

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Standing Committee on Humanities and Art on the results of the completed evaluation under a procedure for programme accreditation of a doctoral program "Theory and Practice of Performing Arts " in a professional field 8.3 Music and Dance Art, a higher education area 8. Art at the Faculty of Arts, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"

The procedure was opened by the Standing Committee on Humanities and Art on 17.04.2019 at the higher school's request. The Expert Panel, approved by the Accreditation Council on 13.02.2020, reviewed the evaluated institution by documents, in connection with the imposed restrictions in the Republic of Bulgaria, as of 13.03.2020 - State of emergency due to the COVID 19 virus.

At a meeting held on 15.04.2020, the Standing Committee adopted the Expert panel's report and, based on it, prepared a decision on the results of the completed programme accreditation. The resolution **stipulates findings and assessments regarding the compliance of the evidence submitted with the criteria system in the implemented procedure, and following 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 summarising the results of the voting based on the "Rules for voting on procedures for accreditation and project evaluation" adopted by the Accreditation Council of NEAA, the Standing Committee on Humanities and Art took the following **DECISION on 05.05.2020:**

- 1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral program "Theory and Practice of Performing Arts" in a professional field 8.3 Music and Dance Art, a higher education area 8. Art at the Faculty of Arts, South-West University "Neofit Rilski" on the grounds of an overall assessment of 9.26(nine and twenty-six hundredths).**
- 2. The period of validity of the accreditation shall be SIX years, under Art. 79, para. 4 of the HEA.**

The Standing Committee on Humanities and Art has formulated the following **recommendation**:

1. To create a specialized scientific periodical or section (part) in an existing one at SWU, where doctoral students from the professional field 8.3. Music and dance art can publish their publications.

Deadline until 2021-2022.

The total verbal assessment in compliance with the numeric one obtained is full compliance.

Chairperson of the SCHA

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