



## IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence

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### Ranking Audit Decision of the Executive Committee of IREG Observatory concerning the audit of rankings submitted by QS Intelligence Unit

The Executive Committee at its meeting in Paris on 22nd of March 2013 discussed the outcomes of the audit of the following three rankings produced by QS Intelligence Unit – QS World University Rankings, QS University Rankings Asia, and QS University Rankings Latin America. After analyzing the documents which reflect and attest a great attention to due process as well as work done by all involved in the audit process, the Executive Committee requested additional clarifications regarding the current presentation of the above mentioned three QS Intelligence Unit university rankings along with the “QS Stars” rating. The Executive Committee noted that “QS Stars” were not a part of the self-report under review, hence, were not subject of the audit procedure. However, the Executive Committee considers it is important to point out that QS Intelligence has a responsibility to assure that “IREG Approved” label is solely associated with three rankings which have been subject of IREG Audit. In this regard QS Intelligence Unit observes the following:

The IREG label is used [in printed and Internet presentations] strictly in connection with the ranking that has been evaluated in course of the audit and in according to the IREG Ranking Audit procedure. This clause should assure that in case of printed material or internet presentation no link is made suggesting concomitant coverage of “QS Stars”.

QS Intelligence will make an effort to adjust its website presentation of the three rankings which have been subject of IREG Audit in such manner that eliminates eventual link between the rankings and “QS Stars” or any other ratings.

The Executive Committee at its meeting in Warsaw on 15 of May 2013, decided to grant QS Intelligence the rights to use the “**IREG Approved**” label in relation to the three rankings produced by QS Intelligence Unit – **QS World University Rankings, QS University Rankings Asia, and QS University Rankings Latin America** for the period ending December 31, 2016.

Warsaw, May 15, 2013



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Ranking Audit Decision of the Executive Committee  
of IREG Observatory concerning the audit of ranking submitted by  
Perspektywy Education Foundation.

The Executive Committee of IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence has carefully studied the report prepared by the Audit Team which evaluated the Perspektywy University Ranking (Poland), The audit procedure, conducted according to IREG Ranking Audit Manual by an Audit Team composed of independent experts. The documents prepared reflect and attest a great attention to due process as well as work done by all involved in the audit process.

The IREG label is used [in printed and Internet presentations] strictly in connection with the ranking that has been evaluated in course of the audit and in according to the IREG Ranking Audit procedure.

The Executive Committee of IREG Observatory at its meeting in Warsaw on 15 May 2013, decided to grant Perspektywy Education Foundation the rights to use the "IREG Approved" label in relation to the Perspektywy University Ranking (Poland) for the period ending on December 31, 2016.

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