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**Subject: Statement on validation of the external review report of HAKA**

Dear Dr. Heli Mattisen,

I am pleased to inform you that, at its meeting on 17 February 2023, the ENQA Agency Review Committee validated the external review report of HAKA. The Committee concluded that the report has been produced in accordance with the Guidelines for ENQA Targeted Reviews and can thus be used to apply for ENQA membership and EQAR registration, as well as for any other purposes. This is in line with article 26, paragraph 2 of ENQA's Rules of Procedure, which states that the review report can be further used only once this statement of validation has been issued. The purpose of the statement is to set out the committee's views on the quality of the final report and consistency of the panel's evaluation on the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG).

The committee hereby notes that the methodology for ENQA Targeted Reviews has been followed and has no further remarks on the final report.

This statement will be published on ENQA's website as an annex to the review report.

Thank you for your trust placed in ENQA to conduct this targeted review. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the ENQA Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alastair Delaney', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Alastair Delaney  
Chair of ENQA Agency Review Committee

Annex: Areas for development



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As outlined by the review panel and further discussed by the committee (where relevant), HAKA is recommended to take appropriate action, in so far as it is empowered to do so, on the following issues:

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

Once the next cycle of institutional accreditation has been completed, HAKA should reflect on the need to have 12 standards, in the meanwhile it would be a good option to explain the focus of each standard in a more detailed way.