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## I. Latest decisions

In the plenary meeting on 5 September 2008 the ÖAR decided on the following applications for accreditation:

### Danube Private University:

The Accreditation Council decided negatively on the application of accreditation as private university.

### Privatuniversität der Kreativwirtschaft:

- The application for accreditation of the bachelor programme „Design & Architektur Technologie“ has been approved.
- The application for accreditation of the bachelor programme „Event Engineering“ has been approved.

### World Wide University Privatuniversität Wels AG

The Accreditation Council decided negatively on the application of accreditation as private university.

The decisions are not yet legally binding since they still need the approval of the Federal Ministry of Science and Research.

## II. ÖAR: New Address

The office of the ÖAR has moved. Since 10 September 2008 its new address is:

Palais Harrach  
Freyung 3  
A-1010 Vienna

The staff's telephone numbers and e-mail addresses however did not change.

## III. Plenary Meetings 2009

The ÖAR has decided on the following dates of the plenary meetings (subject to small modifications):

1. 16 January 2009
2. 2 March 2009
3. 3 April 2009
4. 25 May 2009
5. 29/30 June 2009
6. 11 September 2009

7. 30 October 2009

8. 4 December 2009

[http://www.akkreditierungsrat.at/cont/en/acc\\_mee\\_tings.aspx](http://www.akkreditierungsrat.at/cont/en/acc_mee_tings.aspx)

## IV. EQAR

The European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR), which has been established by EUA, EURASHE, ESU and ENQA, will be online soon ([www.eqar.eu](http://www.eqar.eu)).

The register aims to provide clear and objective information about trustworthy quality assurance agencies that are working in Europe and complying with the „European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance“. Independent observer of the EQAR-Committee is, amongst others, head of department Friedrich Faulhammer (BMWF).



## V. Tip: INQAAHE Glossary

The International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) compiled a dynamic glossary of terms that are related to quality in higher education:

<http://www.qualityresearchinternational.com/glossary/>