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**Subject: Follow-up report to the 2015 external review report**

Dear Prof. Paisidou,

At its meeting on 13 September 2017, the ENQA Board considered the follow-up report arising from the external review of HQA in 2015. 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. In this regard for HQA, the ENQA Board strongly recommends that specific attention should be paid to ESG 2.4 Peer-review experts, as student participation in the review panels remains insufficient.

Yours sincerely,



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