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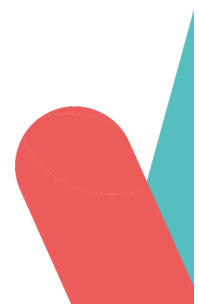


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Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders,

Taking into account the Higher Education Codex of 11 October 2013, in particular article II.27;

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After deliberation,

DECIDES:

Chapter 1. General Provisions

Art. 1. The terminology used in these regulations should be read with the meaning given to it in:

- 1° The Treaty between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Flemish Community of Belgium regarding the accreditation of study programmes within the Dutch and Flemish Higher Education system, signed in The Hague on 3 September 2003;
- 2° The coordinated decrees on Higher Education of 11 October 2013 (Higher Education Codex);
- 3° The assessment frameworks in force in higher education in the Flemish Community, in particular the assessment frameworks for institutional review, programme accreditation customised to own conduct, initial accreditation customised to own conduct, programme accreditation, initial accreditation and comprehensive initial accreditation, as well as the Framework for the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes;
- 4° The operational frameworks in force in higher education in the Flemish Community, in particular the operational frameworks for the modification of study load and the establishment of a research master's programme;

For the purpose of these regulations, the following definitions apply:

- 1° Institution: a statutory registered institution, a registered institution, or an institution seeking to become a registered institution in the Flemish Community through a comprehensive initial accreditation procedure;
- 2° Institution's board: the competent governing body of a statutory registered institution, a registered institution, or an institution that wishes to become a registered institution in the Flemish Community through initial accreditation;
- 3° The NVAO: the body of the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders that is designated by or pursuant to treaty to exercise the powers set out in these Regulations;
- 4° Panel: the panel charged with the external assessment of an institution or programme, as provided for in the assessment frameworks and operational frameworks referred to in Article 1, first paragraph, points 3 and 4;
- 5° Application: the formal request by the governing body of an institution to initiate an assessment procedure, as provided for in the assessment frameworks and operational frameworks referred to in Article 1, first paragraph, points 3 and 4;
- 6° Assessment procedure: the steps in the assessment process as set out in the assessment frameworks and operational frameworks referred to in Article 1, first paragraph, points 3 and 4;
- 7° Assessment report: the report in which the panel submits its advice to the NVAO in accordance with the provisions in the assessment frameworks and the operational frameworks, referred to in Article 1, first paragraph, points 3 and 4;
- 8° Enforceable decision: a decision of the NVAO capable of producing legal effects within the context of an assessment procedure;

- 9° Draft decision: the NVAO's proposed decision, based on the panel's assessment report and in accordance with the assessment scale and decision rule set out in the assessment frameworks and operational frameworks referred to in Article 1, first paragraph, points 3 and 4, against which an objection may be lodged pursuant to Chapter 7;
- 10° Final decision: the NVAO's final decision, following completion of the procedure referred to in Chapter 7, based on the committee's assessment report and, where applicable, the advice of the Advisory Committee;
- 11° Advisory Committee: the body that advises on objections relating to draft decisions and assessment reports of the NVAO concerning higher education programmes in the Flemish Community.

Art. 2. These regulations apply exclusively to applications submitted by the governing body of an institution on or after the entry into force of these Regulations, in accordance with the provisions of the assessment frameworks and operational frameworks referred to in Article 1, first paragraph, points 3 and 4.

Chapter 2. Independence and impartiality

Section 1. NVAO

Art. 3. The adoption of an assessment report and any decision based on that report shall take place in an independent and impartial manner.

If, during the assessment process, circumstances arise that may affect the independence of the assessment, interested parties may report these to the NVAO. For this purpose, the NVAO shall make a reporting form available on its website. The manner in which such reports are handled and followed up shall be published on the website of the NVAO.

