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Subject: AEQES follow-up report to the 2021 ENQA review

Dear Eva,

At its meeting on 17 April 2024, the Board of ENQA considered the follow-up report arising from the external review of the Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (AEQES) in 2021.

We appreciate the clear information presented about how AEQES has addressed the panel's recommendations and suggestions (following the agency's three evaluation formats) and the provision of an update regarding the implementation of the agency's first institutional reviews. Furthermore, the Board noted the agency's proactive approach in conducting the upcoming in-depth analysis of the governance framework. Finally, the Board wishes to convey the need to carefully communicate what national regulations will need to be followed in future should the system of external quality assurance in higher education in Wallonia-Brussels Federation be opened up to having quality assurance conducted by other recognised agencies. With this, the Board approves the report, takes note of the progress that has been made, and looks forward to the upcoming progress visit.

My sincere congratulations on your appointment as the agency director. We look forward to continuing the good cooperation between ENQA and AEQES.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Blackstock', is written over a light grey background.

Douglas Blackstock
President