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Mr. Franci Demšar, President of CEENQA

Dear Mr. Franci Demšar,

First of all, a very Happy New Year to you and the entire CEENQA team!

We are writing on behalf of the QFORTE (Enhancement of Quality Assurance in Higher Education System in Moldova) project (<https://qforte.usm.md/>), where CEENQA is also a member.

One of the objectives of the project is “Improving the quality assurance management of higher education institutions in the Republic of Moldova through international institutional accreditation by November 2023.” Therefore, the outcome of this activity will be the international institutional accreditation of 5 higher education institutions in the Republic of Moldova, namely:

1. Moldova State University
2. Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
3. State University “Alecu Russo” of Balti
4. State University “B.P.Hasdeu” of Cahul
5. Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts

In order to achieve this objective, we would like to kindly ask you to help the project with identifying the QA agency/agencies, members of CEENQA, to perform the international institutional accreditation of these higher education institutions.

Thus, could you please disseminate this information among the QA agencies, with a request to provide the QFORTE project with an intention to perform such activity, information on their external evaluation procedures and the price offers (fees) for institutional external evaluation / accreditation, by 15 February 2022.

Your sincerely,


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