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Subject: Membership of IAAR in ENQA

Dear Mrs. Zhumagulova,

I am pleased to inform you that, at its meeting of 30 November 2016, the Board of ENQA agreed that IAAR met the necessary requirements for being granted ENQA Membership for five years from that date. The Board's decision was based on the review report and the report scrutiny and overall, the Board got a very positive impression of IAAR's commitment and remarkable progress in reaching substantial compliance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG).

The Board expects a follow-up report to be based on the recommendations in the review report (as outlined in the attached annex) within two years of the decision, i.e. by November 2018.

Please accept my congratulations to IAAR for the positive review outcome and I look forward to a fruitful future cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



Padraig Walsh
President

Annex: Areas for development