EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

OF A DECISION OF THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

on the results of the completed evaluation under a programme accreditation procedure of a doctoral programme from the regulated professions "Criminal law" in a professional field 3.6 “Law” at Ruse University "Angel Kanchev"

The procedure was opened by the Accreditation Council on 15.02.2015 at the request of Ruse University – ref. № 868/04.12.2014. The Expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council on 11.02.2016, carried out an inspection of the institution under evaluation in the period 11.04 – 13.04.2016.

At a meeting held on 19.05.2016, the Standing Committee on social and legal sciences, security and defence adopted the Expert panel’s report and, based on it, prepared a report on the results of the completed programme accreditation of the doctoral programme from the regulated professions “Criminal law” at Ruse University "Angel Kanchev". The Standing Committee’s report reflects findings and assessments of the compliance of the evidence submitted with the criteria system on the completed procedure. In their report to the Accreditation Council, the Standing Committee at the evaluation of the criteria for the verified areas of activity /educational activity, academic environment, scientific potential and scientific outcomes, material and information conditions for productive research and creative achievements of the PhD program, competitiveness of PhD program / makes a proposal with verbal assessments, according to the evaluation scale of ENQA.

On 07.07.2016, 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 evaluation of projects", adopted by NEAA.

After summarizing the results of the voting, the Accreditation Council took the following DECISION:

1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme from the regulated professions “Criminal law” in a professional field 3.6 “Law”, an area of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences at Ruse University "Angel Kanchev" on the grounds of an overall assessment of 8.82 (eight, point eighty-two hundredths).

2. The period of validity of the accreditation is 5 (FIVE) years, in accordance with Art. 79, para. 4, item 1 of the Higher Education Act.

The Accreditation Council has formulated the following recommendations:

1. To establish a unified group curriculum for the training of PhD students in a professional field "Law", paying attention to the methodology and methods of the social, in particular the legal studies, as well as the profiling of the foreign language training with legal orientation.

   Deadline: December 2016
2. To continue to collect specialized literature and periodicals in the field of the doctoral program in the library of the Faculty of Law at Ruse University "Angel Kanchev".

   Deadline: permanent, with annual reporting.

President of NEAA

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