

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF A DECISION

**of the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics on the results of the completed evaluation procedure for programme accreditation of a doctoral programme "Nuclear Physics" in the professional field 4.1. Physic Sciences, an area of higher education 4. Natural sciences, mathematics and informatics at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"**

The procedure was opened at a meeting of the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics on 01.10.2018 at the request of the higher school. The Expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council on 04.04.2019 carried out a review of the institution under evaluation in the period from 21.05.2019 to 22.05.2019.

At a meeting held on 15.07.2019, the Standing Committee adopted the report of the expert panel and on its basis prepared a decision on the results of the completed programme accreditation. The decision **stipulates findings and assessments regarding the compliance of the evidence submitted with the criteria system in the implemented procedure, and in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) - Part 1 / 1-10 / and within the meaning of Art. 78, para. 3 of the HEA (Table 5). The Standing Committee used the 10-point assessment system provided for in Art. 79, para. 1 of the HEA and the rating scale of ENQA.**

After summarizing the results from voting on the basis of the adopted by the Accreditation Council to NEAA "Voting rules of procedures for accreditation and evaluation of projects", the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics took the following **DECISIONS** on **09.09.2019**:

**1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme ""Nuclear Physics" in the professional field 4.1. Physic Sciences, an area of higher education 4. Natural sciences, mathematics and informatics at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" on the grounds of an overall assessment under the criteria of 9.67(nine, point, sixty-seven hundredths).**

**2. The validity of the accreditation shall be SIX years, according to art. 79 (4) of the Higher Education Act.**

**Chairperson of the SCNSMI:**

**Prof. Maria Shishinyova, PhD**

