EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF A DECISION

of the Standing Committee on social and legal sciences, security and defense on the results of the completed evaluation procedure for programme accreditation of a doctoral programme Corporate Security from a professional field 9.1 National Security, a higher education area 9. Security & Defense at Shumen University “Episkop Konstantin Preslavski”

The procedure was opened at a meeting of the Standing Committee on social and legal sciences, security and defense (SCSLSSD) on 10.09.2018 at the request of the higher school. The Expert panel approved by the Accreditation Council on 27.06.2019, carried out a review of the institution under accreditation in the period 08.07 – 10.07.2019.

At a meeting held on 25.09.2019, 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 social and legal sciences, security and defense took the following DECISIONS on 23.10.2019:


2. The validity of the accreditation is SIX years, according to art. 79 (4) of the Higher Education Act.

The Standing Committee on social and legal sciences, security and defense made the following recommendations:

1. To enhance the mobility of PhD students in the Corporate Security PhD program by utilizing the opportunities of a well-developed academic exchange system.

   Deadline: permanent
2. To continue the efforts of the management of SU, FTS and the leading department of Management of Security Systems for training opportunities for foreign PhD students in the Doctoral program "Corporate Security" of a professional field 9.1 National Security.

   Deadline: permanent.

Chairperson of the SCSLSSD
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