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# THE IMPORTANCE OF (GOOD) EDUCATION



- education most important tool for development
- primary and secondary education basis
- be realistic and honest about ambitions
- international cooperation leads to improvement of quality

# THE NEED FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL QA



- responsibility for QA lies with academia
- quality culture should be normal
- external QA leads to trust
- European Standards and Guidelines
- EQAR
- independence necessary

# SOME COMMENTS AND WARNINGS



- be selective in relationships
- cleavage between NW and SE
- be aware of degree mills and accreditation mills
- pay attention to for-profit private universities
- liberties and freedoms crucial for academia
- overload of QA is risk

## BUT NOW: FORWARD AGAIN



- ministers are realistic
- peer learning groups
- young people are curious and cooperative
- information tools: DEQAR

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

