EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Standing Committee on Technical Sciences on the results of the completed evaluation
performed under a programme accreditation procedure for a doctoral programme
"Automobiles, Tractors and Trucks" from a professional field 5.5 Transport, navigation and
aviation of "Angel Kanchev" University of Rousse

The procedure was opened by the Standing Committee on Technical Sciences on 08.12.2017 at the
request of the higher school. The expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council as of
11.10.2018, inspected the evaluated institution in the period from 27.11 to 29.11.2018.

At a meeting held on 07.12.2018, the Standing Committee adopted the report of the expert panel
and on its basis prepared a decision on the results from the completed programme accreditation.
The decision reflects findings and assessments on the implementation of the requirements of
the Criteria 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 from voting on the basis of "Voting rules of procedures for
accreditation and evaluation of projects", adopted by the Accreditation Council of NEAA, the
Standing Committee on Technical Sciences took the following DECISION on 07.12.2018:

1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme "Automobiles, Tractors and
   Trucks" from a professional field 5.5 Transport, navigation and aviation of "Angel
   Kanchev" University of Rousse on the grounds of an overall assessment: 9.40 (nine, point
   forty hundredths).

2. The period of validity of accreditation is SIX years in accordance with Art. 79, para 4 of
   the HEA.

The Standing Committee on Technical Sciences made the following recommendations:

1. To attract more PhD students in the doctoral program.
   Deadline: permanent.

2. To increase the number of habilitated lecturers in the professional field.
   Deadline: permanent.

Chairman of SCTS
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