

**Executive Board** 

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Position statement Executive Board University of Amsterdam regarding the evaluation of the Amsterdam School for Regional, Transnational and European Studies (2012-2017)

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The Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam (UvA) received the final report of the research evaluation of the Amsterdam School for Regional, Transnational and European Studies (ARTES). An international peer review committee carried out the evaluation in December 2018, using the Standard Evaluation Protocol 2015-2021.

The Executive Board wishes to express its gratitude to the peer review committee, chaired by Prof. Jo Tollebeek, for carrying out the evaluation. The Executive Board is glad to see the research quality, relevance to society and viability of the Amsterdam School for Regional, Transnational and European Studies are regarded as very good by the committee.

The Executive Board received a response from the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities to the evaluation report and supports the faculty in using the recommendations of the evaluation report to further strengthen the performance of the school.

Yours sincerely, the Executive Board,

Prof. Geert T.M. ten Dam, President