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of Establishments for Veterinary Education**



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**President Prof. Dr. Klaus Osterrieder**

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Vienna, 10 January 2025

Dear President Prof. Dr. Osterrieder,

On behalf of ECOVE, who met on 10 December 2024, I herewith inform you of the evaluation result based on the ESEVT Full Visitation to your VEE on 21 – 25 October 2024.

The Committee concluded that no Major Deficiencies had been found.  
The Committee further concluded that one Minor Deficiency had been found.

In accordance with the European System of Evaluation of Veterinary Training (ESEVT) and based on the educational requirements of the Directive 2005/36/EC as amended by Directive 2013/55/EU,

**the status of the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover is  
ACCREDITATION**

In line with the [ESEVT SOP 2023](#), under which the visitation was completed, the status will be valid for seven years from the date of the visitation, i.e. until the **end of October 2031**.

In line with our agreement, please publish the SER and the Final Visitation Report on your website.


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With respect to the Minor Deficiency (described in detail in the Visitation Report), following the adoption of the [SOP 2023](#) on 8 June 2023, the VEE is required to submit to the EAEVE Office a brief Interim Report (IR) in October 2025. This IR should focus solely on the progress in the correction of the Minor Deficiencies.

Two more IRs (3 years and 5 years after the Full Visitation) are to be submitted in October 2027 and October 2029 respectively, in accordance with the new IR procedures under SOP 2023 (for reference please check section 4, Chapter 2 and Annex 14 of the SOP).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me ([Florian.Buchner@vetmeduni.ac.at](mailto:Florian.Buchner@vetmeduni.ac.at)), the Director of ESEVT ([pierre.lekeux@eaeve.org](mailto:pierre.lekeux@eaeve.org)) or the EAEVE Office ([office@eaeve.org](mailto:office@eaeve.org)).

Yours sincerely,



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