

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF A DECISION

**of the Standing Committee on pedagogical sciences and social activities on the results of the completed evaluation procedure for programme accreditation of a doctoral programme "Methodology of training in chemical-technological subjects" in a professional field 1.3. Pedagogy of training in ..., an area higher education 1. Pedagogical sciences at the University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy**

The procedure was opened at a meeting of the Standing Committee on pedagogical sciences and social activities on 30.05.2017 at the request of the higher school. The Expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council as of 07.12.2017, inspected the evaluated institution in the period 28.03. – 30.03.2018.

At a meeting held on 30.05.2018, 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 **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 pedagogical sciences and social activities took the following **DECISIONS** on **26.06.2018**:

**1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme "Methodology of training in chemical-technological subjects" in a professional field 1.3. Pedagogy of training in ..., an area higher education 1. Pedagogical sciences at the University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy on the grounds of an overall assessment under the criteria of 8.06 (eight, point six hundredths).**

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

The Standing Committee on pedagogical sciences and social activities made the following **recommendations**:

**1. To increase the number of habilitated lecturers of basin labour agreement providing the training in the PhD programme.**

**Deadline: September 2020**

**2. The dissertation thesis theme should correspond in a substantive aspect to the doctoral programme "Methodology of training in chemical-technological subjects".**

**Deadline: permanent**

**3. To popularize the research results of PhD students and lecturers in the field of the doctoral programme at prestigious international scientific fora abroad.**

**Deadline: permanent**

**4. To publish updated information about the activity of the faculty of the Department of Humanities and the PhD programme on the website of the Faculty of Metallurgy and Materials Science.**

**Deadline: October 2018**

**The total verbal assessment according to the numeric one obtained is substantial compliance.**

**Chairperson of the SCPSSA**

**(Prof. Dr Emilia Vasileva)**