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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FAROE ISLANDS

QUALITY DEVELOPMENTS FAROE ISLANDS



Agenda

- **Recent Quality Developments**
- **Goals**
- **Standards and internationalization**
- **Road ahead**



Recent Quality Developments

- **Recognition of prior learning (competence assessment)**
- **QA developments within the University**
 - Quality Unit
 - Unit for Research and Development
- **2nd External Review of the University**



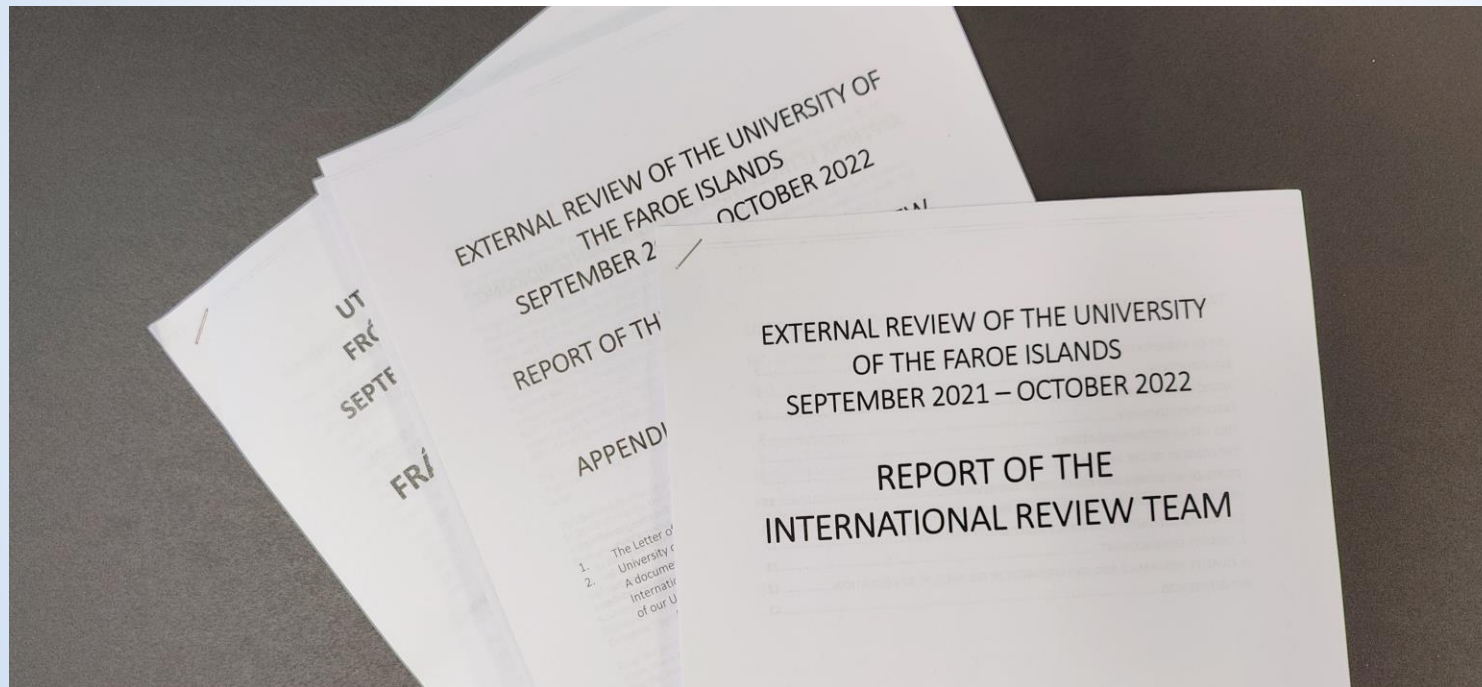
Quality Developments in HE

Goals

- Full membership in the European Higher Education Area
- Become part of the Erasmus+ programme
- Implementing a National Qualifications Framework



External University Review





External University Review

- **International Experts**
- **Three-level review**
 1. Quality Assurance and path toward the EHEA
 2. Quality Enhancement
 3. QA and QE at the Faculty of Education
- **Recommendations**
 - External and internal QA
 - A “roadmap” toward the Bologna Process



Faroese Qualifications Framework

- **EQF & QF-EHEA**
- **Built on “what is” rather than “what ought to be”**
- **Partly Danish, partly Faroese, inspired by neighbouring countries**
- **Summer 2023**



Faroese Qualifications Framework

- A clear system compatible with the rest of Europe
- Includes a diagram with detailed explanations, NORRIC-manual
- Bridgebuilding and mobility
- Erasmus+



The Road Ahead

- **Roadmap to EHEA**
- **Implementation of the NQF**
- **Ongoing discussions with the EU about Erasmus+**
- **A Faroese System for Lifelong Learning and Guidance**



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