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NOTIFICATION

No. IQAB/GGMR-CONCLAVE/STAT/2025-26/42.—In exercise of the sovereign statutory powers conferred by Section 7 read with sub-sections (2) and (5) of Section 16 and Section 35 of the International Quality and Accreditation Board Charter Act, 2018 (Act No. 4 of 2018) and the Statutory Global Assemblies, Inter-Agency Multilateral Accords and Transnational Governance Regulations framed thereunder, the International Quality and Accreditation Board (IQAB), on the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Council and with the unanimous assent of the Supreme Governing Board, hereby formally convenes, enacts, and notifies **2026 (Geneva & Regional Hubs)** along with its following ten constituent the holding of the **Global Governance Mid-Term Review & Inter-Agency Accreditation Conclave** multilateral assemblies, treaty negotiation panels, and specialized inter-agency wings specified herein below:—

- (1) **Sovereign Multilateral Recognition Arrangements (MLA) Inter-Agency Treaty Panel;**
- (2) **International Educational & Professional Qualifications Equivalence Harmonization Senate;**
- (3) **Transnational Quality Assurance Agencies & Inter-Regulatory Accreditation Round Table;**
- (4) **Higher Education Ministries & Sovereign Regulatory Bodies Plenipotentiary Forum;**
- (5) **Enterprise AI Governance, Algorithmic Transparency & Digital Credentialing Conclave;**
- (6) **Global Healthcare, Medical & Allied Health Sciences Accreditation Equivalence Directorate;**
- (7) **Engineering, Technological & Washington/Sydney Accord Multilateral Alignment Bureau;**
- (8) **ESG, Climate Action & Institutional Decarbonisation Quality Benchmarking Directorate;**
- (9) **Transnational Student Mobility, Cross-Border Credit Transfer & Grievance Redressed Tribunal;**
- (10) **Supreme Assembly of Inter-Agency Signatories, Joint Accords Ratification & Gazette Directorate.**

As the sovereign statutory mid-term governance assembly and supreme inter-agency review conclave for the purpose of validating transnational accreditation accords, evaluating institutional roadmaps, and ratifying reciprocal recognition treaties with immediate effect.

1. Statutory Conditions & Inter-Agency Governance Covenants

The formal convening, plenary deliberations, and treaty transactions of the Global Governance Mid-Term Review & Inter-Agency Accreditation Conclave 2026 shall be subject to strict compliance with the following statutory conditions, delegation rules, and inter-agency protocols, namely:—

- (1) Official Conclave Convening Schedule:— That the plenary sessions and inter-agency statutory reviews of the Conclave shall be formally conducted from Monday, 9th February, 2026 to Wednesday, 11th February, 2026 at the IQAB Global Headquarters in Geneva, with synchronized digital connectivity across Americas, Indo-Pacific, and European Regional Hubs;
- (2) Mandatory Inter-Agency Delegation Representation:— That every participating national accreditation council, signatory body, and accredited member university shall be represented by an executive delegation comprising the Vice-Chancellor / Rector and the Plenipotentiary Quality Signatory;
- (3) Institutional Conclave Preparation & Bylaw Covenants:— That participating institutions and partner regulatory agencies shall enact appropriate statutory measures on or before Wednesday, 26th November, 2025 to:
 - (i) nominate the official Plenipotentiary Voting Delegate for the Conclave Ratification Senate on or before Wednesday, 15th October, 2025;
 - (ii) submit institutional Mid-Term Strategic Performance Indicators (M-SPIs) and bilateral equivalence draft resolutions on or before Wednesday, 10th December, 2025;
 - (iii) deposit audited digital transcript and blockchain node verification metrics for multi-jurisdictional peer review;
 - (iv) participate mandatorily in the Transnational Lead Assessor Calibration and Equivalence Harmonization Sessions;
 - (v) ratify multilateral reciprocal recognition instruments adopted on the floor of the Conclave.

2. Inter-Agency Review Powers, Treaty Execution & Legal Effect

- (1) Binding Legal Effect of Conclave Accords:— That all bilateral recognition accords, equivalence determinations, and regulatory resolutions ratified during the Conclave shall carry full statutory force under international administrative law and be binding across all signatory member states.

- (2) Consequences of Absence or Default:— That unexcused failure of accredited constituent institutions to participate in the Statutory Mid-Term Review shall be recorded as an institutional default, resulting in the provisional freeze of expedited cross-border credential clearances and loss of voting rights.

SCHEDULE

Mandatory Phased Timelines & Key Statutory Milestones For Global Governance Mid-Term Review & Inter-Agency Conclave 2026

The following Key Conclave Milestones Schedule and Mandatory Target Dates (all strictly scheduled on official non-Sunday working days) shall be legally binding upon all participating delegations, regulatory bodies, and treaty signatories:—

Item No.	Conclave Milestone & Statutory Treaty Deliverable	Mandatory Target Date	Responsible Authority
GMC-01	Official Gazette Promulgation of Inter-Agency Conclave Notification & Agenda	25 Dec 2025	Director of Global Governance, IQAB
GMC-02	Opening of Delegation Credentials Portal & Plenipotentiary Nominations	06 Jan 2026	Inter-Agency Accreditation Secretariat
GMC-03	Submission of National Equivalence Dossiers & Strategic Mid-Term Papers	16 Jan 2026	Member Universities & National Councils
GMC-04	Finalisation of Ministerial Round Table Schedule & Bilateral Treaty Drafts	29 Jan 2026	Directorate of International Accords
GMC-05	Grand Inauguration & Plenary Deliberations: Inter-Agency Conclave 2026	09 Feb 2026	President & Governing Board, IQAB
GMC-06	Execution & Signing of Ratified Multilateral Recognition Treaties (MLA 2026)	16 Mar 2026	Plenipotentiary Signatories & IQAB Council
GMC-07	Publication of Official Conclave Declarations, Equivalence Directory & Orders	06 May 2026	Inter-Agency Editorial Commission
GMC-08	On-Site Multi-Jurisdictional Peer Reviews of Conclave Treaty Conformance	01 Jul 2026	IQAB Board of International Assessors
GMC-09	Submission of Post-Conclave Implementation & Reciprocal Mobility Reports	12 Aug 2026	Signatory Higher Education Authorities
GMC-10	Official Gazette Promulgation of Ratified Multilateral Jurisdictional Roll	30 Sep 2026	IQAB Gazette & Supreme Secretariat

3. Inter-Agency Governance Execution & Sovereign Authentication

The Global Governance Mid-Term Review & Inter-Agency Accreditation Conclave 2026 herein notified shall operate as the official sovereign standard-setting and review forum of the International Quality and Accreditation Board. All bilateral accords, mutual recognition covenants, and institutional ratings ratified during this Conclave shall possess binding statutory authority across all member states.

Regards,



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