

## DECLARATION

To whom it may concern,

I hereby declare that all the information submitted by Universidade Aberta on the STARS Report is factual, it has been checked for accuracy and validated.

The Universidade Aberta has been prized for the quality of its e-learning teaching model, with several certifications and distinctions achieved in recent years. We are seeking to incorporate sustainability in a more permanent way and that is one of the reasons Universidade Aberta has joined STARS. In addition to being the first university in Portugal to achieve STARS certification, it should be noted that the commitment to sustainability of Universidade Aberta was achieved through a participatory process, involving key actors of our academic community.

Universidade Aberta is aware that the certification now achieved is not a staging point but rather a beginning to new bets and innovations for sustainability. Thus, this commitment to STARS recognizes the need for the involvement of all parties, institutional, administrative and all departments of the Universidade Aberta. Recognizing what was carried out as an effort to build a more sustainable university we will continue to encourage and promote new actions towards sustainability a more sustainable future.

Universidade Aberta, Lisbon 3rd april 2019

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