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Subject: Statement on validation of the external review report of Madri+d

Dear Federico,

I am pleased to inform you that, at its meeting on 24 February 2025, the ENQA Agency Review Committee validated the external review report of Madri+d. The committee concluded that the report has been produced in accordance with the Guidelines for ENQA Targeted Reviews and can thus be used to apply for ENQA membership and EQAR registration, as well as for any other purposes. This is in line with article 26, paragraph 2 of ENQA's Rules of Procedure, which states that the review report can be further used only once this statement of validation has been issued. The purpose of the statement is to set out the committee's views on the quality of the final report and consistency of the panel's evaluation on the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG).

The committee examined the provided review report and asked the panel for minor revisions on the following standard: ESG 2.4 Peer-review experts. On this standard, the committee asked for a further clarification of the agency's mechanism for validating the agency's review reports.

The committee received the final review report that addressed the additional requirements. The final review report can thus be further used to apply for ENQA membership and EQAR registration, as well as for any other purposes, as stipulated above. This statement will be published on ENQA's website as an annex to the review report.

Thank you for your trust placed in ENQA to conduct this targeted review. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the ENQA Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Alastair Delaney
Chair of ENQA Agency Review Committee

Annex: Areas for development

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As outlined by the review panel and further discussed by the committee (where relevant), Madri+d is recommended to take appropriate action, in so far as it is empowered to do so, on the following issues:

2.6 Reporting

The agency is recommended that the final version of the provisional report be presented to the president of the expert panel for endorsement prior to finalisation and publication.