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**BASIC PRINCIPLES**

The standards and guidelines are based on a number of basic principles about quality

assurance, both internal in and external to higher education in the EHEA. These

include:

• providers of higher education have the primary responsibility for the quality of

their provision and its assurance;

• the interests of society in the quality and standards of higher education need to be

safeguarded;

• the quality of academic programmes need to be developed and improved for

students and other beneficiaries of higher education across the EHEA;

• there need to be efficient and effective organisational structures within which

those academic programmes can be provided and supported;

• transparency and the use of external expertise in quality assurance processes are

important;

• there should be encouragement of a culture of quality within higher education

institutions;

• processes should be developed through which higher education institutions can

demonstrate their accountability, including accountability for the investment of

public and private money;

• quality assurance for accountability purposes is fully compatible with quality

assurance for enhancement purposes;

• institutions should be able to demonstrate their quality at home and

internationally;

• processes used should not stifle diversity and innovation.