Art. 4. §1. A member of the Board of the NVAO shall refrain from participating in deliberations and decision-making concerning an application as referred to in Article 2 of these Regulations where there is:

- 1° current or former membership of:
 - a. the staff of the institution concerned, irrespective of the nature of the appointment or the source of remuneration;
 - b. a governing body of the institution concerned;
 - c. a governing body of a legal entity in which the institution participates;
 - d. a governing body of the hospital affiliated with the institution;
- 2° current or former membership of, or a current or former representative function within, the association to which the institution belongs;
- 3° the current or former provision of advice to, or the current or former performance of assignments on behalf of, the institution concerned;
- 4° a current or former marriage or cohabitation, or family ties up to and including the second degree, with a person referred to under point 1.

There shall no longer be an incompatibility where the membership, representative function, marriage or cohabitation ended more than five years prior to the date of the application, or where the advice was provided or the assignment was completed more than five years prior to that date.

For the purposes of the first paragraph, point 1, d), Ghent University Hospital (Universitair Ziekenhuis Gent) and Antwerp University Hospital (Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen) shall be deemed to be affiliated with Ghent University and the University of Antwerp, respectively.

§2. A member of the Board of the NVAO may, in addition to the cases referred to in §1, voluntarily refrain from participating in deliberations and decision-making concerning an application, provided that such recusal is reasoned and duly substantiated.

Art. 5. §1. The governing body of an institution may, when submitting an application as referred to in Article 2 of these Regulations, submit a reasoned request for recusal if it considers that a member of the Board is subject to one of the incompatibilities referred to in Article 4, §1. A request for recusal may also be submitted at a later stage where the ground for recusal arose subsequently or where the institutional governing body became aware of that ground only at a later date.

§2. A decision on the request for recusal shall be taken without delay by the Board of the NVAO, sitting without the participation of the Board member to whom the request for recusal relates.

Section 2. Panel

Art. 6. §1. The NVAO shall appoint the panel in accordance with the principles laid down in the Higher Education Codex and in the applicable assessment framework or operational framework.

§2. Membership of a panel, the role of process coordinator and the role of secretary are incompatible with:

- 1° current or former membership of:
 - a. the staff of the institution concerned, irrespective of the nature of the employment or the source of the remuneration;
 - b. a governing body of the institution concerned;
 - c. a governing body of a legal entity in which the institution participates;
 - d. a governing body of the hospital affiliated to the institution;
- 2° current or former membership of, or a current or former representative function within, the association to which the institution belongs;
- 3° the current or former provision of advice to, or the current or former performance of assignments on behalf of, the institution or programme concerned;
- 4° a current or former marriage or cohabitation, or family ties up to and including the second degree, with a person referred to under point 1.

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For the purposes of the first paragraph, point 1, d), Ghent University Hospital (Universitair Ziekenhuis Gent) and Antwerp University Hospital (Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen) shall be deemed to be affiliated with Ghent University and the University of Antwerp, respectively.

§3. The panel members, the process coordinator and, where applicable, the secretary shall sign a declaration on honour confirming that they are not subject to any of the incompatibilities referred to in §2 and that they will comply with the NVAO's Code of Ethics. This Code of Ethics shall be published on the website of the NVAO. The declaration on honour shall be included in the case file. Where an incompatibility arises after the declaration has been signed, the person concerned shall notify the NVAO thereof and shall immediately and completely withdraw from the assessment procedure.

Art. 7. Where the NVAO takes a decision regarding the composition of the panel, that composition shall be communicated to the institutional governing body in writing, whether by electronic or paper means.

Art. 8. §1. The institutional governing body concerned may submit reasoned objections to the composition of the panel where it considers that a panel member is subject to one of the incompatibilities referred to in Article 6, §2.

The institutional governing body shall submit its objections within a period of 15 calendar days commencing on the day following notification of the composition of the panel. Objections submitted after that period shall be inadmissible, unless the ground for the objection arose after the notification referred to above or the institutional governing body demonstrates that it became aware of that ground only at a later date.

Objections to the composition of the panel shall not be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7 relating to objections concerning a draft decision and an assessment report.

§2. The NVAO shall examine the matter without delay and shall amend the composition of the panel where an incompatibility is found to exist. Where appropriate, the NVAO shall inform the institutional governing body of the revised composition of the panel.

