

**Internationalization of
Quality Assurance
System:
Challenges and Prospects:
*Case of Azerbaijan***

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TKTA

Education Quality Assurance Agency

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1. Brief overview of TKTA

**Public-legal entity within the
Ministry of Education of the
Republic of Azerbaijan**

**Established by the Presidential
Decree No. 907 on December 29,
2019**

42 employees within the Agency



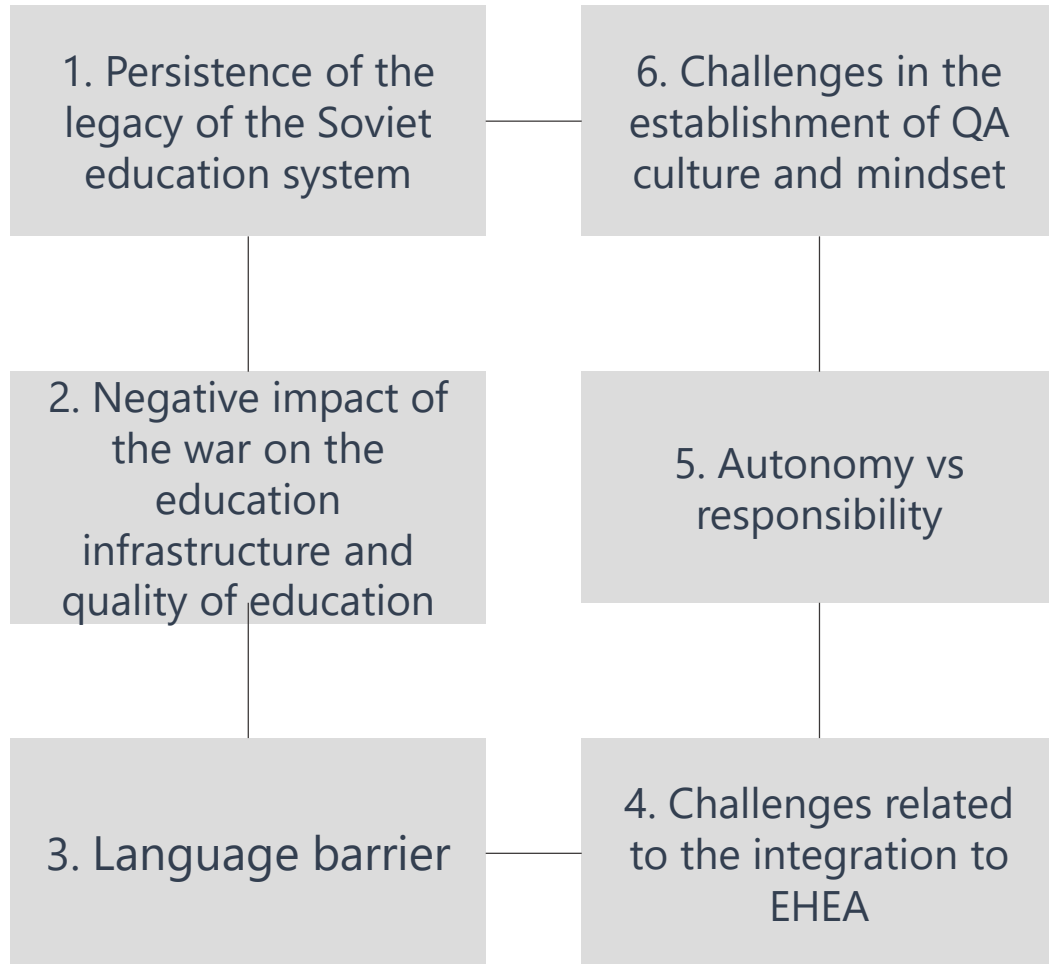
Responsibilities

- Accreditation of educational institutions and programs at all levels;
- Support for the establishment of QA centers;
- Consulting & methodological support;
- Training for QA centers;
- Participation in the licensing of educational institutions;
- Recognition of foreign higher education qualifications;
- Recognition of prior (non-formal and informal) learning.

2. Internationalization: Case of Azerbaijan



3. Challenges



4. Prospects: Membership in international organizations

Since 2015, the Republic of Azerbaijan has been a member of EQAR.

The logo for EQAR, featuring the lowercase letters "eqar" in a blue sans-serif font, followed by four slanted vertical bars of varying heights.

Since 2017, TKTA has been an associate member of ENQA.

The logo for ENQA, consisting of the words "AFFILIATE OF" in a smaller blue font above the larger word "ENQA" in a bold blue font.

Since 2021, TKTA has been a full member of CEENQA.



In 2022, TKTA has applied for INQAAHE's full membership. Currently, the application is under review.



5. International projects

EU FWC

Strengthening
Institutional Capacities of
TKTA

Aim:
To prepare TKTA for
ENQA's full membership.

Erasmus

Strengthening European
Quality Assurance
Agencies in meeting the
ESG II (SEQA-ESG2)

Aim:
To support partners in
achieving the ESG
compliance.

Erasmus

Enhancement of internal
QA of education in
teaching, learning and
assessment in HEIs of
Azerbaijan and Russia
(IQAinAR)

Aim:
To enhance and develop
internal QA of HEIs from
Azerbaijan and Russia.

6. International networking events

In 2022, TKTA has organized two international events on quality assurance related topics:



7. International Advisory Board

Members of the International Advisory Board of TKTA:



Dr. Vicki Stott
Chief Executive,
QAA



Prof. Dr. Muhsin Kar
President,
YÖKAK



Prof. Dr. Olgun Çiçek
Vice President,
CEENQA



Dr. Alina Jumagulova
Director,
IAAR



Mr. Luit Kroes
Managing Director,
NVAO



Dr. Jolanta Silka
Director,
AIKA/AIC



Prof. Wim Groot,
Maastricht University

**Thank you for
your attention!**

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