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1. INTRODUCTION

The new procedure for obtaining state accreditation for access to the faculty of Tenured University Lecturer and University Professors regulated in Chapter IV of Royal Decree 678/2023, of 18 July, in Articles 15 to 25, and must be adapted to the principles established in Article 3 thereof.

This procedure (ACADEMIA 2024) will apply to applications submitted from 1 April 2024, in accordance with the provisions of the first transitional provision, number 3, of the Royal Decree.

Applicants whose applications were initiated and not completed before 1 April 2024 may withdraw from the procedure and apply from that date for assessment in accordance with the new provisions (first transitional provision, number 2, of the Royal Decree).

The procedure is a permanently open call for applications, in which the following merits and competencies are assessed:

- Research, including knowledge transfer and exchange.
- Teaching.
- Leadership (for Professorship accreditation).
- Related to professional activity.

The accreditation, which shall be formalised by means of the relevant certificate, shall be valid throughout the territory of the State for access to the corresponding university teaching body and to take part in entrance examinations. It is therefore universal in character and is not linked to a particular branch or speciality of knowledge.

Applicants must carry out all the procedures related to the accreditation procedure electronically through ANECA's e-office (<https://aneca.sede.gob.es/>).

All notifications and resolutions of the accreditation process will be received by the applicant through ANECA's e-office.

The relationship between applicants and ANECA is governed by the rights recognised by Article 7 of ANECA's Code of Ethics (<https://www.aneca.es/codigo-etico>) approved by the Governing Board of ANECA and published by Resolution of 23 November 2023 (Official Spanish Gazette of 29 December 2023).

2. PRINCIPLES OF PROCEDURE

P1. To ensure agility and the requirement for accessible, open, abridged and meaningful documentation, using institutional repositories.

P2. It shall guarantee that the merits required are appropriate to the duration of the initial stage of the academic career established in Organic Law 2/2023 of 22 March on the University System.

P3. It will ensure both qualitative and quantitative assessment of teaching and research merits and knowledge transfer, with a wide range of indicators of scientific relevance and societal impact.

P4. It will ensure an assessment based on the specificity of the area or field of knowledge, taking into account, among other criteria, professional experience, particularly for of regulated healthcare professions, local relevance, linguistic pluralism and open access to scientific data and publications.

P5. The assessment of the merits and competencies of applicants will be carried out in accordance with international standards for the evaluation of teaching and research quality, and in particular in accordance with the principles of the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) and the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment (CoARA).

P6. The evaluation of merits and competences shall specifically assess the interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary nature of the research activity and the transfer and exchange of knowledge and teaching experience.

P7. It will guarantee the composition of the accreditation bodies by university faculty members and recognised experts, both national and foreign.

P8. It shall guarantee the principles of equality, merit and capacity, as well as the principles of publicity, transparency and impartiality of the members of the accreditation bodies.

P9. It shall ensure that the outcome of the process is justified in a detailed, objective and transparent manner.

P10. It shall incorporate criteria to ensure that equality and work-life balance measures are effective.

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION

3.1. Accreditation to the position of Tenured University Lecturer

Those who fulfil these two requirements at the time of application shall be eligible for accreditation:

1st. Hold a doctorate.

Foreign doctoral degrees for which a declaration of equivalence has been obtained in accordance with the provisions of the second additional provision of Royal Decree 889/2022, of 18 October, may be accepted.

2nd. Proof of having carried out research or teaching activities and, where appropriate, knowledge transfer and exchange activities for a cumulative period of at least nine months at universities or research centres other than the institution where the candidate presented its doctoral thesis.

In accordance with the third transitory provision of the Organic Law 2/2023, of 22 March, on the University System (LOSU), those persons who, on 12 April 2023, when the aforementioned law came into force, are exempt from providing proof that they comply with the mobility requirement when they:

- have initiated the procedure for obtaining accreditation as a Tenured Lecturer , or
- were hired under a contract as Assistant Lecturer, Collaborating Lecturers on an indefinite basis or Hired Lecturer, or
- were contracted as Hired Lecturers, or under other temporary contracts, and were accredited for these positions.

Full Professors of University Schools who apply for accreditation as Tenured Lecturers (eleventh additional provision, paragraph 3 of the University System Act) are also exempt from complying with the mobility requirement.

