



# Verification of Official University Degrees: Comparison of EHEA and Uzbekistan

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# Structure of the comparison

- 1) Standards and Guidelines for internal QA
- 2) Internal QA structures
- 3) External QA structures



# 1) Standards and Guidelines for internal QA

1. Policy and procedures for quality assurance
2. Approval, monitoring and periodic review
3. Assessment of students
4. Quality assurance of teaching staff
5. Learning resources and student support
6. Information systems
7. Public information



# 1. Policy and procedures for quality assurance

Policies & procedures



## EHEA

- **Design of the study programme.** All the universities develop their own strategies linked to the QA on their study programmes.
- **People involved.** Students, administrative staff and other stakeholders are involved in the process

## Uzbekistan universities

- **Design of the study programme.** The study programmes are the same in all universities
- **People involved.** The study programmes are designed in the Ministry, with the help of experts.

## 2. Approval, monitoring and periodic review



### EHEA

- **Internal QA system.**  
The faculty is directly involved in the control and review of their study programmes.
- **External QA system:**  
National QA agency belonging to an international network and subjected to external evaluation

### Uz Universities

- **Internal QA system.** The internal control and review is mainly done by the university.
- **External QA system:** State testing center + Ministry

# 3. Assessment and selection of students



## EHEA

- **Selection of the students:**
  - Each university selects their own students
  - Admission criteria are public
- **Assessment of students:**
  - The students are assessed using published criteria and procedures
  - Published for each of the subjects
  - ECTS is used

## Uz universities

- **Selection of the students:**
  - Each university selects their own students
  - Admission criteria are public
- **Assessment of students:**
  - Rating system
  - Testing

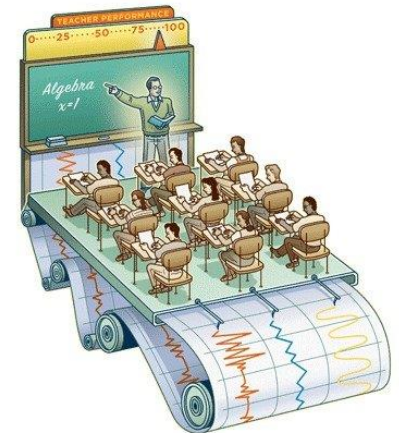
# 4. Quality assurance of teaching staff

## EHEA

- Universities select their teaching staff
- The procedures are available for external reviews
- Information on the academic activity is public

## UZ universities

- The teaching staff is selected by the university



# 5. Learning resources and student support



## **EHEA**

- Publication of facilities in the faculty web page (laboratories, workshops, experimental plots, halls for presentations, meeting rooms, etc.)

## **Uz Universities**

- The information is available on University web pages



# 6. Public information



## EHEA

- University regularly **publish objective information** (quantitative and qualitative), about the programmes they are offering
  - Contents
  - Statistics (Graduation rate: Dropout rate; Efficiency rate; Performance rate)

## Uz Universities

- The university and STC webpages provide the information
- Regular “Job Fairs”

## 2. Internal QA structures

### **EHEA**

- The faculty board evaluates the results, and proposes improvements
- The faculty board is made up by teachers, students and administrative staff

### **Uz universities**

- Educational department and Internal Control and Monitoring departments are responsible for education quality internally

# Internal QA system



**FACULTY**



**UNIVERSITY**

**QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICE**

- Vicechancellor
- Deans
- Head of the Quality Office

**QA DEGREE COMMISSION**

- Dean
- Degree coordinator
- Quality manager of the centre
- Students
- Administratives

**GOVERNMENT BODY**

- Teachers
- Students
- Administratives

COMPOSITION

FUNCTIONS

- Proposal of indicators
- Indicators

- Analysis of the indicators
- Report for Accreditation
- Proposal of Quality Strategic Plan for the next year

