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Meeting for students experts in quality assurance

**A per-forum meeting for students to exchange their expertise and discuss
about forum topics focusing on students' perspective
EQAF 2018**

Date: Thursday 15th November 2018, 12:00-14:30

Location: University of Economics and Business, Room: TC.4.14 (Address: [Vienna University of Economics and Business Welthandelsplatz 1, AD 1020 Vienna](#))

Registration: Participants are requested to register in advance for this free session ([here](#)).

The European Students' Union - ESU and Österreichische Hochschülerinnen- und Hochschülerschaft - ÖH are happy to invite all student-participants of the 13th European Quality Assurance Forum (EQAF) to a pre-forum meeting.

In Europe the QA system is evolving fast. Students involvement has improved in some cases, however students are mostly considered to be only useful for teaching and learning matters. Students are more than that; well trained a student expert can give valuable inputs on all institutional activities, including research, governance and administration, as well as service to society.

Having a big network with different students all over Europe we have realized, that most of our problems are shared obstacles. If we had a platform to exchange our experiences and approaches with each other we could improve our position in QA processes even more and raise the value and understanding of QA among a broader student population. The EQAF 2018 brings a good opportunity to organize a students' meeting and facilitate this exchange of knowledge and experience. For this reason we are inviting all student-participants of the forum to a pre-forum meeting on Thursday afternoon.

The aim is to address one of the forums' topics in concrete context to the student's role. After this input a workshop for international exchange between student's experts is planned.

Program summary

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| 12.00 – 12.15 | Welcome and introduction |
| 12.15 – 12.45 | Oxford style debate: <i>Two panelists debating for or against the motion:</i> QA should (not) assess Service to Society - Karl Dittrich, the President of EQAR - Adam Gajek, the President of ESU |
| 12.45 – 13.15 | Q & A Session |
| 13.15 – 14.15 | Workshop: Students involvement in the assessment of Service to Society - Obstacles and how to overcome them |
| 14.15 – 14.30 | Wrap-Up and Discussion |

Should you have any queries about the meeting, please feel free to contact us at gapoolsc@esu-online.org and melaniegut@hotmail.com

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