Art. 9. §1. Where a panel member ceases to participate during the assessment process, that member shall be replaced only where such replacement is indispensable for the adoption of a legally valid decision, in particular where:

- 1° no remaining member possesses sufficient knowledge of Flemish higher education;
- 2° expertise essential for producing a valid assessment report is no longer represented within the panel.

§2. The NVAO may designate ad hoc alternate members.

§3. A panel member may be replaced at any time, irrespective of the stage of the procedure.

§4. Where a panel member is replaced, the new composition of the panel shall be notified to the institutional governing body in accordance with Article 7, except where the replacement is an alternate member who has already been announced pursuant to §2. In such cases, the possibility of raising an objection in respect of the new member shall again apply in accordance with Article 8.

Chapter 3. Due diligence and reasonableness

Art. 10. §1. The NVAO shall observe the following indicative time limits in the processing of applications as referred to in Article 2 of these Regulations:

- 1° institutional review: 12 months;
- 2° programme accreditation customised to own conduct: 6 months;
- 3° initial programme accreditation customised to own conduct: 6 months;
- 4° programme accreditation based on an assessment by an evaluation agency: 3 months;
- 5° initial accreditation: 6 months, extendable to 8 months where a relevance check is conducted;
- 6° comprehensive initial accreditation: 6 months, extendable to 8 months where a relevance assessment is conducted;
- 7° modification of study load: 5 months;
- 8° establishment of a research master's programme: 5 months;
- 9° European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes: 10 months.

§2 If a decision cannot be taken within the regular processing period, the NVAO shall communicate the new processing period to the institution as soon as possible, but no later than 15 calendar days after expiry of the regular processing period, stating the reasons for the extension.

§3. The NVAO shall establish assessment reports and decisions in accordance with the assessment scale, decision rule and assessment procedure laid down in the assessment framework or operational framework applicable to the applications referred to in Article 2 of these Regulations.

Art. 11. Where different modes of study are involved, a positive assessment shall require that such favourable judgement applies to each mode of study individually. For the purposes of this provision, a positive assessment means an assessment that is not negative.

Art. 12. The NVAO shall develop and operate an internal quality assurance system, which shall, in particular, safeguard consistency in decision-making. This internal quality assurance system shall be published on the website of the NVAO.

Chapter 4. Formal justification

Art. 13. §1. With every enforceable decision taken prior to the adoption of a final decision, the NVAO shall state:

- 1° the specific facts underlying the decision;
- 2° the applicable grounds on which the decision is based;
- 3° how and why those grounds, in light of the stated facts, lead to the decision.

This formal justification shall provide a sufficient basis for all elements of the decision.

The justification shall be set out in the decision itself or in a memorandum annexed to the decision.

§2. The formal justification may consist, in whole or in part, of a reference to an assessment report or an opinion that has been issued, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

- 1° the report or opinion itself contains, in whole or in part, the justification;
- 2° the report or opinion is annexed to the decision;
- 3° prior to the reference being made, it is demonstrated that deliberation has taken place on whether to follow the assessment report or opinion, in whole or in part.

Art. 14. Assessment reports shall explicitly indicate the manner in which the assessment scale and the decision rule applicable to the application referred to in Article 2 of these Regulations have been applied.

Chapter 5. Public access

Art. 15. The NVAO shall provide a copy of all decisions and assessment reports resulting from the applications referred to in Article 2 to the institutional governing body or governing bodies concerned and to the Minister.

Art. 16. All decisions and assessment reports shall be published on the website of the NVAO.

Art. 17. Where the Flemish Government has decided to recognise a proposed programme as a new programme, the decision and assessment report that preceded that recognition decision shall be published immediately on the website of the NVAO.

Art. 18. When serving each draft decision and, respectively, each final decision and the underlying assessment report, the NVAO shall indicate the available procedures for objection and appeal.

Chapter 6. Request for additional information, explanations and clarifications

Art. 19. The provisions of this chapter concern the power of the NVAO to request additional information, explanations and clarifications in relation to the applications referred to in Article 2 of these Regulations.

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to requests made by the NVAO concerning ambiguities relating to factual programme information, such as the title of the programme, any mode of study, and similar matters.

