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Having received above via the Danish Ministry of Education, the Association of Danish Business Economists is responding as follows:

Basically it is necessary to eliminate barriers and discrepancies between national education- and qualification systems. However, it is important that such initiatives also involve positive effects on the development of a European accreditation system.

European quality assurance with due regard to national initiatives, should incorporate a maximum of international reference to cover demands deriving from the globalisation – where Europe must anticipate an intensified positioning process in relation to Asia, the Americas, etc.

Local and national quality assessment operations should be developed with international adaption and participation according to the EQF-levels as per ANNEX 2, page 41. Consequently increased international involvement should follow the academic and research based content of the EQF-levels.

Inspiration to and participation in such construction should be based on relevant internationally operating quality assessment and accreditation schemes, e.g. AACSB and EQUIS in the business and administration sector, subsequently ABET and Washington Accord from the technical and engineering sector. Further input may be obtained from e.g. the European University Association (EUA).

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Trusting the above will serve as a fruitful input to the further process, we remain,

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