

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ON A DECISION OF THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

on the results of the completed evaluation procedure for institutional accreditation of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

The procedure was opened by the Accreditation Council to NEAA on 07.12.2017 at the request of the higher school. The expert panel, established by the Accreditation Council as of 25.01.2018 inspected the evaluated institution in the period from 26.02 to 02.03.2018.

At a meeting held on 16.04.2018, the Standing Committee on natural sciences, informatics and mathematics adopted the report of the expert panel and on its basis prepared a report 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 **20.09.2018** 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 Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" on the grounds of an overall assessment under the criteria of 9.61 (nine, point sixty-one hundredths).**
- 2. Awards a positive assessment of the distance learning environment at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski".**

3. The term of validity of the accreditation is 6 (six) years, according to Art. 79, para. 4, item 1 of the Higher Education Act.

4. Determines a capacity of the higher school of 37, 000 students and PhD students.

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

1. To stimulate the motivation and commitment of students to participate more actively in the preparation and updating of the curricula.

Deadline: permanent

President of NEAA

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