

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Accreditation Council on the results of the evaluation carried out under the programme accreditation procedure of a doctoral programme " Infectious diseases " in a professional field 7.1 Medicine, an area of higher education 7. Health and sport at the Medical University – Plovdiv

The procedure was opened by the Accreditation Council on 28.04.2016 at the request of the Rector of the **Medical University - Plovdiv (ref. No. 258 / 29.03.2016)**. The Expert panel, approved by the AC on 06.04.2017, carried out an inspection of the institution under accreditation in the period **22-23.05.2017**.

At a meeting held on **26.07.2017**, the Standing Committee on Health and Sport adopted the Expert panel's report and, on its basis, prepared a report on the results of the evaluation carried out under the programme accreditation procedure of the doctoral program " Infectious diseases " in a professional field 7.1. Medicine at the Medical University - Plovdiv. 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.**

On 05.10.2017, the Accreditation Council approved the report of the Standing Committee and voted on the basis of the "Rules for voting on procedures for accreditation and project evaluation" adopted by NEAA.

After summarising the results of the vote, the Accreditation Council took the following **decisions**:

1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme "Infectious diseases"(taught in English in a professional field 7.1. Medicine, an area of higher education 7. Health and Sport at the Medical University – Plovdiv on the grounds of an overall assessment of the criteria 9.31(nine points thirty-one hundredths).

2. Determines a period of validity of accreditation 6 (SIX) years, in accordance with Art. 79, para. 4, item 2 of the Higher Education Act.

The total verbal assessment according to the number one obtained is full compliance

The Accreditation Council makes the following **recommendation**:

1. The personal data files of the doctoral students should be kept in separate folders by name, which will facilitate the maintenance and the control over the documentation at the Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Tropical Medicine at the MU-Plovdiv.

Deadline: permanent

President of NEAA

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