

### Quality Assurance and Accreditation:Multiple Demands; Multiple Challenges

## CIQG Activities 2015 - highlights

### QUALITY ASSURANCE INSTITUTE Washington, D.C. February 14 – 24, 2015





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In August 2014, the Council for Higher Edu a Webinar 'Exploring External Quality Re and quality amerance professionals and the s platform: a voluntary, nongevernmental acts

The purpose of the quality platform is to equ offerings are used for improvement of work a The quality platform is based on self-evaluat emphasis on student outcomes and assering a the CHEA Website, Please visit it.

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### Recent

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- The Council on Chiropractic Educat
- Barbados Accreditation Council, St.
- Effort University, Jeddah, Szudi Arabi
- Dr. Carlos P. Olivares, Higher Educa
- American International University B.
- Teri Cannon, Higher Education Cons
- Julia M. Watkins, President Emerita, May 2014
- David A. Carter, David Carter Acces
- Dr. Moussa Bongoyok, Institut Unive May 2014
- Mr. Thomas F. Armstrong, Commissi
- Dr. Laila Denova, Fulbright Scholar,
- Agencia Acreditadora de la Calidad October 2014
- National Commission for Academic 3



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Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić, CHEA Senior Advisor on International Affairs, Receives Award for Distinguished Service To Quality Assurance In Higher Education In Africa



Quality Assurance in Higher Edu- consortium. cation in Africa Award (DSQA)

is the first woman to be awarded the DSQA which is the high- the European Union and other topics may be read here.

The 2015 Distinguished Service to est honor on quality assurance that can be conferred by the

was conferred on Stamenka Uvalic- The seventh International Conference and Workshops on Trunibic on September 22 at the 7th Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Africa took place International Conference on Quality in Abuja, Nigeria on September 21-25, 2015. This year's Assurance in Higher Education in theme was strengthening quality assurance in Africa to meet Africa which hold in Abuja, Nigaria. regional and global challenges. The meeting sponsors were The award is given to any individual the Global University Network for Innovation, GUNI-Africa, or group that has made significant and sustained contributions the African Quality Assurance Network and the Association over a minimum period of 20 years, to bolstering quality of of African Universities. The conference Communique that fohigher education in Africa and is jointly sponsored by the con- cuses on recent quality assurance developments in Africa, an sortium of GUNI-Africa, African Quality Assurance Network international perspective to quality assurance in Africa, efand the Association of African Universities. The curamony forts to further enhance quality assurance in Africa, open and was witnessed by 201 delegates from 38 countries. Stamenka distance learning, harmonization efforts between Africa and

> The Iraqi Higher Education System and Accreditation CHEA/CIQG Senior Advisor on International Affairs' Stamenka Uvalit-Trumbit's Interview with Professor Rund Ali Hammoundi in September/October 2015

#### Please Give Us A Brief Overview Of The Higher Education System In Iraq.

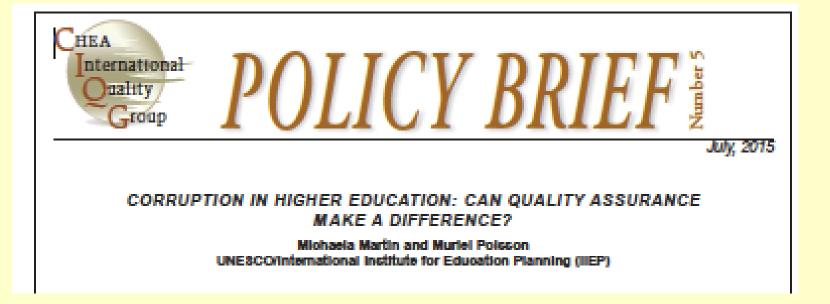
The Iraqi higher education system is one of the oldest in the 42 percent of whom were women. region; its beginnings date back to the 1920s of the last century. Almost 50 percent of the students at and it used to be one of the strongest higher education systems the time enrolled at the five universiamong the neighboring countries. Nevertheless our country ties in Baghdad. went through instability and difficult circumstances during the last few decades. These circumstances affected negatively edu-Today, the number of universities cation in Iraq in general and higher education in particular.

Student enrollment in Iraqi higher education in 2004, according to a survey conducted by the United Nations Educational,

in Iraq prime under the auspices of the Ministry of Higher Educa-

tion and Scientific Research Baghdad is 20 state universities and 24 private universities as well as 50 technical institutes. Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), was 251.135. However, in the autonomous Kurdistan region, there are an (continued on page 2)

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- Applied for the Quality Platform Provider Pilot (June)
- Carried out the Self-Review (June-September)
- Site visit by external reviewers (November)
- Report to CHEA (November)
- Certificate presented CHEA Conference 2016

### ... EXPLORING ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES



- Initial discussion August 2015 in Mexico City.
- Continuing discussion April 2016 in Washington, D.C
- CHEA/CIQG and ANUIES as key organizers. Including senior representatives of Mexican and US QA and accreditation organizations.
- Designed to explore ways of enhancing collaboration in support of HE quality
- Initial emphasis on Role of QA/accreditation in facilitating student mobility
- Importance of partnerships among institutions and agencies



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The CIQG International Quality Principles:

> Toward a Shared Understanding of Quality

> > Edited by Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić

CHEA International Quality Group

Launched in May 2015 after broad consultations

Webinar – August 2015

Publication with essays on each of the seven *Principles* – January 2016

CIQG Publication Series

# Perspectives from Africa on the ClQG Seven Quality Principles

Peter A. Okebukola



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJR-e1DVp8s

# NEXT STEPS

**CIQG** Memorandum of Affiliation

## partnerships between

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