

**ANSA's role in the project "Achieving and checking the alignment between academic programmes and qualifications frameworks"**

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# Founded in 2003



# WHO ARE WE?



Standing for students  
rights since 2003

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Armenian National Students' Association

We are an organization that  
likes to say  
**YES** to students!

A DECADE OF MOVEMENT



***“Armenian National Students’  
Association”***

***is a voluntary, independent, and non-profit umbrella organization of 17 local student unions from all over Armenia.***

***Our organization aims to advocate, promote and protect educational, social, economic, cultural interests and rights of over 90 thousand students both on national and international level.***

***Our organization works for having stable, affordable and quality higher education.***



# ANSA is an organization for

- ✓ Students' rights protection
- ✓ Students integration in decision making of education process
- ✓ Contribution of efficient education for students
- ✓ International cooperation and integration



ANSA has a special role in  
implementation of Bologna Process in

**Full member since  
2012**



REPRESENTING STUDENTS SINCE 1982

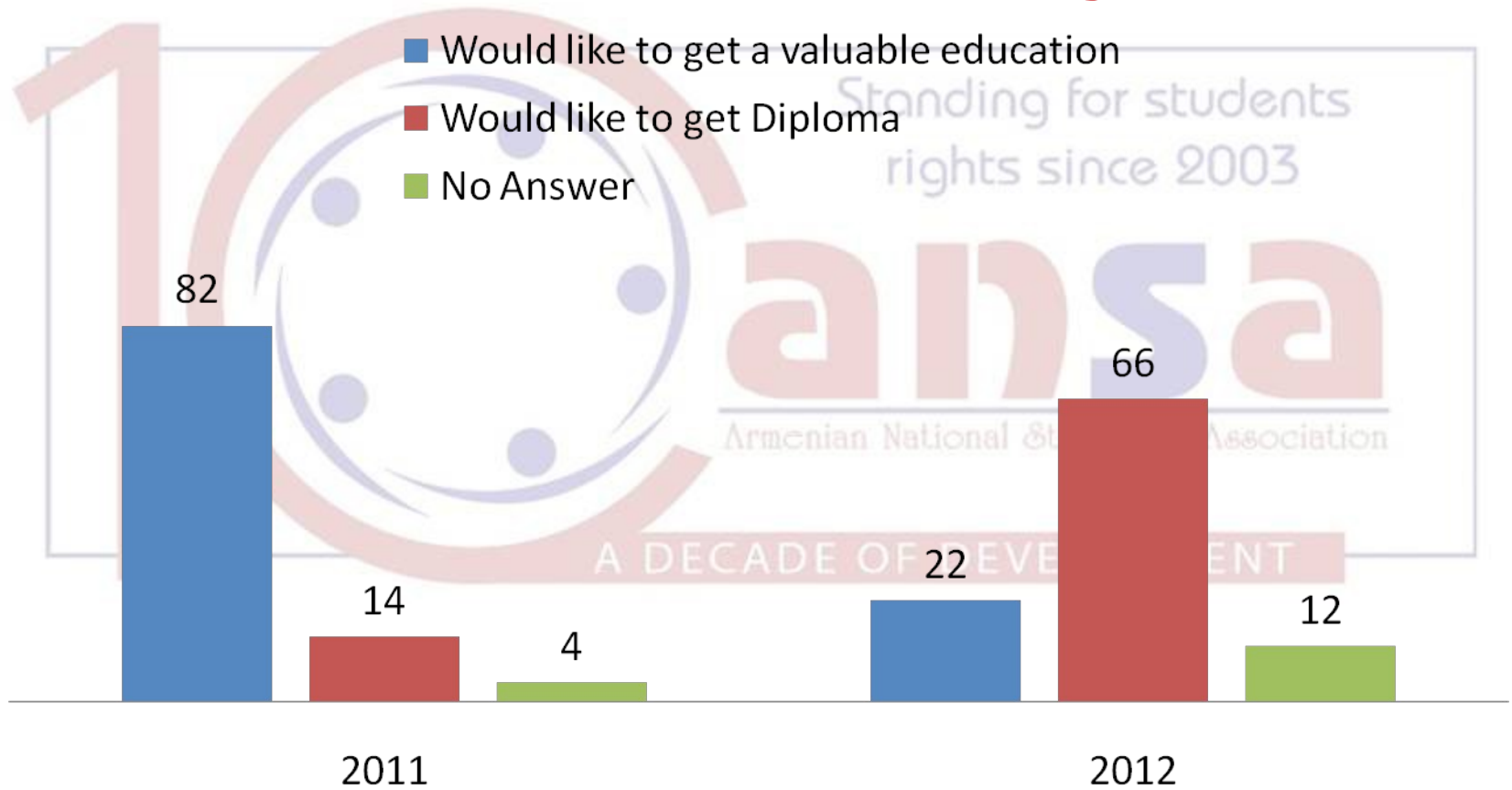


***Students' Participation in  
Quality assurance in  
Armenian HE***

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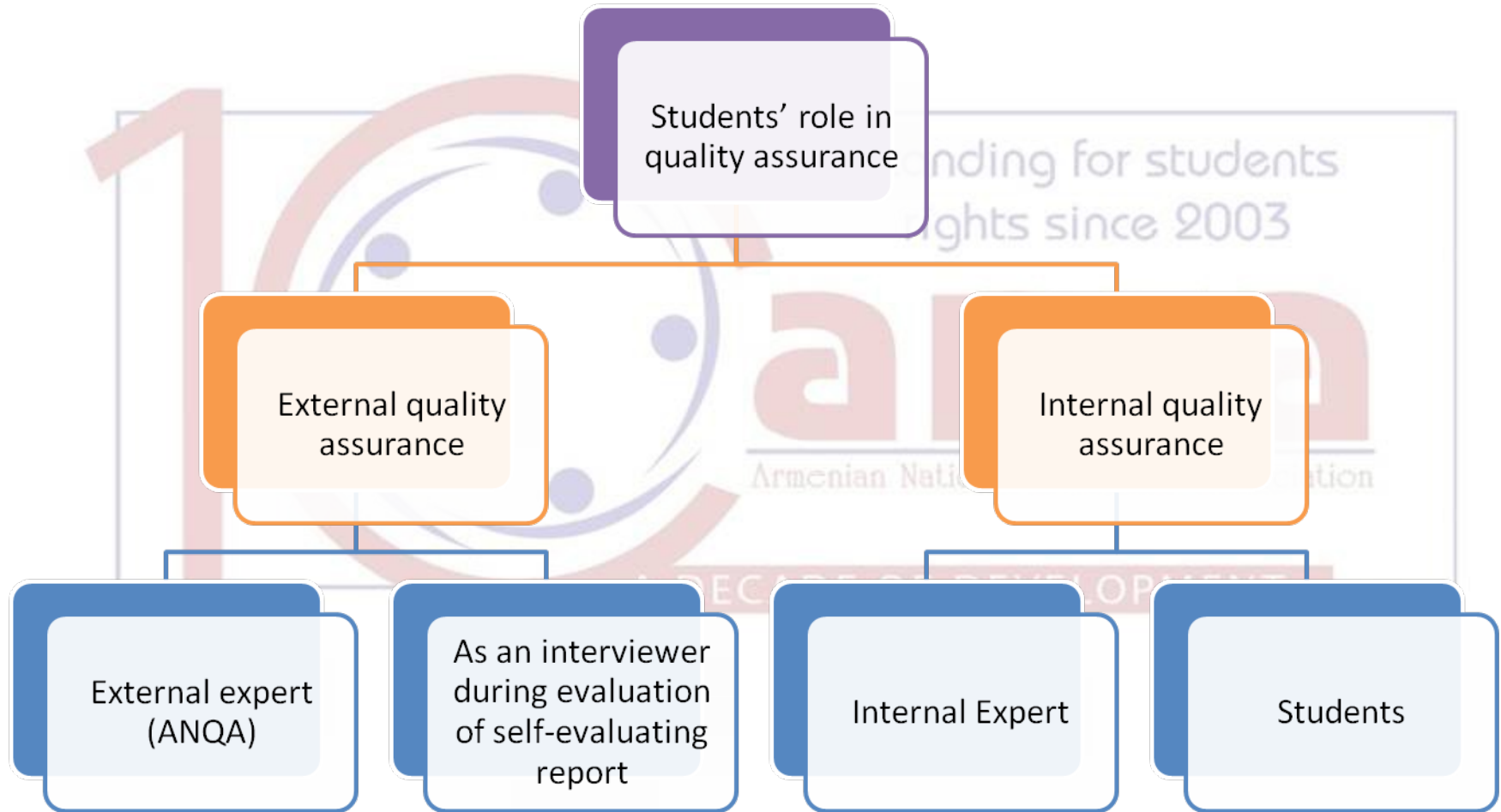


# Aim of your study



# Students are





## Student as an external expert

- ✓ Meeting to the required competences for experts
- ✓ Meeting with the required integrity and impartiality
- ✓ Representing and protecting interests and rights of students'

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## *Required competences*

- ✓ Knowledge of legislations about HE
- ✓ Understanding about the organizing quality assurance
- ✓ Knowledge about the issues and needs of students
- ✓ Meeting with required competences for accreditation process
- ✓ Judging ability and analytic thinking

