

# BM67 – BAKU



Internal motion

Resolution

Amendment

Title: Uphold the accreditation of individual study programmes in the Netherlands

Point of the agenda: 8C

Proposed by: ISO & LSVb

Seconded by: SAMOK, CREUP

Text:

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1 The European Students' Union (ESU) calls upon the Dutch government and  
2 accreditation organization (NVAO) to not abolish the accreditation of  
3 individual study programmes, by only continuing with accreditation of  
4 higher education institutions (HEIs). Especially when the only argument is  
5 to reduce administrative burdens. Quality should not be compromised over  
6 efficiency measures.

7 When the quality of the HEI is in order, this does not necessarily mean that  
8 the quality of individual study programmes is of a good standard. There is  
9 always the possibility of underachieving programmes. Next to that, it is a  
10 stimulus to engage in a discussion on the quality of the individual study  
11 program.

12 Both the higher education institution **and** the individual study programmes  
13 should be accredited, by being assessed on their mission statements and  
14 intended learning outcomes, also taking into consideration the quality  
15 assurance framework. In this process, all relevant stakeholders should be  
16 included.

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Passed: **YES** **NO**

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