STRATEGIC APPROACHES TO ACADEMIC INTEGRITY – THE EXPERIENCE OF NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY

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This paper focuses on strategic aspects of academic integrity, based on the recent experiences of Nazarbayev University. It reports the views of EUA IEP external evaluators, and describes existing and planned institutional strategies and policies in the domains of learning and teaching, and research. The importance of a rigorous, all-encompassing quality framework, comprehensive institutional research and the transparency of all university activities are emphasised. The paper concludes by suggesting a national enhancement approach, through a review of the status quo and development of institutional academic integrity strategies.