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Subject: Membership of ACCUEE in ENQA

Dear José,

I am pleased to inform you that, at its meeting on 19 April 2023, the Board of ENQA took the decision to grant the ACCUEE membership of ENQA for five years from that date. The Board concluded that ACCUEE 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/A121), thus fulfilling the membership criteria according to article 6, paragraph 1 of ENQA's Rules of Procedure.

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

The Board also strongly encourages ACCUEE 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.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the ENQA Secretariat. Please accept my congratulations for the confirmation of ACCUEE membership.

Douglas Blackstock President