ANECA may issue a justified decision from exempting from the mobility requirement those persons who can prove that they have underwent prolonged situations that have prevented them from fulfilling it, due to disability, illness, caring for children, relatives or other dependent persons, and childcare leave, or leaves due to being a victim of gender violence or terrorist violence.

3.2. Accreditation to the position of University Professor

The following shall be eligible for accreditation:

- a) Tenured University Lecturers.
- b) Hired Permanent Lecturers.
- c) University School Professors
- d) Persons who can prove that they have held a doctoral degree for at least eight years and are in one of these situations:
 1. They can justify an excellent track record in research activity, including knowledge transfer and exchange, in their accreditation, with a positive report for Tenured Lecturer or Hired Permanent Lecturer.
 2. Civil servants belonging to bodies or scales of research personnel in which one of the requirements for entry is holding a doctoral degree.
- e) Teaching staff from universities of the Member States of the European Union who have reached a position at least equivalent to that of Tenured University Lecturer.

3.3. Simultaneous accreditation to both teaching bodies

The teaching and research staff of universities or research centres may request an evaluation for accreditation as Tenured University Lecturer and University Professor at the same time, provided that they can prove that they hold a doctoral degree with at least eight years' seniority.

4. INITIATION OF PROCEDURE AND INVESTIGATION

4.1. Submission of applications

The accreditation procedure shall be initiated at the request of the person concerned, by submitting an application through ANECA's e-office, which must include the following information:

- The teaching body for which accreditation is sought (University Professor or Tenured Lecturer).
- The committee whose evaluation is requested (from those listed in Resolution of 14 November 2023, of the National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation, which creates the accreditation committees that assess merits and competences for the state accreditation procedure for access to university teaching bodies. Spanish Official Gazette, 22 November 2023).

If accreditation to Tenured University Lecturer teaching staff is requested, one of the following alternatives must be ticked, and the form provided by ANECA concerning the mobility requirement must be filled in, if applicable.

- a) A statement declaring that the legal exemption from the requirement is appropriate because the applicant is in any of the situations provided for in Organic Law 2/2023, of 22 March, on the University System, in its fifth transitory provision and in its eleventh additional provision. Documentary evidence of these situations must be provided.
- b) That total or partial exemption from the requirement is requested due to the existence of one of the situations provided for in article 4.3, second paragraph of Royal Decree 678/2023, of 18 October. Documentary evidence of these situations must be provided and, in the case of partial exemption, proof of compliance with the necessary mobility must be provided on the relevant form.
- c) A statement proving that the mobility requirement is fulfilled and accredited by the activities provided in the corresponding form. Supporting documents must be provided to prove the realisation and duration of the activities carried out.

The application process requires the interested party to have an electronic ID card or electronic certificate.

Foreigners not residing in Spain who wish to apply for this assessment must obtain an ID number for non-nationals (NIE) and an electronic certificate. For this purpose, they should contact the Spanish Consulate in their country.

4.2. Presentation of the Standardized Curriculum Vitae (CVN)

A summarized curriculum vitae generated following the FECYT CVN standard (preferably using the "CVA ANECA" option in the online tool <https://cvn.fecyt.es/editor>), consisting of a

summary of the applicant's teaching career, research career and knowledge transfer and exchange, as well as, if applicable, the leadership activities and professional activity carried out.

This summarized curriculum will include:

- For Tenured University Lecturer accreditation, the presentation and justification of a selection of relevant contributions in teaching and research and knowledge transfer and exchange, and, where appropriate, professional experience, as the accreditation committee chosen by the applicant requires to issue a positive evaluation, with a narrative explanation of their quality, relevance and impact.
- For University Professor accreditation, the presentation and justification of a selection of relevant contributions in teaching, research and knowledge transfer and exchange and leadership, and, where appropriate professional experience, as the accreditation committee chosen by the applicant requires to issue a positive evaluation, with a narrative explanation of their quality, relevance and impact.

In order to obtain a favourable evaluation, the [sufficiency of merits and competences](#) specified by ANECA's management in accordance with the provisions of Royal Decree 678/2023, of 18 July must be accredited.

Applicants who have passed the evaluation of the Incentive Programme for the Incorporation and Intensification of Research Activity (I3), or who have obtained the certificate as established researchers (R3), will have their research and knowledge transfer and exchange merits recognised as for Tenured Lecturer accreditation.