Art. 20. The NVAO shall request additional information, explanations and/or clarifications:

- 1° where there is doubt regarding the assessments expressed in the assessment reports or the interpretation thereof;
- 2° where, on the basis of the assessment report submitted, there is doubt as to whether the assessment criterion set out in the relevant assessment framework or operational framework has been satisfied.

The NVAO may also request additional information, explanations and/or clarifications where it considers this necessary or useful in the light of the principle of due care.

Art. 21. §1. Any request by the NVAO for additional information, explanations and/or clarifications shall always be made in writing, whether by electronic or paper means.

§2. A request as referred to in §1 shall specify:

- 1° the reasons for requesting additional information, explanations and/or clarifications;
- 2° with sufficient clarity, the additional information, explanations and/or clarifications to be provided;
- 3° whether the request is to be answered in writing and/or orally in the context of a meeting;
- 4° where a written response is required, the period within which the requested information must be submitted; this period shall not be less than 15 calendar days and shall, where appropriate, take account of holiday periods.

A meeting as referred to in §2, point 3, shall be organised in consultation with the institutional governing body and, where applicable, the evaluation agency. The institutional governing body and, where applicable, the evaluation agency shall be free to submit a relevant written memorandum during the meeting. In any event, the NVAO shall prepare minutes of the meeting, which, prior to their final adoption, shall be submitted to all participants for comment.

Art. 22. The NVAO shall take into account the additional information, explanations and/or clarifications in its handling of the application. It shall make this transparent by indicating in the decision or, as applicable, in the assessment report, which additional information, explanations and/or clarifications were requested, as well as the outcome of that request.

Chapter 7. Right of defence & Objection procedure

Section 1. General

Art. 23. The provisions of this chapter concern the right of institutional governing bodies, in the context of an application as referred to in Article 2 of these Regulations, to submit comments and/or objections regarding any enforceable decision of the NVAO taken prior to the adoption of a final decision, as well as regarding any draft decision and assessment report.

Art. 24. §1. Comments regarding an enforceable decision or a draft decision may at any time be submitted to the NVAO in any form whatsoever. Such comments shall be of a technical nature..

§2. Objections concerning a draft decision shall be submitted to the NVAO in accordance with the principles set out in this chapter. Such objections shall relate to the substance of the draft decision.

§3. In its communications, the NVAO shall indicate the possibility of submitting comments and/or objections and the period within which these must be submitted.

§4. An institutional governing body shall clearly indicate on each occasion whether a submitted observation constitutes an objection.

§5. The indicative period of six months for the handling of an application for initial accreditation shall be extended to eight months where the comments and/or objections submitted by the institutional governing body are of such a nature that the accreditation organisation requires additional expert advice.

Art. 25. The institutional governing body shall have the right to be assisted or represented by counsel in the objection procedure referred to in this Chapter. Any person in whom the institutional governing body places its trust may act as counsel.

The NVAO may require counsel to produce written authorisation, except where such counsel is registered as a lawyer or trainee lawyer in a Member State of the European Union.

Section 2. Composition, organisation and function of the Advisory Committee

Art. 26. The Advisory Committee shall be established by the Board of the NVAO.

Art. 27. The Advisory Committee shall have its seat at the premises of the NVAO. The correspondence address of the Advisory Committee shall be published on the website of the NVAO.

Art. 28. §1 The Advisory Committee shall be composed as follows:

- 1° three voting members, namely:
 - a) a legally qualified chair;
 - b) two experts with demonstrable experience in higher education or as a member of one or more panels as referred to in Article 1 of these Regulations;
- 2° a secretary without voting rights

§2. Depending on the case, the Advisory Committee may be supplemented by one or two voting members with subject-specific expertise:

- 1° a disciplinary expert with demonstrable experience as a member of one or more panels; or
- 2° an educational expert with demonstrable experience as a member of one or more panels.

The Board of the NVAO may designate alternate members for the members of the Advisory Committee and for the secretary.

§3. The members of the Advisory Committee and the secretary may not be members of the NVAO staff.

§4. The members of the Advisory Committee and the secretary shall refrain from participating in the handling of an objection case where they:

- 1° are members of the administrative, academic or teaching staff of the institution submitting the objection; and/or

2° are members of one of the governing bodies of the institution submitting the objection.

