



LETTER OF PROTEST

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The National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance (NAQA, Ukraine) expresses its unequivocal protest against dissemination and publication of article under russian flags “30 Years of Education Accreditation in russia” in INQAHE Newsletter Q2 July edition.

At a time when under these symbols Ukrainian HEIs are being deliberately destroyed and Ukrainian professors and students are being killed, glorifying russian quality assurance system is outrageous and painful for Ukrainian educators, who loses their lives and close people.

The news regarding this publication was distributed within INQAHE members at the day when russia damaged by drone attack academic buildings and student dormitories at the National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic. During the full-scale war 128 Ukrainian HEIs were damaged or totally destroyed by russia (<https://saveschools.in.ua/en/>). What russia celebrates as a “milestone” represents, for Ukraine, years of unprovoked terrorism, violence, occupation, and the systematic destruction of higher education, and all this done with the consent support of russian educators.

We appeal to INQAHE to consider the position of Ukrainian educators and refrain from promotion of content that legitimises the presence of an aggressor state within the academic and quality assurance community.

The values of human dignity, truth, and academic freedom must not be compromised.

NAQA Board & Secretariat