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INFORMATION CIRCULAR
**on the III Central Asian International Forum on Quality Assurance
in Education**

The Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (IAAR) looks forward to welcoming you at the III Central Asian International Forum on Quality Assurance in Education to be witnessed by the European networks. The IAAR annually hosts the International Forum:

- I Central-Asian International Forum – Almaty city, 2017;
- II Central Asian International Forum – Astana city, 2018;
- III Central Asian International Forum – Turkestan city, 2019.

The Forum will be held on October 4-5, 2019 in the city of Turkestan, Republic of Kazakhstan.

The purpose of the Forum is to create an international dialogue platform for discussions and exchange of best practices in the development of a system of quality assurance, accreditation and rating, broader cooperation with international networks and agencies encouraging the development of a quality culture and growth of a professional peer community for external review.

The Forum will be attended by representatives of the Ministries of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan, the Republic of Georgia, the Republic of Uzbekistan, international European networks for quality assurance in higher education, international accreditation bodies, international organizations in the field of education, Kazakhstan and international higher education institutions, employers and students.

The Forum agenda covers Panel Sessions and a Round Table highlighting:
Panel Sessions:

1. *International experience on quality assurance in education.*
2. *Quality improvement in education: trends and development priorities.*

3. *Science and modern trends in the era of digital transformation*
4. *Academic mobility and internationalization of education.*
5. *Student-centered learning under the competence approach framework.*

Round Table:

Strategic management of higher education institutions in the context of the extended academic freedom and independence.

Forum working languages: Kazakh, Russian, English.

The program agenda of the Forum will include reports of the plenary meeting (at the invitation of the organizing committee), Panel sessions and the Round Table. Forum media support: IAAR's scientific information journal "Education. Quality Assurance", "Journal of the International Academy of Education", Republican education socio-political newspaper "Bilimdi Yel/Educated Country", social and education science newspaper "Qutbilim" (Kyrgyzstan), information and analytical journal "Accreditation in Education" (Russian Federation), HEDClub international website for education advertisements (hedclub.com), Agency's official website www.iaar.kz/iaar.agency.

Participation in the Forum is free. Travel and accommodation costs shall be borne by the Forum participant or the sending organization.

Upon the Forum outcomes certificates of participation and the Forum proceedings will be issued. Forum papers shall comply with the publication requirements (*Appendix 1*) and to be submitted by September 01, 2019 to the email: Forum2019@iaar.kz.

Paper publication fee in the Forum proceedings: 7 000 KZT.

The link for the online registration of the Forum delegates: www.iaar.kz

Registration deadline: **September 01, 2019**. The application form is attached (*Appendix 2*).

Additional information is available upon request from the Forum organizing committee by e-mail: Forum2019@iaar.kz, iaar@iaar.kz

We will be glad to welcome you at the III Central Asian International Forum!

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Sincerely,



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