§5. The members of the Advisory Committee and the secretary shall be appointed by the Board of the NVAO for a term of five years and shall be eligible for reappointment. They may be dismissed by the Board of the NVAO only in cases of gross negligence or manifest misconduct. Dismissal by the Board of the NVAO may not be based on the substance of the advisory practice of the Advisory Committee.

The members of the Advisory Committee and the secretary may resign by registered letter addressed to the Board of the NVAO, in which case they shall remain in office until a new member of the Advisory Committee or secretary has been appointed.

Art. 29. The Advisory Committee may validly conduct hearings, deliberate, vote and adopt opinions only when all members of the Advisory Committee, or their alternates, and the secretary, or the secretary's alternate, are present.

Art. 30. For all tasks involving practical and administrative support that are not expressly assigned to the secretary under these Regulations, the Advisory Committee shall be assisted by the NVAO. This shall include, in particular, the reservation of meeting rooms and arrangements for facilities, including lunch and accommodation, for the members of the Advisory Committee and the secretary.

Section 3. Course of the procedure

Subsection 1. Submission of objections

Art. 31. §1. An institutional governing body shall set out its objections in a notice of objection and submit it to the Advisory Committee.

The notice of objection must be submitted within a limitation period of 15 calendar days. This period shall commence on the day following receipt of the draft decision. The postmark date or the date of the email shall be deemed to be the date of submission of the notice of objection.

§2. The notice of objection shall contain at least the following information:

- 1° the name and contact details of the institutional governing body, including a postal address, telephone number and email address;
- 2° the draft decision of the NVAO to which the notice of objection relates;
- 3° a description of the rule(s) and/or standard(s) of proper administration alleged to have been infringed and the manner in which, in the opinion of the institutional governing body, the draft decision infringes such rule(s) and/or standard(s).

The institutional governing body may attach supporting documents to the notice of objection where it considers this necessary. Such documents shall be submitted as a single bundle and listed in an inventory.

The notice of objection shall be dated and signed by the institutional governing body or its counsel.

Art. 32. §1. Upon receipt, every notice of objection shall be registered by the NVAO. This registration shall include:

- 1° the identity of the institutional governing body;
- 2° the date of the postmark or of the email;
- 3° the draft decision of the NVAO to which the notice of objection relates.

§2. The NVAO shall acknowledge receipt of the notice of objection and shall forward it without delay to the secretary of the Advisory Committee.

Subsection 2. Admissibility review

Art. 33. §1. The Advisory Committee shall assess the admissibility of every notice of objection received.

A notice of objection shall be inadmissible where at least one of the following conditions is met:

- 1° the notice of objection has not been submitted by or on behalf of the institutional governing body;
- 2° the notice of objection has not been submitted within the applicable limitation period referred to in Article 31, §1, second paragraph;
- 3° the notice of objection manifestly fails to comply with Article 31, §2, first paragraph.

Where the Advisory Committee's decision is not communicated within a period of 30 calendar days, the notice of objection shall be deemed admissible.

§2. Where the Advisory Committee finds that a notice of objection is inadmissible, the objection procedure shall terminate without further action. In that case, the Advisory Committee shall notify the institutional governing body in writing, whether by electronic or paper means, of the inadmissibility of the objection.

§3. Where the Advisory Committee finds that the notice of objection has been validly submitted, it may, if it considers this appropriate, proceed to appoint additional subject-specific members of the Advisory Committee.

Subsection 3. Hearing

Art. 34. The Advisory Committee shall draw up a procedural timetable and communicate it to the parties involved in the procedure. The timetable shall set out the opportunities available to both parties for the submission of additional written documents. The time limits included in the procedural timetable shall be strictly observed. Written documents submitted outside the time limits laid down in the procedural timetable shall be excluded from consideration, unless the parties mutually agree that such documents may be taken into account.

Art. 35. §1. The institutional governing body and the NVAO shall be invited to a hearing by the secretary, acting on the instructions of the members of the Advisory Committee. The invitation shall be issued in writing, whether by electronic or paper means, and shall contain at least the following information:

- 4° the date, place and time of the hearing;
- 5° the right to be assisted or represented by counsel as provided for in Article 25.

