

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION**

### **OF THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL**

**on the outcomes of the completed post-accreditation monitoring and control procedure on the implementation of the recommendations formulated in the decision of the Standing Committee on Agrarian Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of 30.07.2015 at the program accreditation of a professional field**

#### **6.1 Plant growing at the University of Forestry – Sofia**

The procedure was opened at a meeting of the Standing Committee on post accreditation monitoring and control on 11.07.2019 following the Schedule for post-accreditation monitoring and control and the procedures adopted by the Accreditation Council, on the grounds of Art. 70 and Art. 62 of the Rules of Procedure of NEAA. At a meeting held on 19.12.2019, the Standing Committee on PAMC, based on the analysis of the required report from the higher school and the accompanying evidence, adopted a report on the implementation of the recommendations and drafted a draft decision of the Accreditation Council. The draft decision reflects **findings and assessments on the implementation of the recommendations**.

After considering the report of the Standing Committee on post-accreditation monitoring and control the Accreditation Council took the following **DECISIONS** on **16.01.2020** :

- 1. Approves the report of the SC for PAMC on the post-accreditation monitoring and control over the implementation of the recommendations formulated in the decision of the Standing Committee on Agrarian Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of 30.07.2015 (Minutes of meeting № 8 ) at program accreditation of a professional field 6.1 Plant growing for education and qualification degrees “Bachelor” and “Master” at the University of Forestry – Sofia with a total grade of 9.24 (nine, point twenty hundredths).**
- 2. The Accreditation Council has found out that the University of Forestry – Sofia has partially fulfilled recommendation № 1, is partially fulfilling**

recommendation № 2 and is performing recommendation № 3, outlined in the decision of the Standing Committee on Agrarian Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of 30.07.2015 (Minute of meeting № 8) at program accreditation of a professional field 6.1 Plant growing for education and qualification degrees “Bachelor” and “Master” with a total grade of 9.24 (nine, point twenty hundredths).

**3. The University of Forestry - Sofia should implement recommendations № 1 and № 2 until the next accreditation.**

**- Recommendation № 1: To improve the Bachelor's Degree curriculum by accepting the same number of student employment hours required to forming 1 credit in all courses; the extracurricular employment should be expressed in hours, and the practical training of students should be improved under real-world conditions.**

**Deadline: by the end of the 2016-2017 academic year.**

**- Recommendation №2: To increase the provision of own teaching aids in the profiling courses in the Master's Degree Program.**

**Deadline: Permanent, with annual reporting.**

**President of NEAA**

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