Malta Further & Higher Education Authority

MFHEA Communication

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Title: External Quality Assurance Audits

From: The Higher Education Unit

To: Higher Education Providers

Date: 19 October 2026

Dear Esteemed Providers,

As part of its continued commitment to strengthening the Higher Education Quality Assurance Framework, the Authority's Higher Education Unit is publishing the following policies, for improved clarity, transparency and consistency regarding its processes and procedures:

Procedure-for-Accreditation-through-an-External-Quality-Assurance-Agency (Oct2026)

Code-of-Conduct-Policy (Oct 2026)

Policy-on-the-conduct-of-EQA-Site-Visits (Oct2026)

Policy-on-Force-Majeure (Oct 2026)

Peer-Reviewers (experts)-Appointment-Policy (Oct2026)

The-Travel-Per-Diem-and-Payment-Policy-for-Foreign-Peer-Reviewers (experts) (Oct2026)

The-Payment-Policy-for-local-Peer-Reviewers (experts) (Oct2026)

The publication of these policies strengthens the Authority's alignment with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG).

For further information or clarification, please contact the Higher Education Unit higher.education@mfhea.mt

Sincerely,

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