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Subject: Follow-up report to the 2014 external review report

Dear Alberto,

At its meeting on 15 September 2016, the ENQA Board considered the follow-up report arising from the external review of A3ES in 2014. The Board acknowledged the improvements made and expressed its satisfaction with the progress that has been achieved.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that as the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG 2015) were adopted in the Ministerial Conference in May 2015, we expect that all ENQA Members have by now incorporated ESG 2015 into all relevant procedures.

Furthermore, the Board would like to point out that the areas with recommendations from this external review will be closely looked at in the next review.

Yours sincerely,



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President of ENQA