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To whom it may concern

Accreditation status of Stellenbosch University

This declaration refers to the accreditation status of Stellenbosch University (SU). The information in this declaration explains how the South African national authorities recognise the institution and the education programmes it offers.

In terms of the Higher Education Act (Act 101 of 1997) and the SU Statute (Government Gazette No. 42636 Notice 1062 of 16 August 2019) Stellenbosch University is a public higher education and not an NPO.

Please note that, in terms of the Act, *only private providers are given registration numbers*.

The qualifications offered by Stellenbosch University are:

- (a) *approved* and subsidised by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET),
- (b) *accredited* by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and
- (c) *registered* on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) of the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

The HEQC is the Education and Training Quality Assurance (ETQA) body for the whole higher education sector, as recognized by SAQA. Therefore, public higher education institutions do not need to obtain accreditation through the Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA) ETQAs.

Since June 2000 all SU qualifications have been registered with SAQA in terms of the official procedures for registration of qualifications on the NQF.

Stellenbosch University is not a NPO, but a juristic person in terms of the Higher Education Act, Section 20(4). The Statute can be downloaded [here](#) in PDF Format.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any further queries.

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