EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF A DECISION

of the Standing Committee on pedagogical sciences and social activities on the results of the completed evaluation procedure for programme accreditation of a doctoral programme "Methodology of history training" from professional field 1.3. Pedagogy of training in ..., an area higher education 1. Pedagogical sciences at Shumen University "Episkop Konstantin Preslavski"

The procedure was opened at a meeting of the Standing Committee on pedagogical sciences and social activities on 30.05.2017 at the request of the higher school. The Expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council as of 05.10.2017, inspected the evaluated institution in the period 13.11.2017 to 15.11.2017 At a meeting held on 16.01.2018, 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 on pedagogical sciences and social activities took the following DECISIONS on 30.01.2018:

1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme "Methodology of history training" from professional field 1.3. Pedagogy of training in ..., an area higher education 1. Pedagogical sciences at Shumen University "Episkop Konstantin Preslavski" on the grounds of an overall assessment under the criteria of 8.81 (eight, point eighty-one hundredths).

2. The validity of the accreditation is FIVE years, according to art. 79 (4) of the Higher Education Act. The Standing Committee on pedagogical sciences and social activities made the following recommendation:

1. To conclude contracts in which the doctoral programme mobility is specified. Deadline: permanent

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

Chairperson of the SCPSSA
(Prof. Dr Emilia Vasileva)