

**BOLOGNA PROCESS
COMMITMENTS ON QA**

ENQA'S MESSAGE TO THE EHEA MINISTERS

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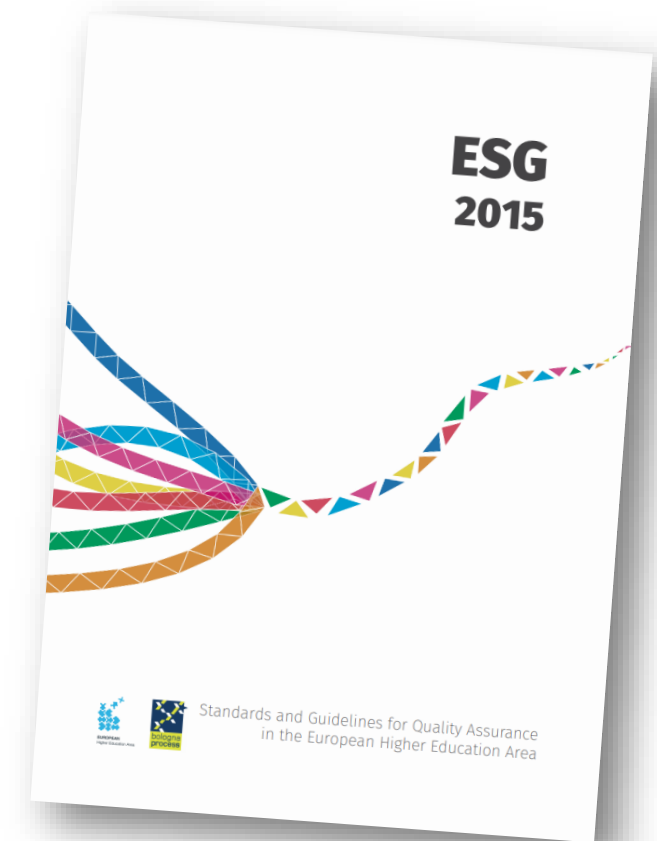
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WHY IS QUALITY ASSURANCE IMPORTANT?

SECURE QUALITY – PROVIDE TRUST

- **Maintaining Standards**
- **Accountability**
- **Continuous Improvement**
- **Enhancing Student Experience**
- **International Recognition**



BACKGROUND AND FURTHER PROCESS

- Quality Assurance (QA) is one of the most successful features of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)
- The Bologna Process has provided the framework and impetus for the Standards and Guidelines for QA in EHEA (ESG) which provide the framework for internal and external quality assurance
- ENQA has grown alongside the Bologna Process and will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its establishment in 2025
- ENQA has made a significant contribution to key commitments, policy developments and innovation in practice, notably as co-authors of the ESG
- ENQA will continue to be a central player in developing the QA-standards to ensure that the ESG will evolve to remain fit for purpose

ENQA'S MESSAGE IN SHORT

- 1. Ensure that national legislative frameworks allow quality assurance agencies to operate in compliance with the ESG**
- 2. Enable international collaboration by reducing national-level barriers in quality assurance and higher education while enhancing transparency**
- 3. Maintain the added value of external quality assurance by allowing quality assurance agencies to implement flexible and enhancement-oriented approaches**