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NOTIFICATION

No. IQAB/GAC-2025/CONF/2025-26/06.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 read with sub-section (2) of Section 10 and Section 22 of the International Quality and Accreditation Board Charter Act, 2018 (Act No. 4 of 2018) and the Statutory Global Assemblies and Conclaves Regulations framed thereunder, the International Quality and Accreditation Board (IQAB), acting upon the advice and resolution of the Executive Board and General Council, hereby formally convenes and notifies the holding of the **Annual Global Accreditation Congress (GAC 2025)** along with its following ten constituent statutory assemblies, specialized accreditation panels, and international conclave wings, namely:—

- (1) World Higher Education Leadership & University Rectors' Senate;**
- (2) International Medical, Healthcare & Bioethics Accreditation Directorate;**
- (3) Global Engineering, Applied Technologies & Polytechnic Quality Assembly;**
- (4) Digital Accreditation, Generative AI & Digital Credentialing Directorate;**
- (5) Institutional ESG, Environmental Sustainability & Decarbonisation Conclave;**
- (6) International Assessor Council, Certified Auditors & Peer Reviewers Senate;**
- (7) Cross-Border Educational Treaties & Qualifications Equivalence Bureau;**
- (8) Technical, Vocational & Applied Competency Standards Summit;**
- (9) Student Experience, Institutional Ethics & Stakeholder Protection Tribunal;**
- (10) Statutory Plenary Assembly of Governing Delegations & Accreditation Convocation;**

as the sovereign annual assembly and plenary standard-setting forum for the purposes of the aforesaid Act with immediate effect, subject to strict adherence to the following statutory conditions, delegation rules, and compliance mandates:—

- (1) That all accredited universities, candidate colleges, national accreditation authorities, and partner global bodies shall complete official delegation enrolment and transmit their Plenary Position Papers to the Secretariat on or before Wednesday, 26th November, 2025 (Milestone GAC-01);
- (2) That every accredited constituent institution shall be mandatorily represented by an executive delegation comprising the Head of Institution (Vice-Chancellor / President) and the Chief Quality Assurance Officer;
- (3) That appropriate statutory provisions and administrative authorizations in the Institutional Charters and Bylaws shall be enacted to:

- (i) nominate the official Institutional Voting Delegate for the General Assembly Ratification Session on or before Wednesday, 15th October, 2025;
 - (ii) submit draft policy amendments, regulatory resolutions, and quality benchmarks for inclusion in the Congress Official Agenda Paper;
 - (iii) participate mandatorily in the Peer Assessor Recertification and Quality Conformance Masterclasses;
 - (iv) deposit institutional annual compliance dossiers and statutory accreditation renewal filings during the Congress Proceedings;
- (4) That the Key Milestones Schedule set forth in the Schedule appended hereunder shall be legally binding and non-negotiable for all member institutions:

SCHEDULE

Item No.	Congress Milestone & Statutory Deliverable	Mandatory Target Date	Responsible Authority
GAC-01	Release of Official Congress Prospectus & Call for Plenary Delegations	26 Nov 2025	Secretary-General, GAC 2025
GAC-02	Finalisation of International Ministerial Panel & Keynote Assembly	10 Dec 2025	IQAB Global Governance Council
GAC-03	Closure of Early Delegation Registrations & Policy Paper Submissions	09 Feb 2026	Directorate of Delegate Credentials
GAC-04	Mid-Term Steering Review & Ratification of Global Congress Agenda	16 Mar 2026	Joint Parliamentary Committee, IQAB
GAC-05	Publication of Official Congress Dossier, Resolutions & Technical Guide	06 May 2026	Congress Editorial Board
GAC-06	Grand Inaugural Plenary & Opening of Annual Global Accreditation Congress	01 Jul 2026	President & Governing Council, IQAB
GAC-07	General Assembly Voting Session & Adoption of Global Accreditation Accords	12 Aug 2026	Supreme Secretariat & Plenary Floor
GAC-08	Official Gazette Promulgation of GAC 2025 Declarations & Treaties	30 Sep 2026	IQAB Gazette & Treaty Office

- (5) That failure to satisfy prescribed delegation attendance or non-compliance with statutory Congress resolutions shall render the defaulting institution liable to provisional suspension of accreditation status and forfeiture of statutory voting rights.

Regards,



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