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**Subject: Follow-up report to the 2013 external review report**

Dear Professor Petrescu,

At its meeting on 21 October 2015, the ENQA Board considered the follow-up report arising from the external review of ARACIS in 2013. The Board acknowledged the progress made and expressed its satisfaction with the improvements achieved.

However, there is one issue in the report on which the Board would like to have further clarification. It is concerning the involvement of students in evaluation panels, as explained in the follow-up report in chapter 2.1. Could you kindly clarify how the involvement of students is progressing and within what time period you are aiming to involve students in all panels?

I also take this opportunity to remind you that as the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG 2015) were adopted in the Ministerial Conference in May 2015, we are expecting that all ENQA Full members have now taken the ESG 2015 into use in all relevant procedures. This would also concern the issue of involving (a) student member(s) in external quality assurance procedures, as stated in ESG 2.4.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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