

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

### **of the Standing Committee on Humanities and Arts on the results of the completed evaluation procedure for programme accreditation of a doctoral programme "Design and Plastic Arts" in a professional field 8.2 Fine Arts at the Faculty of Arts of the South-West University "Neofit Rilski"**

he procedure was opened at a meeting of the Standing Committee on Humanities and Arts on 21.03.2018 at the request of the higher school. The Expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council as of 04.04.2019, inspected the evaluated institution in the period from 16.05.2019 to 18.05.2019.

At a meeting held on 10.07.2019, 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 reflected **assessments and observations about the consistency of the evidence provided with the criteria system for 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 pursuant to art. 78, paragraph 3 of the Higher Education Act / Table 5 /. The Standing Committee used the 10-point evaluation system,, regulated in art. 79, paragraph 1 of the Higher Education Act and the rating scale of ENQA.**

After summarising 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 Humanities and Arts took the following **DECISIONS** on 23.10.2019:

**1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme "Design and Plastic Arts" in a professional field 8.2 Fine Arts at the Faculty of Arts of the South-West University "Neofit Rilski" on the grounds of an overall assessment on the criteria of 8.37 eight, point thirty-seven hundredths).**

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

The Standing Committee on Humanities and Arts made the following **recommendations:**

1. To optimize the teaching staff with habilitated lecturers in the professional field 8.2. Art. It is necessary to announce and carry out procedures for the occupation of the respective positions in the next three years.

Deadline: until 2021-2022 academic year

2. To increase the research and publication activity of the teaching staff from the

professional field.

Deadline: until 2021-2022 academic year

3. To increase the mobility for the lecturers and doctoral students under Erasmus +.

Deadline: permanent.

**The overall verbal assessment in accordance with the resulting numeric one is substantial compliance.**

**Chairperson of SCHA:**

**Prof. Anna-Maria Totomanova, DSc**