- Final approval of the Quality Strategic Plan

# 3. External QA structures

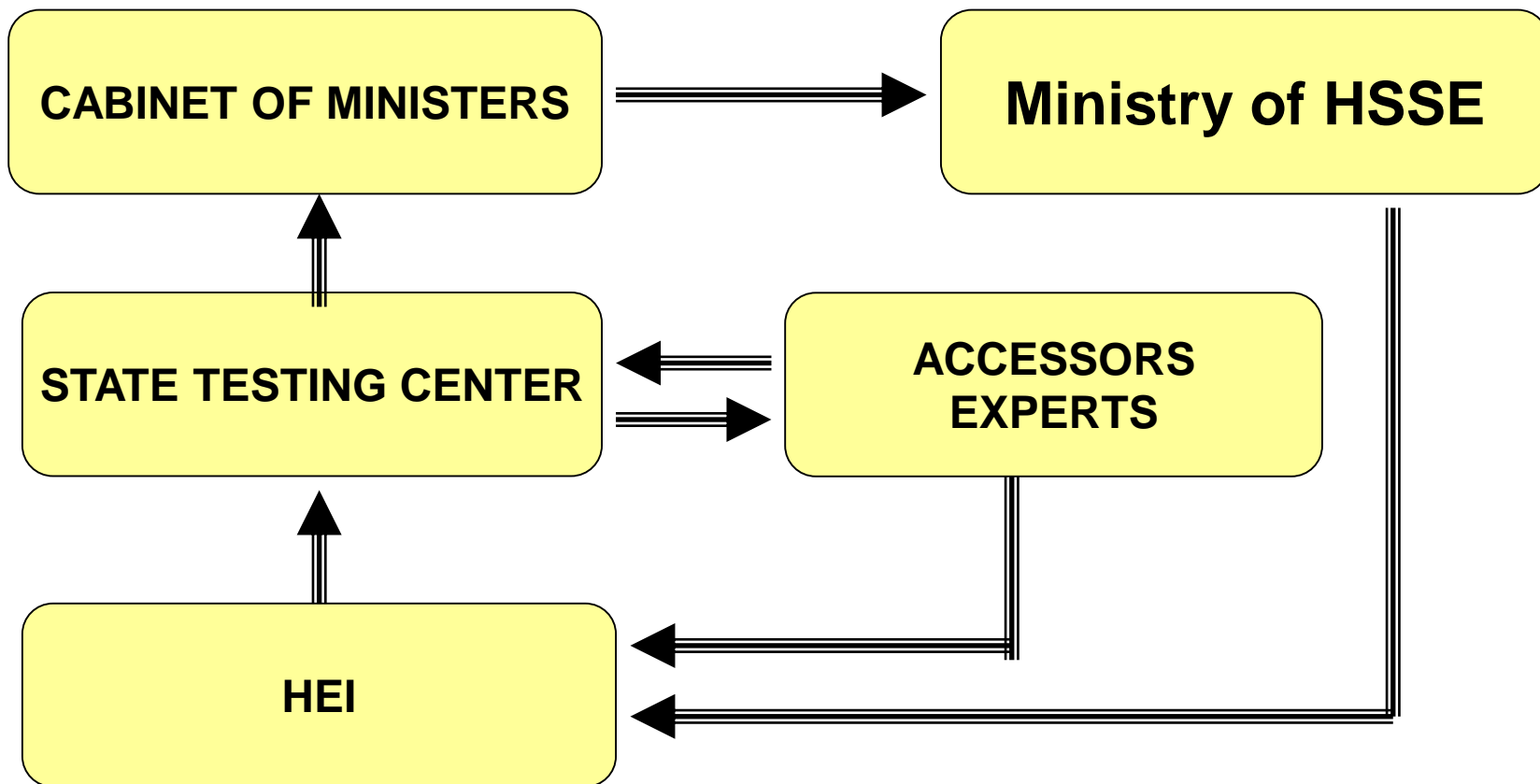
## **EHEA**

- National QA Agency belonging to a international network
- It is subjected to external evaluation

## **Uz universities**

- The State Testing Centre and Ministry conduct external assessment with the help of experts
- State Educational Standarts are the parameters for education quality

# STRUCTURE OF EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM IN UZBEKISTAN



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