

COMMUNICATION TO LICENSED FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Title: QA Framework Finalised: Support for Developing IQA		
From: Sandro Spiteri, Head of QA Unit	Date: 19 th November 2014	Comm. No.: 29/2014

Dear colleagues

I have the pleasure of informing you that the National Quality Assurance Framework for Further and Higher Education has been finalised. The Standards for Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) are attached to this communication. The Standards for External Quality Assurance will be disseminated in another communication very soon.

Entities that presently have provisional accreditation due to the need to present their IQA mechanism may now proceed to start work to develop this, with a view of achieving full accreditation as quickly as possible.

Entities with provisional accreditation that are participating in the CPD Award for Quality Assurance are being catered for through the CPD Award process.

Entities with provisional accreditation that are NOT participating in the CPD Award may request the assistance of the NCFHE for feedback on the development of their IQA mechanism, by contacting Ms Sandro Spiteri, Head of Quality Assurance Unit, on alexander.spiteri@gov.mt . A meeting for all such interested entities is being called on Thursday 27th November 2014 at 3.00 p.m. at the NCFHE offices, Pembroke. All those wishing to attend are to contact Mrs Pauline Demanuele on qa.ncfhe@gov.mt .

Regards

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