

Dr. Jaume Valls Pasola
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Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU Catalunya)
Spain

9th of February 2023

Dear Dr. Valls,

Re: Statement by the INQAAHE Board on the review of the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU)

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the *International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE)*, I extend my congratulations to the *Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU)* for completing a review against *INQAAHE Guidelines of Good Practice (GGP) 2016*.

The INQAAHE Board, on its meeting of 12th of January 2023, approved the recommendation of the INQAAHE GGP Recognition Committee on recognizing the AQU as fully compliant across GGPs 1-5 and substantially compliant with GGP 6.

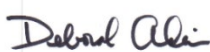
GUIDELINES OF GOOD PRACTICE

GGP1:	The Structure of the External Quality Assurance Agency (EQAA)	Fully compliant
GGP2:	Accountability of the EQAA	Fully compliant
GGP3:	The EQAA'S Framework for the External Review of Quality in Higher Education Institutions	Fully compliant
GGP4:	The EQAA and its Relationship to the Public	Fully compliant
GGP5:	Decision Making	Fully compliant
GGP6:	The QA of Cross Border Higher Education	Substantially compliant

As per the INQAAHE GGP Recognition Committee's recommendation, the INQAAHE Board recognizes the AQU as fully aligned with the INQAAHE GGPs 2016 for a duration of **4 years** commencing on the day the decision was taken.

As such, and as per the duration mentioned, AQU will be enlisted in the list of the INQAAHE GGP aligned agencies on the INQAAHE respective webpage. This achievement entitles AQU to be a GGP Recognized INQAAHE Member and avail respective benefits related to the category of membership.

Congratulations again on this major step towards enhancement.
Sincerely,



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INQAAHE President