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 "Machine Science and Machine Elements" 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 25.01.2019, 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 25.01.2019:

1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme "Machine Science and Machine Elements" from a professional field 5.5 Transport, navigation and aviation of "Angel Kanchev" University of Rousse on the grounds of an overall assessment: 9.32 (nine, point thirty-two 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 has made the following recommendations:
1. To increase the publications of doctoral students in international editions.
   Deadline: permanent, with annual reporting.

2. To continue the modernization of the facilities.
   Deadline: permanent, with annual reporting.

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