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**Subject: ANVUR follow-up report to the 2018 ENQA review**

Dear Prof. Dr. Antonio Felice Uricchio,

At its meeting on 7 December 2021, the Board of ENQA considered the follow-up report arising from the external review of the National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR) in 2018.

The Board approves the report and takes note of the progress that has been made. Apart from systematically presenting the agency's work since the external review, the Board praises the agency for considering recommendations related to ESG 3.1 to engage in a more systematic and formal dialogue with the agency's stakeholders, on ESG 3.3 to define more precisely the respective roles of ANVUR and the Ministry of Universities and Research in external quality assurance activities, on ESG 2.1 to extend consideration of the internal quality assurance processes as described in Part I of the ESG to the PhD accreditation procedure (as relevant) and in accreditation of new study programmes, on ESG 2.4 to include students in the review panels, and on ESG 2.7 to establish an independent body with a clearly defined set of duties and related procedures to handle appeals and complaints. Last, but not least, the Board welcomes the agency's commitment to engage in a partial review in 2022.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Blackstock', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Douglas Blackstock  
President