

**ВСЕУКРАЇНСЬКА ПРОФЕСІЙНА СПІЛКА ПРАЦІВНИКІВ СФЕРИ
ВИЩОЇ ОСВІТИ
ALL-UKRAINIAN TRADE UNION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
WORKERS**

To the Minister of Education of the Republic of Albania

Mrs. Evis Kushi

Dear Mrs. Evis Kushi!

The All-Ukrainian Trade Union of Higher Education Workers expresses its respect to you and makes a proposal, namely, as you know, dear Madam Minister, at the moment Ukraine is repelling military aggression on its territory by the occupier - the Russian Federation. In connection with these events, the Ukrainian state bodies responsible for the formation and implementation of policy in the field of higher education are not always able to respond in a timely manner to applications from domestic higher education institutions on the issues of accreditation of educational programs. In addition, for our universities, institutes and academies that provide services to students for higher education, the experience of accreditation of their educational programs by European accreditation agencies and agencies for quality assurance of higher education is very useful, since during such accreditation the level of education of Ukrainian universities is pulled up to the appropriate level of leading European universities, and in case of positive accreditation of a Ukrainian university by a European agency, it is an incentive for applicants to choose this higher educational institution to study there and increases the prestige of the university.

According to the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated July 10, 2019 No. 554-r “On approval of the list of foreign agencies and agencies for quality assurance of higher education that issue certificates for accreditation of educational programs that are recognized in Ukraine”, a list of 40 foreign agencies from a number

of European countries was approved . But in the specified order there is no agency of the Republic of Albania - Albanian Quality Assurance Agency (ASCAL), which is a full member of ENQA - European Network for Quality Assurance.

Based on the above, due to the fact that the Republic of Albania is a member of the UN, UNESCO, the World Bank, the Council of Europe and a candidate for membership in the European Union, I ask you to consider applying to the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine with a proposal to include the agency of the Republic of Albania - Albanian Quality Assurance Agency (ASCAL) in the list of foreign agencies that have the right to accredit educational programs in Ukraine and issue certificates that are recognized in Ukraine.

The All-Ukrainian Trade Union of Higher Education Workers, for its part, undertakes to make every effort to resolve this issue in the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, as well as in the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

Respectfully

**Head of the All-Ukrainian Professional
Union of Higher Education Workers**

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