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#### The Growing Need for Quality Assurance

- Popularization of higher education
- Growing tide of globalization by the formation of global markets
- Universities' international competition
- Need for Quality Assurance



## The Quest for Quality Assurance - International Developments

- Started in the European Union
  - Bologna Process

    European Consortium for Accreditation (ECA)



## The Quest for Quality Assurance - Developments in Japan

Relax and repeal ex-ante regulations

- The Japan University Accreditation Association
- The National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation
- The Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation



#### Conclusion

# The Role of Australia – Japan Presidents Meeting

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