

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# ANNEXES

## Annex 1: Programme of the site visit

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| --- |
| **[DD.MM.YYYY]** |
| **Timing** | **topic** | **Persons for interview** | **Issues to be discussed** | **Lead panel member** |
| 8.30 – 9.00 | arrival to the agency, tour of facilities |  |  |  |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | Review panel private meeting |  |  |  |
| 9.30-10.15 | Presentation about the higher education system in question (if applicable) | Name, title |  |  |
| 10.15-11.00 | Meeting with the team responsible for the self-assessment report | Name 1, titleName 2, titleName 3, title |  |  |
| 15 minutes | Discussion among panel members |  |  |  |
| 45 minutes | Meeting with the CEO and the chair of the Board |  |  |  |
| 15 minutes | Discussion among panel members |  |  |  |
| 45 minutes | Meeting with representatives from SeniorManagement Team | Name 1, titleName 2, titleName 3, title |  |  |
| 60 minutes | Lunch |  |  |  |
| 45 minutes | Meeting with department 1 | Name 1, titleName 2, titleName 3, title |  |  |
| 15 minutes | Discussion among panel members |  |  |  |
| 45 minutes | Meeting with department 2 | Name 1, titleName 2, titleName 3, title |  |  |
| As necessary | Wrap-up meeting among panel members and coffee |  |  |  |
| **[DD.MM.YYYY]** |
| 9.00-9.30 | Review panel private meeting |  |  |  |
| 45 minutes | Meeting with ministry representatives (if applicable) | Name 1, titleName 2, titleName 3, title |  |  |
| 15 minutes  | Discussion among panel members  |  |  |  |
| 45 minutes | Meeting with heads of HEIs | Name 1, titleName 2, titleName 3, title |  |  |
| 15 minutes | Discussion among panel members |  |  |  |
| 45 minutes | Meeting with representatives from the reviewers’ pool  | Name 1, titleName 2, titleName 3, title |  |  |
| 60 minutes | Lunch |  |  |  |
| 45 minutes | Meeting with employer representatives | Name 1, titleName 2, titleName 3, title |  |  |
| 15 minutes | Discussion among panel members |  |  |  |
| 45 minutes | Meeting with student representatives | Name 1, titleName 2, titleName 3, title |  |  |
| as necessary | Wrap-up meeting among panel members and coffee |  |  |  |
| **[DD.MM.YYYY]** |
| 9.00-10.00 | Morning meeting among panel members to agree on final lines of enquiry  |  |  |  |
| 60 minutes | Meeting with CEO/self-assessment group to clarify any pending issues |  |  |  |
| 90 minutes  | Private meeting among panel members to agree on the main findings  |  |  |  |
| 90 minutes | Lunch |  |  |  |
| 60 minutes  | Final meeting with CEO, senior management and self-assessment group to inform about preliminary findings  |  |  |  |

## Annex 2: Terms of Reference of the review

*This section includes a description of the main stages and timescale of the review. This box to be deleted before publishing.*

## Annex 3: Glossary

*This section provides an alphabetical listing of the abbreviations mentioned in the report, to be written out in their first use in the text and abbreviated each time thereafter. This box to be deleted before publishing.*

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| ENQA | European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education |
| ESG | *Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area*, 2015 |
| HE | higher education |
| HEI | higher education institution |
| QA | quality assurance |
| SAR | self-assessment report |

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## Annex 4. Documents to support the review

### **Documents provided by [the agency]**

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### **Other sources used by the review panel [if any]**

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