

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION**

### **of the Standing Committee on Social and Legal Studies and National Security on the results of the completed evaluation procedure of projects for opening a professional field 9.1 National Security in South-West University "Neofite Rilski" – Blagoevgrad**

The procedure was opened by the Standing Committee on social and legal studies and national security on 16.07.2014 at the request of the higher school. The expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council as of 04.12.2014, inspected the evaluated institution from 16.02. to 18.02.2015. At a meeting of 16.03.2015, the Standing Committee adopted the report of the expert group and on its basis drafted a decision on the results of the completed programme accreditation. **The decision reflected assessments and observations about the consistency of the evidence with the criteria system in the realized procedure**

After summarizing the results of voting on the basis of the adopted by the Accreditation Council of NEAA "Voting rules of procedures for accreditation and evaluation of projects" the Standing Committee on social and legal studies and national security took the following **decisions** on 16.03.2015:

#### **1. Awards a positive assessment to the project for opening a professional field 9.1 National Security, full-time training in degrees (EQD):**

**"Bachelor" in National Security;**  
**"Master" in National Security;**  
**"Master" in Management of Emergencies**

**at South-West University "Neofite Rilski" - Blagoevgrad.**

#### **2. Determines a period of three years after the opening of the professional field within which the higher school should request programme accreditation.**

#### **3. Determines the capacity of professional field 9.1 National Security at South-West University "Neofite Rilski" - Blagoevgrad as follows:**

**EQD "Bachelor" - 200 students**  
**EQD "Master" - 175 students**  
**Total for the professional field - 375 students in full-time form of training.**

The Standing committee formulated the following **recommendations**:

#### **1. To create an independent department (a primart training unit) to carry out educational and scientific research activities on subjects from professional field 9.1. "National Security" .Deadline: September 2017**

**2. To increase the number of special subjects in national and international security in the curricula for EQD "Bachelor" and EQD "Master". Deadline: September 2017**

**3. Law and History Faculty to pursue policy on attracting and career development of its own academic staff providing training in the professional field 9.1. "National Security. Deadline: permanent with annual reporting**

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