EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Standing Committee on Humanities and Art on the results of the completed evaluation procedure for programme accreditation of a doctoral programme “History of Bulgaria” in a professional field 2.2 “History and Archeology”, an area of higher education 2. Humanities at Rouse University “Angel Kanchev”

The procedure was opened by the Standing Committee on Humanities and Art on 13.01.2016 at the request of the higher school. The expert panel, established by the Accreditation Council as of 29.06.2016, inspected the evaluated institution in the period from 06.07.2016 to 08.07.2016.

At a meeting held on 27.07.2016, the Standing Committee adopted the report of the expert panel and on its basis prepared a decision on the results from the completed programme accreditation. The decision reflected observations about the consistency of the evidence with the criteria system for the implemented procedure. In assessing the criteria measures in the controlled areas of activity (academic activities, academic environment, scientific potential and scientific results, material and information conditions for productive scientific research and creative achievements and competitiveness of the doctoral programme/within the doctoral programme"), the Standing Committee on Humanities and Art applied the rating scale of ENQA. Verbal assessments on the criteria are “substantial compliance and “full compliance” respectively and comply with estimates and relevance of art. 79, para. 1 of the Higher Education Act.

After summarizing the results from voting based on the adopted by the Accreditation Council to NEAA "Voting rules of procedures for accreditation and evaluation of projects", the Standing Committee on Humanities and Art took the following decisions on 14.09.2016:

1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme “History of Bulgaria” in a professional field 2.2 “History and Archeology”, an area of higher education 2. Humanities at Rouse University “Angel Kanchev”, based on an overall assessment: 8.46 (eight point forty-six hundredths).

2. The validity of the accreditation is FIVE years, pursuant to Art. 79, para. 4 of the Law on Higher Education.

The Standing Committee Humanities and Art made the following recommendation:

1. To announce a competition for acquiring a rank as a lecturer in "History of Bulgaria" in a professional field 2.2 History and archaeology. Deadline: 2017-2018 academic year.

Chairperson of SCHA: ......................

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