

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION**  
**of the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics on the**  
**results of the evaluation of a project for opening a professional field 4.6 Informatics and**  
**Computer Science at the Technical University - Sofia**

The procedure was opened by the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics on 27.02.2017 (Protocol №3) at the request of the higher school (ref. №33/ 02.02.2017).

The expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council to NEAA as of **23.03.2017** (Protocol № 7) carried out an inspection of the evaluated institution in the period 27.03 - 29.03.2017 inclusive.

At a meeting held on **23.03.2017**, the Standing Committee adopted the report of the expert panel and based on it, made a decision on the results of the completed programme accreditation. The decision reflects findings and assessments of the conformity of the evidence submitted with the criteria system under the implemented procedure.

After summarising the results of the vote, in accordance with the "Rules for voting on procedures for accreditation and project evaluation" adopted by the Accreditation Council of NEAA, the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics took the following **DECISION on 25.05.2017:**

**1. Awards a positive assessment to the project for opening a professional field 4.6 Informatics and Computer Science” for training students for EQD “Bachelor” in the major of "Informatics and Software Sciences" in a full-time form of training at the Technical University - Sofia**

**2. Determines a period of up to three years within which the higher school will request programme accreditation.**

**3. Determines a capacity of the professional field 4.6 “Informatics and Computer Science” at the Technical University - Sofia, as follows:**

**For EQD “Bachelor”, a full-time form of training - 200 trainees.**

**Total for the professional field: 200 trainees.**

The Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics made the following **recommendations:**

**Recommendation 1. To further develop the System for quality assurance of training and scientific research in line with the specifics of the professional field and the actual implementation of the internal quality assurance system.**

**Deadline: May 2018**

**Recommendation 2. To create a local database for the implementation of the students from the professional field and to integrate the data with the Alumni network of the TU-Sofia.**

**Deadline: December 2018**

**Recommendation 3. Faculty of Applied Mathematics and Informatics should provide training with a variety of information products to provide students with professional training, using an electronic learning content management platform.**

**Deadline: permanent**

**Recommendation 4. To make efforts to rejuvenate teaching staff and provide more teachers with qualifications in the professional field.**

**Deadline: permanent**

**Recommendation 5: To implement Plagiarism Monitoring Software to help check published e-texts. Deadline: May 2018**

**Chairperson of the SCNSMI:  
(Prof. DR Maria Shishinova)**