

The logo for CHEA International Quality Group features the text 'CHEA International Quality Group' in a serif font, with 'CHEA' on the top line, 'International' on the second, 'Quality' on the third, and 'Group' on the fourth. The text is overlaid on a circular gold-colored graphic with horizontal brushstroke-like lines. This graphic is set against a larger, wavy gold banner that also contains the meeting information.

CHEA
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**2016 Annual
Meeting**
(January 27-28)

***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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Opening Minds to the World®



As new providers of higher education join us will be needed?

In August 2014, the Council for Higher Education held a Webinar "Exploring External Quality Review and quality assurance professionals and the platform: a voluntary, nongovernmental act"

The purpose of the quality platform is to ensure offerings are used for improvement of work in The quality platform is based on self-evaluation emphasis on student outcomes and assured by the CHEA Website. Please visit it

Warm regards,

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Director, CIQG
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Report on the

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By Peter Oleda
President, GUN



Peter Oleda, President, Global University Network for Innovation

The Third Annual held from Jan as theme: "Quality can through participants."

"The global dynamics reflect but different." face of the technologies



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



Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić

The 2015 Distinguished Service to Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Africa Award (DSQA) was conferred on Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić on September 22 at the 7th International Conference on Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Africa which held in Abuja, Nigeria. The award is given to any individual or group that has made significant and sustained contributions over a minimum period of 20 years, to bolstering quality of higher education in Africa and is jointly sponsored by the consortium of GUNI-Africa, African Quality Assurance Network and the Association of African Universities. The ceremony was witnessed by 201 delegates from 38 countries. Stamenka is the first woman to be awarded the DSQA which is the high-

est honor on quality assurance that can be conferred by the consortium.

The seventh International Conference and Workshops on Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Africa took place in Abuja, Nigeria on September 21-25, 2015. This year's theme was strengthening quality assurance in Africa to meet regional and global challenges. The meeting sponsors were the Global University Network for Innovation, GUNI-Africa, the African Quality Assurance Network and the Association of African Universities. The conference Communique that focuses on recent quality assurance developments in Africa, an international perspective to quality assurance in Africa, efforts to further enhance quality assurance in Africa, open and distance learning, harmonization efforts between Africa and the European Union and other topics may be read here. ♦

The Iraqi Higher Education System and Accreditation CHEA/CIQG Senior Advisor on International Affairs' Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić'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 region; its beginnings date back to the 1920s of the last century, and it used to be one of the strongest higher education systems among the neighboring countries. Nevertheless our country went through instability and difficult circumstances during the last few decades. These circumstances affected negatively education 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, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), was 251,135,

42 percent of whom were women. Almost 50 percent of the students at the time enrolled at the five universities in Baghdad.

Today, the number of universities in Iraq prime under the auspices of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Baghdad is 20 state universities and 24 private universities as well as 50 technical institutes. However, in the autonomous Kurdistan region, there are an



Professor Rund Ali Hammoundi

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CORRUPTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION: CAN QUALITY ASSURANCE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

**Michaela Martin and Muriel Polsson
UNESCO International Institute for Education Planning (IIEP)**



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ACCREDITATION GOING GLOBAL

Peter Van der Hijden, Independent Higher Education Consultant.

"Cross-border reviews are gradually becoming an accepted and appreciated part of the quality assurance and accountability landscape."



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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

CIQG Publication Series



Launched in May
2015 after broad
consultations

Webinar
– August 2015

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

Perspectives from Africa on the CIQG Seven Quality Principles

Peter A. Okebukola



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

NEXT STEPS

CIQG Memorandum of Affiliation

partnerships between

Quality Assurance / Accreditation Body
&

CHEA-CIQG



THANK YOU
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