



Hemşirelik Eğitim Programları  
Değerlendirme ve Akreditasyon Derneği  
Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of  
Nursing Education Programs

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**HEPDAK**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**COMMITTEE WORKING**

**DIRECTIVE**

# HEPDAK

## International Relations Commission (IAC) Working Directive

### ARTICLE 1

#### Basis, Purpose and Scope

This directive has been prepared in accordance with the Bylaws of the Nursing Education Programmes Evaluation and Accreditation Association (HEPDAK) and HEPDAK Working Regulations.

The purpose of the Directive is to regulate the procedures to be taken as basis in the determination and execution of the international recognition and registration processes of HEPDAK within the scope of quality assurance in higher education.

This directive covers the structure, terms of office and working principles of the International Relations Commission (ICR) established to determine and carry out the international recognition and registration processes of HEPDAK.

### ARTICLE 2

#### Definitions

In this directive:

**HEPDAK** Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Nursing Education Programmes,

**Board of Directors** HEPDAK Board of Directors,

**General Assembly:** HEPDAK General Assembly

**IAC** International Relations Commission.

### ARTICLE 3

#### Purpose of the HEPDAK International Relations Commission

To cooperate with accreditation agencies related to higher education programmes abroad; to coordinate memberships; to organise various activities with international stakeholders; to monitor the work and developments of agencies related to the quality and accreditation of nursing education abroad and to create the necessary infrastructure for the internationalisation of HEPDAK.

### ARTICLE 4

#### Duties, Authorities and Responsibilities of the International Relations Commission

1. To carry out the necessary work for the international recognition and registration processes of HEPDAK,
2. Related international organisations member to be and with this  
Related To ensure the sustainability of the studies,

3. To monitor the work of agencies related to the quality and accreditation of nursing education,

To establish communication and co-operation with these agencies and to produce joint projects,

4. To plan and carry out activities related to internationalisation based on the authority given to him/her by the HEPDAK Board of Directors; to provide information to the Board of Directors,
5. To perform other duties that may be assigned by the Board of Directors in relation to the international representation of HEPDAK.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **Appointment and Term of Office of the Members of the International Relations Commission**

1. The members of the International Relations Commission are determined by the Board of Directors.
2. One of the commission members is appointed as the chairman by the Board of Directors.
3. The members are expected to be nursing faculty members working in accreditation organisations in our country or abroad.
4. At least two of the faculty members in the commission must have worked in international accreditation organisations.
5. The term of office of the members of the International Relations Commission is three (3) years. Members whose terms of office expire may be reappointed to the Commission.
6. In case of resignation from the commission membership for any reason before the end of the term of office, the Board of Directors shall appoint a new member.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **Amendment to Directive**

Proposals for amendments to this Directive may be submitted to the Board of Directors by the IGC or by a committee to be appointed by the Board of Directors. The prepared proposals are included in the agenda of the first meeting of the Board of Directors and resolved.

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **Enforcement**

This directive enters into force as of the date of approval by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **Execution**

This directive is executed by the Chairman of the HEPDAK Board of Directors.