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**Mr. Octavian Madalin Bunoiu,  
President of the Romanian Agency for  
Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS)**

**Dear Mr. President,**

Moldova State University, the coordinating institution of the QFORTE Project (Enhancement of Quality Assurance in Higher Education System in Moldova), co-funded by the European Commission ([qforte.project@gmail.com](mailto:qforte.project@gmail.com) <https://qforte.usm.md/>), hereby wishes to express our gratitude for your participation in the selection of an EQAR-registered QA agency for the external evaluation for international institutional accreditation of five universities from the Republic of Moldova, partners of the above-mentioned project.

CEENQA is the QFORTE Project partner and disseminated this information to other agencies. As a result, six EQAR-registered QA agencies expressed their interest in the QFORTE Project activity proposal.

Hereby, we inform you that the QFORTE Project Consortium Board has decided to select ARACIS for the implementation of the project objective - international institutional accreditation of universities in the Republic of Moldova.

In this regard, we would like to discuss the details of the contract and the following activities that we are going to carry out together. Contact persons are Mr. Andrei Chiciuc, ANACEC President ([4chiciuc@gmail.com](mailto:4chiciuc@gmail.com)) and Ms. Irina Gîncu, QFORTE USM Coordinator ([departamentul.studii@gmail.com](mailto:departamentul.studii@gmail.com)).

We look forward to a successful working relationship in the future.

**Yours sincerely,  
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Rector of Moldova State University  
QFORTE Coordinating institution**