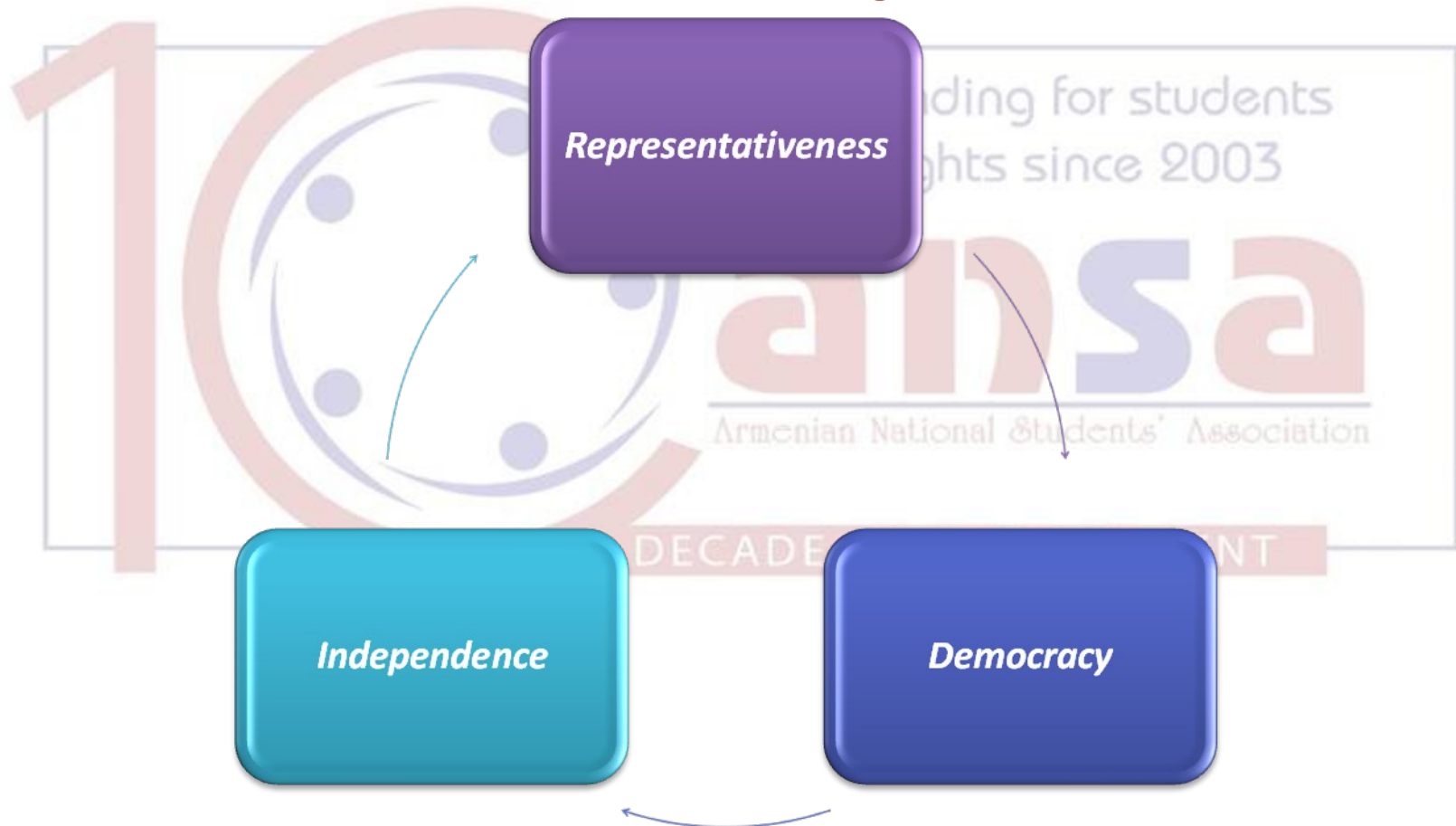
## *Integrity and impartiality*

- ✓ Requirement for not being from the same university
- ✓ Requirement for eliminating subjective approach
- ✓ Requirement for the secrecy of the information
- ✓ Motivated and devoted working ability

## *Representing and protecting students' interests and rights*

- ✓ Student centered approach
- ✓ Ability to represent the view of students
- ✓ Knowledge about the needs and issues of students'
- ✓ Requirement for being recommended from a representative body
- ✓ Requirement for rising the issues that students are interested in

# Students participation in Quality assurance of HEI's





# Criteria

- ✓ ***Representativeness - Representation of all students and of all their interests***
- ✓ ***Democracy - A decision making process democratically run and controlled by students***
- ✓ ***Independence - Independence in decision making process against universities and government***

# Main issues

- ✓ *Issues of lack pluralism among students'*
- ✓ *Issues in clearness and transparency of imperfect mechanism of students' participation*
- ✓ *Issues of artificial stakeholders ( Employer /labor market representative)*
- ✓ *Issues in lack of trust towards the system*
- ✓ *Issues of impartiality*
- ✓ *Issue of lack of time*

# Recommendations

- ✓ *Give students more access over resources*
- ✓ *Improving information flow to and from students*
- ✓ *Ensuring more pluralism in debates*
- ✓ *Establish independent structures, clear mandates and action plan for internal quality assurance process*
- ✓ *Improve the information dissemination about current education reforms in HEIs*
- ✓ *Revision of the existing legislation to make student involvement in quality assurance process more independent and nature*

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