

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE DECISION OF THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

for the actions taken by the College of Tourism - Blagoevgrad to eliminate identified the weaknesses and improve the quality in connection with the decision of the Accreditation Council of July 19, 2018 (Protocol No. 13) for withdrawal of institutional accreditation for 18 (eighteen) months

In connection with the decision of the Accreditation Council of 19.07.2018 to withdraw the institutional accreditation of the College of Tourism - Blagoevgrad on the grounds of a non-fulfillment of the measures under recommendation No. 2, the Standing Committee for post-accreditation monitoring and control (SC for PAMC) at its meeting of 08.11.2018 considered the Contract for the "right of use" of a municipal non-residential property, presented by the Higher School. The SC for PAMC decided that the College of Tourism - Blagoevgrad should submit a self-assessment report on the actions taken to implement Recommendation No. 2 of the Accreditation Council.

At its meeting held on 21.11.2018, the Expert Panel considered the report of the College of Tourism - Blagoevgrad on the implementation of the recommendation, stipulated in the decision of the Accreditation Council of 19.07.2018 on withdrawal of institutional accreditation.

The SC for PAMC adopted a report of the Expert Panel and a statement of findings for actions taken to remedy the identified weaknesses and improve the quality by the College of Tourism - Blagoevgrad and prepared a draft decision of the Accreditation Council.

After studying the report of the Standing Committee on post-accreditation monitoring and control and the statement of findings on the actions taken to address the identified weaknesses and quality improvement, the Accreditation Council took the following **DECISIONS** on 29.11.2018:

- 1. With the conclusion of Contract № 601844 for the establishment of a right to use municipal non-residential properties - private municipal property of 22.10.2018 between the College of Tourism - Blagoevgrad and Blagoevgrad municipality, the higher school took action for the fulfillment of the recommendation made, according to the decision of Accreditation Council of 19.07.2018 (Protocol No. 13).**
- 2. On the grounds of Art. 88c, para. 5, item 2 of the HEA the College of Tourism - Blagoevgrad may request the opening of a new procedure for**

institutional accreditation.

3. Attention is drawn to the College of Tourism - Blagoevgrad that any subsequent lack of the right to ownership or the right to use the relevant real estate, required for conducting the training, may lead to the refusal or withdrawal of institutional accreditation and to the closure of the higher school .

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