

## Nominations to the ENQA Board October 2021

### Election of Board members

In accordance with the statutes, ENQA uses a rotation system in the election of its Board members with three members' terms expiring each year. The General Assembly elects the members of the Board for a regular mandate of three years, renewable once. Board members may not serve for more than two terms, except that members filling an unexpired term created by a vacancy may be appointed for two subsequent terms (art. 21 of the [ENQA statutes](#)).

At the General Assembly in October 2021, there will be a one ballot for the election of four Board members. Each member agency will have one vote in each ballot, which will be secret. Decisions of the General Assembly are adopted by simple majority of members attending the meeting (art. 21 of [ENQA statutes](#)).

A separate ballot will then take place for the election of one Vice-President as the current Vice-President, François Pernot, has stepped down from his position. The new Vice-President will be chosen from among the Board members, both continuing and new, and will serve for a term of one year.

### Board nominations

The ENQA Secretariat received the following Board nominations. Short CVs of the candidates can be found from page 2 onwards:

**Øystein Lund**, Deputy Director General, **NOKUT, Norway** (CV is on page 2)  
Øystein Lund stands for a second term of three years.

**Karena Maguire**, Head of Stakeholder Engagement and Communication, **QQI, Ireland** (CV is on page 3)  
Karena Maguire stands for a first term of three years.

**Mirella Nordblad**, Counsellor of Evaluation, **FINEEC, Finland** (CV is on page 4)  
Mirella Nordblad stands for a first term of three years.

**Murad Shishkhanov**, Head of Organizational Support and Logistics Department, **NAA, Russia** (CV is on page 5)  
Murad Shishkhanov stands for a first term of three years.

**Jolanta Silka**, Head of Quality Agency for Higher Education, **AIC, Latvia** (CV is on page 6)  
Jolanta Silka has served a replacement term for a Board member that stepped down and now stands for a first full term of three years.

**Patrick Van den Bosch**, Policy Advisor, **VLUHR QA, Belgium** (CV is on page 7)  
Patrick Van den Bosch stands for a first term of three years.

The General Assembly will be invited to vote on the nominated candidates at the General Assembly meeting on 21 October 2021.