

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ON A DECISION OF THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

on the results of the completed evaluation procedure for institutional accreditation of Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski"

The procedure was opened by the Accreditation Council to NEAA on 17.05.2018 at the request of the higher school. The expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council on 13.12.2018, inspected the evaluated institution in the period 25.02. to 01.03.2019.

At a meeting held on???????, the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics adopted the report of the expert panel and based on it, prepared a report on the results of the completed evaluation under an institutional accreditation procedure.

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 **11.07.2019** 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 Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski" on the grounds of an overall assessment under the criteria of 9.39 (nine, point thirty-nine hundredths).**
- 2. Awards a positive assessment of the distance learning environment at Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski".**
- 3. The term of validity of the accreditation is 6 (SIX) years, under Art. 79, para. 4, item 1 of the Higher Education Act.**

3. Determines the capacity of the higher school to be 27, 030 students.

The Accreditation Council has formulated the following **recommendations**:

1. Recommendation 1. Take the necessary administrative actions to bring the building stock of the Faculty of Chemistry, the University Library and the branch in Kardjali in a condition corresponding to the contemporary educational and research standards.

Deadline: December 2022

Recommendation 2. To enhance the involvement of students in the development and updating of curricula.

Deadline: permanent.

Recommendation 3. To supplement and expand the applications of Plovdiv Electronic University platform in all main units of the University.

Deadline: December 2021

President of NEAA

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