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**Subject: Membership of NAA in ENQA**

Dear Ms. Izmailova,

I am pleased to inform you that, at its meeting of 4 May 2017, the Board of ENQA agreed to reconfirm NAA's Membership of ENQA. As this was a partial review, the validity of the Membership is calculated from the decision by the Board concerning the previous review, i.e. from 6 March 2015. The Membership is thus valid until 6 March 2020.

The ENQA Board concluded that NAA is in substantial compliance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG 2005). The Board would like to receive a follow-up report on the recommendations in the panel report (as outlined in the annex attached) within two years of its decision, i.e. by May 2019. In addition, the Board would like to encourage NAA to have more focus on quality enhancement in all its operations.

Furthermore, as this partial review was carried out against the ESG 2005, the Board would like to remind you that, as the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG 2015) were adopted by the Ministerial Conference in May 2015, we expect that all ENQA Members have by now incorporated ESG 2015 into all relevant procedures. The next review will completely focus on the ESG 2015 and therefore major progress in certain aspects is expected by the time of the next review. Any reflections regarding progress concerning the ESG 2015 would be welcome already in the follow-up report.

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If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the ENQA Secretariat. Please accept my congratulations for the re-confirmation of Membership of NAA.

Yours sincerely,



Padraig Walsh  
President of ENQA

Annex 1 – Areas for development