

MFHEA COMMUNICATION MFHEA/04/2023

Title: Communication regarding MQF Level 8 Programme Accreditation
From: Head Accreditation, Validation and Quality Assurance, MFHEA
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Dear esteemed providers,

As of the **1st of September 2023**, The Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA) will be introducing new changes to the programme evaluation process.

These changes will affect how the process of evaluation is carried out as we continue to improve and enhance our procedure in line with international standards.

The current programme evaluation processes consist of appointing two experts in their respect field to evaluate the programme at hand. Upon review the assigned evaluators submit their individual evaluation report which consist of their comments and suggestions.

The new programme evaluation procedure will be made up of **three evaluators**, two experts and a student. Please refer to the Communication MFHEA/01/2023

<https://mfhea.mt/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/MFHEA-Comm-001-2023.pdf>

Furthermore, a new format of how an evaluation report is submitted by evaluators in the case of MQF Level 8 programs, will come into effect from 1st October 2023. The evaluation report will be sent after that the appointed evaluators will have met remotely to discuss the evaluation of the program together with recommendations. Subsequently the evaluators shall meet again in the following cycles to recommend or otherwise accreditation of program.

This amendment in the evaluation process shall not be affecting the deadline period.

Regards,

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