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## THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS OF THE "INDEPENDENT AGENCY FOR ACCREDITATION AND RATING" FOR HIGHER AND (OR) POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION TO PASS THE PROCEDURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

"Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating" sets the following threshold requirements for the organisations of higher and (or) postgraduate education, when submitting an application and further passing the international accreditation procedure:

- 1) Presence of title documents and permits, giving the right to conduct educational activities for the organisation of higher and (or) postgraduate education;
- 2) The implementation of educational services by the organisation of higher and (or) postgraduate education in the educational market for at least 4 (four) years;
- \* this paragraph does not apply to the international initial institutional accreditation (exante) procedure
- 3) The presence of students in accordance with the type of organisation of higher and (or) postgraduate education;
- 4) The presence of graduation in accordance with the type of organisation of higher and (or) postgraduate education;
- \* this paragraph does not apply to the international initial institutional accreditation (exante) procedure
  - 5) The presence of an internal quality management system;
- 6) The presence of strategic documents regulating the development of the organisation of higher and (or) postgraduate education;
- 7) The presence of a website of the organisation of higher and (or) postgraduate education;
- 8) The absence of valid acts on the presence of administrative offenses, in terms of the suspension of title and permits, giving the right to conduct educational activities by an organisation of higher and (or) postgraduate education.