Applicants who have received funding from the European Research Council (ERC) in its Consolidator Grant, Advanced Grant or Synergy Grant programmes, or in other individual international competitive calls of comparable prestige and award rate to these programmes, will be considered to have sufficient research and knowledge transfer and exchange merits for both Lecturer accreditation and UP accreditation. Those who have received funding from the European Research Council's Starting Grant programme will be recognised as having sufficient research and knowledge transfer and exchange merits for Lecturer accreditation.

4.3. Justification of merits and compliance with admission requirements

The applicant must provide, together with the application and the brief curriculum vitae, the following documents:

- Service record.
- Certification of teaching merits (teaching experience and, if applicable, positive result of the DOCENTIA programme) generated by each university, including, in any case, the data requested by ANECA. If applicable, quality self-report according to the model required by ANECA.
- Affidavit
- For Tenured University Lecturer accreditation, certificates of teaching and research or transfer activities, or, where applicable, documents to accredit exemption from the requirement established in article 4.3 of the Royal Decree.

- If applicable, certificates of disability, long-term sick leave, maternity or paternity leave, leave of absence due to childcare or care of other family members, or for being a victim of gender violence or terrorist violence.

ANECA will verify that the requirement to hold a doctoral degree is complied with by accessing the National Register of Official University Graduates (RNTUO). If it cannot be verified in this register that the candidate holds a doctorate, the candidate shall be notified so that they may submit the official doctoral degree diploma through ANECA's e-office within 10 working days from notification. Failure to submit the diploma within the aforementioned period shall be considered as a waiver of the application for accreditation.

For applicants who have carried out teaching activities abroad, teaching certificates issued by the departments (or equivalent) in which the teaching was carried out, by any higher university body or by the human resources department of the relevant institution will be accepted.

The merits and skills alleged in the curriculum vitae will be presumed to be true by means of the documentation submitted by the interested parties, although any verifications deemed appropriate may be carried out on the documentation required for the assessment of the curriculum vitae and in general on the content of the dossiers, at random or at the discretion of the committees.

Specifically, the teacher management unit will randomly select a percentage of applications at the time of submission, so that the documents accrediting some of the merits claimed are submitted within ten working days of notification. The justification documents must be sent to ANECA through its e-office. If the applicant does not send these documents, the application will be considered withdrawn in accordance with the provisions of article 68.1 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October.

Any inaccurate or false core data or information will result in a negative resolution and the candidate will be prevented a new application for twelve months since the submission of the previous application, without prejudice to any criminal, civil or administrative liabilities that may arise. ANECA shall bring to the attention of the competent authorities any reportable facts of which it becomes aware.

In any case, ANECA may make use of the power of verification that the eighth additional provision of the Organic Law 3/2018, of 5 December, on Personal Data Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights recognises to public administrations.

ANECA requires to use of institutional or thematic repositories, as well as internationally recognised aggregators, in open access in accordance with Articles 12 and 69.2.b) of Law 2/2023 of 22 March, as the preferred form of access to scientific publications and other research results.

Documents may be submitted in English. Documents submitted in another foreign language will require a translation into Spanish.

4.4. Receipt and review of documentation

When registering the application, the management unit responsible for the assessment shall verify compliance with the mandatory documentation established for the accreditation of each of the bodies of university teaching staff regulated by Royal Decree 678/2023, of 18 July, in its Articles 4 and 5, as well as the documentation required for justification of the merits claimed that are not covered by the presumption of veracity established by Article 19.4.

The applicant must meet the legal requirements on the date prior to the date of signature of the application for accreditation.

If any of the required documents are missing, or if those provided do not contain the necessary information, the interested party will be notified so that they may rectify the defect within 10 working days of notification. If the applicant fails to remedy the situation within the aforementioned period, the application for accreditation shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

The relevant documents shall be submitted through ANECA's e-office.

Likewise, if the procedure is paralysed for reasons attributable to the applicant, they will be warned that, three months after the corresponding notification, the procedure will lapse and the proceedings will be closed.

4.5. Follow-up of on the application status

Once the application has been submitted and registered, the applicants will be able to know at any time the status of its processing through ANECA's e-office.

