

***Decree N° 2.15.813 dated September 28<sup>th</sup> 2015 (corresponding to 8 Rabii I 1437 Anno Hegirae) enacting Law N° 80-12 related to the National Agency of Assessment and Quality Assurance in Higher Education and Scientific Research***

**THE PRIME MINISTER**

In virtue of Law N° 80-12 concerning the National Agency of Assessment and Quality Assurance in Higher Education and Scientific Research enacted by the Dahir N° 1-14-130 of July 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 (*corresponding to 3 Chaoual 1435 Anno Hegirae*);

In virtue of Law N° 01.00 concerning the organization of Higher Education, enacted by the Dahir N° 1.00.199 of May 19<sup>th</sup> 2000 (*corresponding to 15 Safar 1421 Anno Hegirae*);

After the examination by the Council of the Government held on December 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 (*corresponding to 28 Safar 1437 Anno Hegirae*);

ENACTS:

**CHAPTER ONE**  
**Office of the Agency and its Tutelage**

**Article 1:** The Office of the National Agency of Assessment and Quality Assurance in Higher Education and Scientific Research shall be located in Rabat.

**Article 2:** The National Agency of Assessment and Quality Assurance in Higher Education and Scientific Research is under the tutelage of the governmental authority in charge of Higher education taking into consideration the duties and competencies entrusted to the Minister of Economy and Finances by laws and regulations concerning public establishments.

**CHAPTER TWO**  
**Appointment and Election Methods of members of the Board of Directors**

**Article 3**

In virtue of the provisions of Article 8 of Law N° 80-12 above indicated:

- 1- A representative of establishments not affiliated to universities is appointed by the governmental authority in charge of higher education upon the suggestion of the coordinating council as stipulated by article 28 of Law N° 01.00.
- 2- A representative of private higher education is appointed by the governmental authority in charge of higher education upon the suggestion of the coordination committee of private higher education provided for in article 61 of law N° 01.00 above indicated.
- 3- Two former presidents of universities affiliated to public higher education appointed by the governmental authority in charge of higher education.
- 4- Four members known for their scientific and technical competences, appointed by the governmental authority in charge of higher education upon a proposal of the Director of the Agency.

The members above-mentioned are appointed for a three-year duration renewable once. If one of the members loses his capacity, on which he has been appointed or resignation, he will be replaced for the remaining period and within thirty days following the date of the vacancy.

**Article 4**

A representative is elected by and among the employees of the agency for a 3-year duration renewable once, according to the conditions fixed by the decision of the governmental authority in charge of higher education.

**Article 5**

The Minister of Higher Education, Executives' Training and Scientific Research and the Minister of Economy and Finances responsible for implementing this Decree published in the Official Gazette.

For countersignature

The Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Executives' Training  
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The Minister of Economy and Finances  
Mohammed BOUSSAID