

**The Board of AQ Austria**

AQ Austria  
Franz-Klein-Gasse 5., 1190 Wien

June 20, 2019

Dear Madam President, dear Members of the Board,

I hereby confirm that we have received the Expert Panel Review Report and we fully accept it. We are pleased to learn that the Report affirms the University's academic excellence and dedication to student learning, and that CEU PU fulfills all accreditation criteria and requirements.

We accept, with appreciation, all recommendations expressed in the Report. Specifically, we will make the two recommended modifications to the Statutes of CEU PU: adoption of the Strategic Plan by the University Council, and student co-determination in academic matters. We will also work with all degree programs on implementing specific recommendations identified in the Report. We also whole-heartedly embrace the recommendation to further expand the BA program offering in the medium term.

We thank the Expert Panel members for their expertise and insights, as well as for the productive and collegial discussions during the site visit. We are grateful to the Expert Panel members for the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm with which they approached their task. We are particularly touched by the Expert Panel's understanding of the difficult political circumstances surrounding our institution in Hungary, and the Expert Panel's observation with regard to our "openness to continuous improvement and the widespread academic entrepreneurship with which the institutional leadership and faculty approached the move to Vienna, transforming the originally politically imposed regulatory constraint into an academic and institutional opportunity".

We await the decision of the Board with anticipation and excitement to be joining the Austrian higher education landscape.

Sincerely,

Michael Ignatieff,  
CEO