

Decision on the Substantive Change Report by Polish Accreditation Committee (PKA)

Register Committee

Decision of: 2025-08-14

Result: Take note

Report received on: 2025-06-06

Agency registered since: 2008-12-01

**Last external review
report:** 2023-06

Registration until: 2028-06-30

**Absented themselves
from decision-making:** n/a

Attachments: 1. [Substantive Change Report, 2025-06-06](#)

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1. The Register Committee considered the Substantive Change Report of 2025-06-06.
2. The Register Committee took note of the PKA introducing *ex ante* programme assessment as a distinct QA procedure and separating it from the process of issuing opinions to the Ministry about prospective study programmes.
3. The Register Committee also learned that PKA's amended Statutes now allow for three PKA vice-presidents to be appointed instead of two as it was the case until now.
4. Based on the information provided in the Substantive Change Report and accompanying documents, the Register Committee had no concerns that the ESG are complied with in the case of introduction of distinct *ex ante* programme assessment and statutory revision regarding PKA vice-presidents.
5. The Committee expects that the activity of *ex ante* programme assessment will be analysed in full as part of PKA's next renewal of registration.

EQAR Substantive Change Report

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Agency acronym	PKA
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Other organisations?	No
A. Has the organisational identity of the registered agency changed?	No
B. Has the organisational structure changed?	Yes
Description	Please find the attached document.
C. Changes in EQA activities	2. Substantive changes carried out to one or several existing external QA activities (e.g. changes to their methodology, criteria or procedures)
Description new/changed	Please find the attached document.
2. Changed EQA activity	
1	Initial (ex-ante) programme evaluation
ESG 2.1	Established ex ante programme evaluation is based on the experience and solutions developed for the ex post programme evaluation. These have been carefully adapted to reflect the specific nature of the ex ante procedure, i.e. an evaluation conducted prior to the launch of a study programme. In doing so, the agency has ensured that the standards set out in ESG Part 1 (1.1–1.10) are appropriately reflected in the revised external quality assurance activity.

ESG 2.2	The draft amendments were subject to public consultation addressed to all stakeholders - https://pka.edu.pl/en/2025/03/12/open-consultation-on-proposed-amendments-to-the-statute-of-the-polish-accreditation-committee-2/
ESG 2.3	
1	https://pka.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/ang-STATUT-PKA_publikacja-24.04.2025-1.pdf
ESG 2.4	Mostly the same as in the case of the ex post programme evaluation. At the same time, the content of the training has been adjusted to reflect the specific nature of the ex ante procedure, i.e. an evaluation carried out prior to the launch of a study programme.
ESG 2.5	The agency ensures consistency in the application of its criteria through a multi-stage process, inter alia by providing training for experts, using standardised assessment tools, and implementing an internal review system for evaluation reports.
ESG 2.6	
1	Will be - the same database on PKA website and also in the DEQAR.
D. Activity outside the scope of the ESG	No
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File #2	Statutes_PKA_2025.pdf (776 KB)
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