

## Meeting for students in quality assurance

### A pre-forum meeting for students to exchange their expertise and discuss about forum topics focusing on students' perspective EQAF 2019

**Date:** Thursday 21st November 2019, 12:00-14:30

**Location:** Technische Universität Berlin 17 Juni street 135, 10623 Berlin, Germany

*Exact location will be announced prior to the meeting to registered participants*

**Registration:** Participants are requested to register in advance for this free session ([here](#))

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The European Students' Union - ESU is pleased to invite all student-participants of the 14th European Quality Assurance Forum (EQAF) to a pre-forum meeting where we will discuss challenges faced by students within the Quality Assurance procedures and will learn more about international approaches to QA.

Students involvement in QA processes has improved in some cases/countries, especially the participation of students as experts in programme and institutional reviews conducted by the agencies. However, besides the already settled status quo regarding student participation, it is important to ask another question: how to encourage HEI's authorities and the students themselves to establish the well working cooperation built upon the mutual culture of quality. It should not be anymore a matter of doubt that a student expert can give valuable inputs on all institutional activities, including research, governance and administration, as well as the service to society.

During the student meeting we will get introduced by our guest speaker Susanna Karakhanyan, President of INQAAHE to the complexities and challenges of international reviews beyond the ESGs and will reflect on it from the European perspective. Further, through a workshop participants will identify the skills and qualifications that students need for meaningful and constructive involvement in the internal and external QA processes at the program and institutional levels. We will also aim to highlight the knowledge students may need to be able to evaluate the university's third mission.

EQAF 2019 brings an excellent opportunity for all of us to meet and share our knowledge on these topics. And therefore, we are inviting all student-participants of the forum to join us.

#### Program summary

12.00 – 12.15	Welcome and introduction
12.15 – 12.30	Q & A Session - Gohar Hovhannisyan, Vice-President of ESU
12.30 – 13.00	Particularities and complexities of international reviews - Susanna Karakhanyan, President of INQAAHE
13.00 - 13.45	Competences essential for student participation in QA
13.45 - 14.15	QA supporting community engagement
14.15 – 14.30	Wrap-up of the session