4.6. Reassignment of the application

In the event that, in the evaluation process, the committee selected by the applicant considers that their profile is more in line with another field of specialization, it shall send the file to the head of ANECA's Directorate for its reassignment to another committee.

Before making a decision, the person concerned shall be given a hearing so that, within ten working days of receipt of the notification of the proposal for reassignment, he/she may present the appropriate arguments. When this period has elapsed without any objections being received, the reassignment shall be deemed to have been accepted.

The allegations shall be sent to ANECA through ANECA's e-office.

5. VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 4.3 FOR THE TENURED UNIVERSITY LECTURER ACCREDITATION

Applicants for Tenured University Lecturer teaching staff accreditation must accredit the performance of teaching, research and, where appropriate, knowledge transfer and exchange activities for a cumulative period of nine months at universities or research centres other than the institution where the doctoral thesis was presented, expressly excluding mere participation in research projects.

For this purpose, they must submit the corresponding certificates issued by the institutions where the mobility took place, with the dates between which the mobility took place and the activities carried out.

If the legal exemption from the requirement is applicable due to the applicant being in any of the situations provided for in the University System Act, in its fifth transitory provision and in its eleventh additional provision, documents accrediting these situations must be submitted.

If total or partial exemption from the requirement is requested due to the occurrence of any of the situations provided for in the second paragraph of Article 4.3 of Royal Decree 678/2023 of 18 July, documents accrediting these situations must be presented in accordance with the following rules.

Applicants with a disability that has prevented them from complying with the mobility requirement in a centre other than that in which the doctoral thesis was submitted may request a waiver of this requirement, providing reliable justification of the disability and the limitations it entailed. In any case, a very serious disability shall be deemed a justification for exemption. If the disability is severe, at least 6 months of mobility may be waived. If the disability is moderate, at least 3 months of mobility may be waived.

In cases of permanent disability, the waiver of this requirement may be invoked by the applicant in a subsequent application if the application in which the waiver was requested is rejected.

Applicants who can certify that they have undergone prolonged situations that have prevented them from transferring to a centre other than the one in which they presented their doctoral thesis due to illness, childcare or care of family members or dependent persons obligations, and leaves of absence for childcare or caring for a family member, or due to being a victim of gender violence or terrorist violence, may request an exemption from this requirement, providing reliable justification for the illness, childcare leave or leave for caring for family members or dependants.

A situation is considered to be prolonged in time if it has lasts two years or more over the six years prior to the submission of the application for accreditation. The two-year period does not need to be continuous. If a waiver is granted, but the assessment of the application is negative, the waiver must be re-applied for at submit a new application. The committees will examine the documents submitted in order to issue their decision.

The accreditation committees shall decide on whether this requirement is fulfilled, exempted or dispensed with, based on the rules established by ANECA's management.

If the committee considers that the nine-month mobility requirement has been fulfilled, this will be stated in the resolution of the application when such application is rejected, so that the mobility requirement can be automatically recognised by ANECA when a new application is subsequently submitted.

If the committee does not consider that the nine-month mobility requirement has been fulfilled, the procedures provided for in Article 22 of Royal Decree 678/2023 of 18 July must be followed. In particular, the proposed negative admission decision must be communicated

to the applicant so that, within a period of 10 days, they may submit to the committee the allegations and supporting documents that they deem relevant. If the application for admission is rejected due to non-compliance with the requirement established in article 4.3 of the Royal Decree, the committee will not assess the teaching, research or knowledge transfer and exchange merits, and professional experience, if any, that have been put forward. The provisions of Article 23.3 of the Royal Decree shall not apply in this case.

6. ASSESSMENT

6.1. Merits and competences submitted for evaluation

The assessment of the merits and competences referred to in Royal Decree 678/2023, of 18 July, will be carried out by the accreditation committees regulated in Chapter II, and in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned Royal Decree and its Annex. The criteria for assessing merits and competences shall be adjusted according to the teaching body for which accreditation is sought. The specific evaluation criteria and the minimum reference requirements to achieve sufficiency in each of the evaluable dimensions will be public and will be subject to a non-binding participation procedure with the stakeholders of the university and scientific community as a whole.

The [evaluation criteria](#) and minimum reference requirements of the merits and competences required to obtain accreditation, in application of the above rules, have been approved by Resolution of the Director of ANECA of 20 March 2024.

