

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

### **of the Standing committee on Humanities and Arts on the results from the evaluation procedure for programme accreditation of professional field 2.2. History of archeology from area of higher education 2. Humanities at the American University in Bulgaria**

The procedure has been opened by the Standing Committee on Humanities and Arts on 17.12.2014 at the request of the higher school. The expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council as of 15.10.2015, inspected the evaluated institution in the period from 18.11.2015 until 20.11.2015.

At a meeting held on 16.12.2015, the Standing Committee adopted the report of the expert panel and on its basis prepared a decision on the results from the completed programme accreditation. The decision reflected **observations about the consistency of the evidence with the criteria system for the implemented procedure. In assessing the criteria measures in the controlled areas of activity (academic activities, scientific research activity, management of the training process and competitiveness of training in the professional field) the Standing Committee applied the rating scale of ENQA. Verbal assessments on the criteria are "substantial compliance" and "full compliance" respectively and are in compliance and relevance with estimates under art. 79, para. 1 of the Higher Education Act.**

After summarizing the results from voting on the basis of the adopted by the Accreditation Council to NEAA "Voting rules of procedures for accreditation and evaluation of projects", the Standing Committee on Humanities and Arts took the following **DECISION on 27.01.2016:**

**1. Awards programme accreditation to professional field 2.2. History of archeology from area of higher education 2. Humanities at the American University in Bulgaria on the basis of an overall assessment: 9.00 (nine point zero zero):**

#### **For EQD "Bachelor"**

1. History of civilization – full-time form of training
2. **The validity of the accreditation is SIX years, according to Art. 79, para. 4 of the Law on Higher Education.**
3. **Defines a capacity to professional field 2.2. History of archeology at the American University in Bulgaria, as follows:**

**For EQD “Bachelor” – 30 students in full-time form of training**

**Total for the professional field: 30 students**

The Standing Committee on Humanities and Arts made the following **recommendations:**

1. To boost the applicability of students’ training by exploring on site the monuments of civilization in Bulgaria. Deadline: Permanent, with annual reporting.

2. To enable the participation of students from this specialty in conferences, round tables etc., scientific and sporting events organized by students of similar courses in other universities in Bulgaria.

Chairman of SCHA

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