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Subject: Reconfirmation of AQ Austria membership in ENQA

Dear Jürgen,

I am pleased to inform you that, at its meeting on 13 September 2024, the ENQA Board agreed to reconfirm AQ Austria's membership in ENQA for five years from that date. The Board concluded that AQ Austria 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 Renewal of Inclusion on the Register (Ref. RC43/A144), thus fulfilling the membership criteria according to article 6, paragraph 1 of ENQA's Rules of Procedure.

The Board would like to encourage AQ Austria to attend an online follow-up seminar, where all agencies that have participated in a targeted review will discuss the self-selected topics of enhancement. The seminar aims to provide an arena for strategic conversations that will allow agencies to reflect on their key challenges, opportunities, and priorities. The ENQA Secretariat will be in touch with you in about a two years' time to discuss this event. To prepare for the follow-up seminar, the agency will be asked to demonstrate changes or developments within the agency following the targeted review (e.g., in the form of a poster). More information on the follow-up to targeted reviews can be found in the Guidelines for ENQA Targeted Reviews.

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

Please accept my congratulations for the re-confirmation of AQ Austria's membership in ENQA. We look forward to continuing our valuable cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



Douglas Blackstock
President