In any case, the committees shall adhere to the provisions of the [Resolutions](#) of the Director of ANECA, of 28 February 2024, which outlines the guiding principles for ensuring effective equality, work-life balance, and inclusion in the assessment of university teaching and research staff.

The merits and competences evaluation will be carried out through a summarized curriculum vitae, generated according to the FECYT CVN standard (preferably through the "CVA ANECA" option of the online tool <https://cvn.fecyt.es/editor>) which must include the most relevant contributions of research activity, including knowledge transfer and exchange, teaching activity, and professional activity, where appropriate. To be accredited as a University Professor, the CV must also demonstrate leadership competencies and merits.

The evaluation will be based solely on the selection of contributions. The narrative should focus on the quality, relevance, and impact of the contributions provided by the applicant.

The assessment will result in either a favourable or unfavourable outcome. The applicant must obtain a minimum of 50 points out of a possible 100 in each of the established guiding principles, including research activity, knowledge transfer and exchange, teaching activity, and leadership (for UP accreditation). The minimum values presented in each table are crucial for obtaining the corresponding accreditation. Accreditation in the clinical areas of Health Sciences will only require sufficiency in professional activity as referred to in Guiding Principle 4 in the criteria guidelines.

To obtain a favourable evaluation in UP accreditation, it is necessary to achieve sufficiency in research, including knowledge transfer and exchange activity, teaching, leadership, and, in clinical areas of Health Sciences, professional activity. To obtain a favourable evaluation in UP accreditation, it is necessary to achieve sufficiency in research, including knowledge transfer and exchange activity, teaching, leadership, and, in clinical areas of Health Sciences, professional activity.

For both bodies, applicants who have developed their career mainly in a non-university research institution or a foreign university may obtain accreditation without having to comply with all the merits and competences of teaching activity, provided that they can demonstrate exceptional research results. Researchers who have received funding from the European Research Council (ERC) may be accredited based on exceptional research results, without the need to comply with all the merits and competences of teaching activity. This applies to those who have received funding from the ERC's Starting Grant, Consolidator Grant, Advanced Grant or Synergy Grant research excellence programmes, or from other individual international competitive calls of comparable prestige and award rate to those of these programmes.

For Lecturers, accreditation will follow the guidelines outlined in the third additional provision of Royal Decree 678/2023, of 18 July. Those who score 90 points or more in Guiding Principle 2 of the criteria guidelines will be considered to have an excellent track record in teaching activity. The rules outlined in the fifth additional provision of the Royal Decree for permanent lecturers in public higher education institutions (INEF) shall be applicable.

6.2. Evaluation Procedure

When the mandatory documentation is complete, the evaluation process will start with the assignment of the application to a specific committee, depending on the applicant chosen field of specialization or the field of specialization to which they have been re-assigned by ANECA's management according to the provisions of Article 17.1 of Royal Decree 678/2023 of 18 July.

The committees will examine the documents submitted in order to issue their decision. Committee members will receive specific information and training to avoid gender bias in the evaluation.

If necessary, they may request additional clarifications or justifications from the persons concerned, which must be provided within ten working days. If the requested justification or clarification is not provided within this deadline, the merits and competencies for which the need for justification or clarification gave rise to the request will not be assessed.

These clarifications or additional justifications shall be sent through ANECA's e-office.

Each application shall be reported on by at least two members of the committee, who shall act as rapporteurs.

In case of disagreement between the rapporteurs, the committees may request the non-binding report of an external expert person belonging to the applicant's field of knowledge. External experts must meet the requirements of Article 7 of Royal Decree 678/2023 of 18 July.

Applications for obtaining an accreditation for University Professor will be examined by the sub-committees referred to in Article 7.6 of Royal Decree 678/2023 of 18 July.

Once the procedure has been conducted, the hearing may be dispensed with if no other facts or allegations and evidence other than those put forward by the applicant appear in the procedure and are not taken into account in the decision.

However, in the event that the proposed decision is negative, the corresponding accreditation committee shall send the proposed decision to the applicant so that, within ten working days, they may submit to the committee the allegations and supporting documents that they deem relevant. The person or, where appropriate, their representative shall also be given access to the file, taking into account the limitations provided for in Law 19/2013 of 9 December 2013. If, before the established deadline, the applicant declares that they do not wish to make any allegations or provide any new documents or justifications, the procedure shall be deemed to have been completed.

