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 "Communication networks and systems" from a professional field 5.3 "Communication and computer equipment" at Shumen University "Episkop Konstantin Preslavski"

The procedure was opened at a meeting of the Standing Committee on Technical Sciences of 27.05.2016 at the request of the higher school. The expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council as of 27.07.2017 inspected the evaluated institution in the period 29.11.2017 to 01.12.2017.

At a meeting held on 19.01.2018, 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 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 19.01.2018:

1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme “Communication networks and systems" from a professional field 5.3 "Communication and computer equipment” at Shumen University "Episkop Konstantin Preslavski” on the grounds of an overall assessment of 9.27 (nine, point twenty-seven hundredths).

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

The total verbal assessment according to the numeric score obtained is full compliance.

Chairman of SCTS
Prof. Dr, Eng. Racho Ivanov