EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON 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 “Informatics” in a professional field 4.6. Informatics and Computer Science, from a higher education area 4. Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Informatics of Shumen University "Episkop Konstantin Preslavski"

The procedure was opened by the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics on 07.11.2016 at the request of the higher school. The Expert Panel approved by the Accreditation Council as of 20.04.2017, inspected the evaluated institution in the period from 17.05.2017 to 19.05.2017.

At a meeting held on 03.07.2017, 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 reflects findings and assessments on the implementation of the requirements of the Criterion System in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) - Part 1 / 1-10 / and pursuant to 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 of 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 made the following decisions on 11.07.2017:


2. The period of validity of the accreditation is SIX years according to Art. 79, para. 4 of the HEA.

The Standing Committee on Natural sciences, mathematics and informatics formulated the following recommendations:

1. To provide measures for PhD students’ mobility under existing mobility agreements. Deadline: permanent

2. To provide access to more comprehensive information related to the doctoral programme for prospective, current and graduate PhD students as well as other stakeholders. Deadline: permanent

The total verbal assessment according to the numeric one obtained is full compliance.

Chairperson of SCNSMI:

(Prof. D-r Maria Shishinyova)