## NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITING BOARD, INC.



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Rector Guillermo Cisneros Pérez Universidad Politécnica de Madrid Edificio A, Avda. de Ramiro de Maeztu 7, C.P. 28023 Madrid

**Dear Rector Cisneros:** 

At their July 2021 meeting, the directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reviewed the Visiting Team Report for UPM's International Certification.

On behalf of the Board, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Bachelor's in Fundamentals of Architecture (5 years) + Master's in Architecture (one year) degrees offered by the Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid have been granted continuation of NAAB International Certification for a term of six years, effective January 1, 2021. ETSAM's next visit will be held in 2027.

Please note that the 2019 *Procedures for NAAB International Certification* require the program to submit an Interim Progress Report to the NAAB in 2024. The IPR will address the program's progress in correcting the not-met Student Performance Criteria identified in the 2021 Visiting Team Report. The NAAB will provide a template for the report.

The following documents must be available in their entirety on ETSAM's website:

- 2021 Visiting Team Report (attached)
- Program Self-Evaluation Report prepared for the 2021 visit
- 2019 Conditions for NAAB International Certification
- 2019 Procedures for NAAB International Certification

Thank you for your continued support of quality assurance in architecture education.

Sincerely,

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