

Prof. László Fodor  
President  
European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE)

Dublin, 28 November 2013

**Subject: External review of EAEVE and decision on membership in ENQA**

Dear Professor Fodor,

I am writing to inform you of the outcome of the ENQA Board discussion of 28 October 2013 regarding the external review of EAEVE, coordinated by ENQA for the purpose of ENQA Associate membership.

The Board received and considered the EAEVE's review report, and agreed that the final report provides sufficient evidence to conclude that EAEVE does not adequately comply with the ENQA membership criteria. The review panel has assessed compliance with the ESG as "full" in 4 cases, "substantial" in 3 cases and "partial" in 7 (the standard on Official status is not taken into account as EAEVE applied for Associate membership) and "not compliant" in 1. In particular, the ENQA Board is concerned with the fact that most of the standards in both parts II and III of the ESG are not satisfactorily met.

As substantial compliance with the membership criteria is required to be Associate member of ENQA, the Board cannot grant EAEVE Associate membership at this moment.

If EAEVE is dissatisfied with this decision, it may file an appeal according to the procedures outlined in article 38 of the Statutes of ENQA.

The ENQA Board advises your Association to carefully follow and implement the panel's recommendations before re-applying for ENQA membership, should you wish to do so in the future. ENQA would be pleased to have as an Associate Member an association like yours that bridges the gap between the professional and higher education sector.

In the meantime, the Board would welcome an application from EAEVE for Affiliate status, which is not a membership category but represents a formal relationship with ENQA. For more information about this possibility, please visit the ENQA website at <http://www.enqa.eu/affil.lasso> and do not hesitate to contact the ENQA Secretariat.

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

Yours sincerely,



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