§2. The hearing may not take place earlier than 15 calendar days after the invitation has been sent.

Art. 36. §1. The legally qualified chair shall decide on any request for postponement, rescheduling or suspension of the hearing.

§2. The legally qualified chair shall decide on any request to hear third parties.

§3. The hearing shall not be open to the public.

§4. The legally qualified chair shall preside over the hearing.

The parties shall be heard in each other's presence.

The secretary shall be responsible for preparing the record of the hearing.

Subsection 4. Deliberation and issuance of advice

Art. 37. §1. The Advisory Committee shall deliberate and decide on the advice to be issued in camera.

The Advisory Committee shall proceed to a vote where consensus cannot be reached. A proposed opinion shall be adopted where more members of the Advisory Committee vote in favour of the proposal than vote against it.

§2. The advice shall determine whether the objections are well-founded or unfounded.

In setting out its reasons, the advice shall address, point by point, the legal and substantive aspects of the objections in the light of the standards and principles applicable to the functioning of the NVAO.

§3. The advice shall be drafted by the secretary in accordance with the directions given by the members of the Advisory Committee.

The advice shall be signed by the chair and the secretary.

§4. The advice shall be transmitted by the secretary to the institutional governing body and to the NVAO within an indicative period of 15 calendar days following the hearing.

Section 4. Final decision

Art. 38. §1. The Board of the NVAO shall adopt the final decision and the underlying assessment report within an indicative period of 30 calendar days following receipt of the advice of the Advisory Committee.

§2. The Board of the NVAO shall provide specific reasons where it decides not to follow the advice of the Advisory Committee.

§3. The NVAO shall inform the Advisory Committee of the final decision.

Art. 39. §1. A final decision on an admissible notice of objection shall result in one of the following outcomes:

- 1° where the notice of objection is declared unfounded, the original draft decision and the underlying assessment report shall be adopted as final;
- 2° where the notice of objection is declared well-founded and the advice of the Advisory Committee is followed in whole or in part, the original draft decision or assessment report shall be withdrawn; the Board of the NVAO shall reformulate the withdrawn draft decision or assessment report in accordance with Article 42, §4;
- 3° where the notice of objection is declared well-founded and the advice of the Advisory Committee is not followed, the original draft decision and the underlying assessment report shall be adopted as final.

The Board of the NVAO shall provide specific reasons where it decides not to follow the advice of the Advisory Committee.

§2. The NVAO shall inform the Advisory Committee of the final decision.

Art. 40. The NVAO shall indicate, in respect of every enforceable decision that is to be notified, the available procedures for objection and appeal.

Chapter 8. Revocability of decisions

Art. 41. §1. The Board of the NVAO may, by means of a reasoned decision, revoke any irregularly adopted enforceable decision taken prior to the issuance of a draft decision. Where such revocation does not take place in due time, the provisions of §2 or §3, as applicable, shall apply.

§2. The Board of the NVAO may revoke an irregularly adopted draft decision concerning an application as referred to in Article 2 of these Regulations during the limitation period referred to in Article 31, §1, second paragraph.

§3. The Board of the NVAO may revoke an irregularly adopted decision and assessment report concerning an application as referred to in Article 2 of these Regulations during the 60-calendar-day period for bringing an appeal.

§4. Following a revocation, the Board of the NVAO shall reformulate the revoked decision, draft decision or assessment report, taking into account the right of the institutional governing body to submit comments, lodge objections and bring an appeal against the new decision, draft decision or assessment report, in accordance with the applicable legislation.

Chapter 9. Final provisions

Art. 42. The Regulations of 8 October 2018 establishing the principles of good administration applicable to decision-making by the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders in respect of higher education in the Flemish Community are hereby repealed.

Art. 43. These Regulations, and any amendments thereto, shall be submitted for publication in the Belgian Official Gazette.

They shall also be published on the website of the NVAO.

Art. 44. These Regulations shall enter into force on 1 September 2026..

Colophon

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