

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ON A DECISION OF THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

on the results of the completed evaluation procedure for institutional accreditation of Rousse University “Angel Kanchev”

The procedure was opened by the Accreditation Council to NEAA on 22.06.2017 at the request of the higher school. The expert panel, established by the Accreditation Council as of 17.05.2018 inspected the evaluated institution in the period from 04.06 to 08.06.2018.

At a meeting held on 29.06.2018, the Standing Committee on technical sciences adopted the report of the expert panel and on its basis prepared a decision on the results of the completed institutional accreditation. **The report of the Standing Committee reflects findings and assessments regarding the compliance of the presented evidence with the criterion system of the implemented procedure 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. 77, para. 2 of the HEA / Table 1 /.**

On 19.07.2018 the Accreditation Council approved the report of the Standing Committee and voted using on the ten-point system of assessment, regulated in Art. 79, para. 1 of the HEA and the rating scale of ENQA.

After summarizing the results of the voting on the basis of the "Rules for voting on procedures for accreditation and project evaluation" adopted by the Accreditation Council of NEAA, the Accreditation Council took the following **DECISION:**

- 1. Awards institutional accreditation to Rousse University “Angel Kanchev” on the grounds of an overall assessment under the criteria of 9.44 (nine, point forty-four hundredths).**
- 2. Awards a positive assessment to the distance learning**

environment.

3. The term of validity of the accreditation is 6 (six) years, according to Art. 79, para. 4 of the Higher Education Act.

4. Determines a capacity of the higher school of 19,555 students and PhD students.

The total verbal assessment in accordance with the numeric one received is full compliance.

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

1. To continue the work on completing the material facilities.

Deadline: permanent with annual reporting

President of NEAA

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