

HKCAAVQ Non-local Member

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European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)

Douglas is President of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA), which has members and affiliates in 45 countries in the European Higher Education Area. HKCAAVQ is an Affiliate of ENQA and has undergone a voluntary external evaluation conducted by an expert international team ([link](#)). In his role for ENQA he represents member and affiliate agencies in European policy developments and on collaboration with regional associations around the world.

He is a former Chief Executive of the UK's independent Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) whose role is to ensure academic standards are maintained and that student learning opportunities are of the highest quality across the four UK nations. Douglas held Executive roles at the Agency for 20 years and now acts as an international consultant for QAA. He also provides independent consultancy and is a member of the advisory boards of both Future Learn and the Lifelong Education Institute.

In addition to being a Council member of HKCAAVQ he holds non-executive director roles at the University of Law, the British University in Egypt, South Gloucestershire and Stroud College, Qualifications Wales and Cilex Legal Regulation.