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## President's Statement on ANACEC Quality Policy

The National Agency for Quality Assurance in Education and Research (ANACEC) officially undertakes the permanent commitment to promote the quality culture, considering that quality assurance in carrying out activities is an essential value to ensure the credibility of its actions and the trust of stakeholders.

In order to fulfill its mission and achieve its objectives, ANACEC implements a quality policy. The fundamental elements of ANACEC's quality policy are:

- Strategic planning of its activities, duly expressed in a strategic plan and in the annual activity plans;
- Development of an internal quality assurance system, part of the institutional management, in accordance with European quality assurance policies and relevant national legislation;
- Design, organization, implementation, monitoring and improvement of appropriate standards, processes, criteria and indicators to evaluate the quality of educational institutions and study programmes;
- Ensuring an objective, transparent, efficient and effective external evaluation process, adapted to the requirements of a knowledge-based society, in accordance with the provisions of the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area, the European Research Area, the European Education Area;
- Encouraging the participation of all members of the ANACEC community in the development and implementation of good quality assurance practices in the field of education, scientific research and institutional management;
- Systematic organization of consultations with educational institutions and other stakeholders to establish priorities in the field of quality assurance;
- Observance of the norms of professional ethics and deontology by all ANACEC members and collaborators;
- Cooperation at national and international level with various structures for quality assurance in education;
- Development, at institutional level, of an information technology environment that would allow a more efficient collection, analysis and use of information relevant for a more effective management of ANACEC activities;
- ANACEC's international external evaluation, every five years, in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG 2015) and integration in ENQA and EQAR.

The President of ANACEC expresses his full commitment to the successful implementation and continuous improvement of the quality policy.

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