If the applicant, in view of the proposal for a final decision that ends the procedure, withdraws their application or renounces the evaluation, the committee shall terminate the procedure by issuing the corresponding decision.

7. DECISION

The committee responsible for the evaluation shall make a decision on a collegial basis in the light of the documentation submitted and the reports of the rapporteur.

In the event of a negative decision, the committee shall take into account the arguments and documents submitted during the hearing.

Applications for accreditation for the University Professor corps will be decided by the sub-committees referred to in Article 7.6 of Royal Decree 678/2023 of 18 July.

Committee members must comply with the duties established by article 5 of the Code of Ethics approved by ANECA's Governing Board and published by means of Resolution of 23 November 2023 (Official Spanish Gazette of 29 December 2023). They are also entitled to the rights recognised in article 6 of the aforementioned Code of Ethics.

The decision must be sufficiently reasoned and may be positive or negative.

In the case of a simultaneous application for accreditation to Tenured University Lecturer and University Professor, when the applicant proves that they have held a doctorate or been a doctoral candidate for at least eight years, the committee may grant accreditation jointly or only to Tenured University Lecturer.

The decision shall be notified to the person concerned through ANECA's e-office within 10 days from the date on which it is issued.

The time limit for notification of the decision shall be six months from the date of registration of the application. If six months are elapsed and no decision has been issued and notified, the applicant shall be deemed to be rejected by administrative silence, as established in Article 69.3 of Organic Law 2/2023, of 22 March.

When the resolution is positive, ANECA will issue the corresponding accreditation certificate. ANECA will also publish on its website the accreditations granted.

In the case of a negative or partially negative decision (in cases of a simultaneous application with the granting of accreditation to Tenured University Lecturers, but not to University Professors), the applicant may not start a new accreditation procedure until twelve months have elapsed since the submission of the rejected application.

Applicants who have submitted applications for accreditation in accordance with the provisions of the repealed Royal Decree 1312/2007, of 5 October, and have their applications rejected before or after 1 April 2024, shall not be subject to the time restriction established by Article 15.7 of the said Royal Decree, nor to the time restriction established by Article 23.3 of Royal Decree 678/2023, of 18 July, if they submit a new application in compliance with the procedure established by the latter, the first time it is made.

8. CLAIMS AGAINST AN ACCREDITATION DECISION

Applicants may lodge a claim against the decisions of the accreditation committees with the Council of Universities within one month of receipt, through the e-office of the Ministry with competence in matters of Universities, which will be assessed and, where appropriate, admitted for processing and resolved by the Complaints Committee provided for in article 11 of the Regulations of the Council of Universities, approved by Royal Decree 1677/2009, of 13 November.

Once the complaint has been admitted for processing, the Claims Committee of the Universities Council will determine whether it has sufficient evidence to make a decision on the claim or whether, on the contrary, it considers it appropriate to send the file back to ANECA so that it can be reviewed by the competent review committees provided for in article 25.4 of Royal Decree 678/2023 of 18 July. In the latter case, the Claims Committee shall specifically state which aspects of the assessment are to be reviewed by these review committees, as well as the deadline for doing so.

The ANECA review committees will analyse the aspects of the claim identified by the Claims Committee of the Universities Council within the given deadline. They may obtain a non-binding report from an expert person belonging to the applicant's field of knowledge when they consider it necessary. In any case, they shall submit a binding report to the Complaints Committee of the Universities Council so that it can make a final decision on the claim.

The decision of the Complaints Committee of the Universities Council shall put an end to administrative proceedings and may be appealed against by means of an appeal for reconsideration or directly before the contentious-administrative jurisdiction.

9. ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE FOR TEACHERS WITH UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OR TENURED UNIVERSITY LECTURER EQUIVALENT POSITIONS

ANECA shall have a simplified procedure to recognise the accreditation of faculty members of universities in European Union Member States who have attained a position comparable to that of University Professor or Tenured University Lecturer, subject to regulation by



ministerial order of the specific accreditation procedure provided for in Article 88 University System Act. It will also have a specific procedure, consistent with the above, to evaluate and accredit teaching staff from third-country universities who have attained a position comparable to that of University Professor or Tenured University Professor.