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Subject: Reconfirmation of UKÄ membership in ENQA

Dear Martin Norsell,

I am pleased to inform you that, at its meeting of 22 April 2026, the ENQA Board agreed to reconfirm UKÄ's membership in ENQA for five years from that date. The Board concluded that UKÄ is fulfilling the membership criteria according to Article 5, paragraph 1 of ENQA's Rules of Procedure, being compliant "with Parts 2 and 3 of the *Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG 2015)*", in line with the EQAR's Approval of the Application for Renewal of Inclusion on the Register (Ref. RC49/A168). The decision will be submitted to the General Assembly for endorsement at its next meeting.

The Board would like to receive a follow-up report within two years of the validation of the final external review report, i.e., by October 2027, in which the ENQA Board expects UKÄ to demonstrate that it has addressed the panel's recommendations.

The Board also strongly encourages UKÄ to take advantage of the voluntary progress visit – an enhancement-led feature in the review process. The visit would take place in about two to three years' time after the validation of the final external review report (and after submission of the follow-up report). The ENQA Secretariat will be in touch with you in about a year's time to discuss this possibility. The cost of this visit has already been included as part of the review fee and is non-refundable, except for the travel costs of the experts. More information about the progress visit can be found in the Guidelines for ENQA Agency Reviews.

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

Please accept my congratulations on the re-confirmation of UKÄ's membership in ENQA. We look forward to continuing our valuable cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Daniela Cristina Ghițulică
President