

Decision on the Substantive Change Report by Agency for Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education (A3ES)

Register Committee

Ref. RC39/C102

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Decision of:	2023-06-30
Result:	Take note
Report received on:	2023-06-19
Agency registered since:	2014-06-01
Last external review report:	2019-06-20
Registration until:	2024-06-30
Absented themselves from decision-making:	
Attachments:	1. Substantive Change Report, 2023-06-19

1. The Register Committee considered the Substantive Change Report of 2023-06-19.
2. The Register Committee took note that A3ES started to implement the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes as of May 2023.
3. The Committee further noted that as soon as the ongoing assessment processes conducted with the European Approach are finalised, they will be published on its website.
4. Given that A3ES uses the European Approach without substantial modification, the Register Committee was assured that the ESG are complied with. The Committee nevertheless expects that this activity be analysed in full as part of A3ES next review for renewal of registration.

EQAR Substantive Change Report

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Agency acronym	A3ES
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Other organisations?	No
A. Has the organisational identity of the registered agency changed?	No
B. Has the organisational structure changed?	No
C. Changes in EQA activities	1. One or several new external QA activities were introduced
Description new/changed	Since May of 2023, A3ES has been assessing joint programmes according to the European Approach. On the 8th of May of 2023, A3ES has published a deliberation in which describes the procedures for the accreditation of joint programmes according to the European Approach. However, this deliberation is only in Portuguese (please see link below) but can be translated, if needed. Until the current date, there are no concluded assessment processes. As a consequence, the link presented below only presents the deliberation (mentioned above) and not the reports, as requested. As soon as the ongoing assessment processes of joint-programmes are concluded they will be published at the agency's website.
Focus	joint programmes using the European Approach

ESG 2.6

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<https://www.a3es.pt/pt/noticias/graus-em-associacao>

D. Activity outside the scope of the ESG

No

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