

**Bestuurlijke reactie M European Politics and Society jd
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The master EPS is a joint master with four European partners and has been assessed following the European Approach by NVAO. Based on the assessment and conditions put forward by the panel, the programme has put together a Plan of Action that comprises the following actions:

Come to a greater level of jointness in the design and delivery of the programme. The panel observes that there is no formal national legislation in place in the countries which prevents having a common set of Teaching and Examination Regulations, and recommends drawing up EPS Teaching and Examination Regulations and making informal rules and regulations and guidelines more formal.

Actions:

- Draw up Teaching and Examination Regulations for EPS.
- Formalise informal rules, regulations and guidelines and include these in the Teaching and Examination Regulations where appropriate.

The programme partners should increase joint and consistent assessment by adopting a shared set of Teaching and Examination Regulations and strengthening the role of the Exam Board.

Actions:

- Formalise the existing set of agreed forms of assessment of the thesis and find agreement on the remaining discrepancies where possible.
- Draw up a set of agreed regulations and procedures which describe the role of the EPS Exam Board in ensuring consistent and appropriate forms and quality of assessment within the programme based upon the new set of the new shared set of Teaching and Examination Regulations.
- Formalise the existing procedures surrounding the choice of optional courses selected by the students to ensure these are at Masters level.