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**Subject: AQAS follow-up report to the 2021 ENQA review**

Dear Doris,

At its meeting on 28 February 2024, the Board of ENQA considered the follow-up report arising from the external review of the Agency for Quality Assurance through Accreditation of Study Programmes (AQAS) in 2021.

We appreciate the clear information presented about how AQAS has addressed the panel's recommendations and suggestions, especially regarding separation of activities between AQAS e.V. and AQAS ARCH GmbH, and the agency's proactive approach to addressing the issue of thematic analysis with GAC. With this, the Board approves the report and takes note of the progress that has been made.

We look forward to continuing the good cooperation between ENQA and AQAS.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Blackstock', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Douglas Blackstock  
President