

**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education (ENAE)**  
**and  
The National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Education (NAQAAE)**

Whereas:

- A. ENAE is an International not-for-profit Association running the EUR-ACE system of European Accreditation of engineering degree programmes and owner of the EUR-ACE trademark.
- B. NAQAAE is the National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Egypt and wishes to be included in the EUR-ACE system of European Accreditation of engineering degree programmes.
- C. ENAE and NAQAAE share an interest in international recognition of engineering education, especially as it contributes to international trade in engineering services and to freedom of movement of professional engineers.
- D. ENAE and NAQAAE wish to promote co-operation between the two organisations in Europe and Egypt

ENAE and NAQAAE have agreed to collaborate to share knowledge and understanding of engineering education and accreditation systems. In particular they have agreed to:

- 1. Discuss the logistics, including costs, associated with the delivery of workshops, training, technical assistance and other such activities related to this Memorandum of Understanding;
- 2. Collaborate in the development of workshops to promote principles and practices to address current needs of either party for the benefit of promoting the accreditation of engineering programs and in enhancing benefits to both organisations;
- 3. Develop procedures, including financial arrangements, to facilitate the exchange of representatives to observe the accreditation evaluation activities of both ENAE and NAQAAE, with the final aim of reaching agreements on the mutual recognition of accreditations;

This agreement is valid from the day it is signed by both parties and shall be reviewed at any time either party wishes to make substantial changes to the terms contained herein.

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon six months written notice to the other.

Signed on 24/01/2009

By

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