

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **ON A DECISION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SPORT**

**on the results of the completed evaluation under a programme accreditation procedure of a doctoral programme "Speech therapy" from the professional field 7.4. Public Health at the Southwest University "Neofit Rilski" – Blagoevgrad**

The procedure was opened by the Standing committee on health and sport on 13.09.2016 at the request of the Rector of the South-West University "Neofit Rilski" - Blagoevgrad. (No. 581 / 25.07.2016) The Expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council on 19.10.2017 carried out an inspection of the institution under evaluation in the period **06-07.11.2017**.

At a meeting held on **28.11.2017**, the Standing Committee on health and sport adopted the Expert panel's report and, based on it, prepared a report on the results of the completed programme accreditation. The report reflects findings and assessments on the fulfilment of the requirements of the Criterion System in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) - Part 1 / 1-10 / and in the sense 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 of the voting on the basis of the "Rules for voting on procedures for accreditation and project evaluation" adopted by the Accreditation Council of NEAA, the Standing Committee on health and sport took the following **DECISIONS** on **05.12.2017**:

**1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme "Speech therapy" from the professional field 7.4. Public Health at the Southwest University "Neofit Rilski" – Blagoevgrad on the grounds of an overall assessment of 9.24 (eight, point twenty-four hundredths).**

**2. The period of validity of the accreditation is 6 (SIX years, in accordance with Art. 79, para. 4, item 4 of the Higher Education Act.**

**President of NEAA**

**Prof. Dr Petya Kabakchieva**