

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Standing Committee on economic sciences and management on the results of the completed evaluation under a programme accreditation procedure of a professional field 3.7 "Administration and Management" at the American University in Bulgaria – city of Blagoevgrad

The procedure was opened by the Standing Committee on economic sciences and management on 23.07.2019 at the request of the higher school. The Expert Panel, approved by the Accreditation Council on 25.06.2020, reviewed online the evaluated institution.

At a meeting held on 12.05.2021, the Standing Committee adopted the Expert panel's report and, based on it, prepared a decision on the results of the completed programme accreditation. The resolution **stipulates findings and assessments regarding the compliance of the evidence submitted with the criteria system in the implemented procedure and following the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) - Part 1 / 1-10 / and within the meaning of Art. 78, para. 3 of the HEA (Table 4). The Standing Committee used the 10-point assessment system provided for in Art. 79, para. 1 of the HEA and the rating scale of ENQA.**

After summarising the results of the voting based on the "Rules for voting on procedures for accreditation and project evaluation" adopted by the Accreditation Council of NEAA, the Standing Committee on economic sciences and management took the following **DECISION on 16.06.2021:**

1. Awards programme accreditation to a professional field 3.7 "Administration and Management" at the American University in Bulgaria – city of Blagoevgrad on the grounds of an overall assessment of 9.45 (nine whole and forty-five hundredths), as follows:

for EQD "Bachelor" in:

- **Business Administration** – a full-time form of training

for EQD "Master" in:

- **Business Administration for Executives** - a full-time form of training
- **Finance, Banking and Real Estate Management** - a full-time form of training

2. The term of validity of the accreditation is until the next accreditation of PF 3.7, according to the schedule under Art. 81, para. 2 of the Higher Education Act.

3. Determines a capacity for the professional 3.7 "Administration and Management" at the American University in Bulgaria – city of Blagoevgrad for EQD "Bachelor" – 500 students (a full-time form of training) and EQD "Master" – 100 students (a full-time form of training). Total for the professional field – 600 students.

The Standing Committee on economic sciences and management has formulated the following **recommendation**:

1. To stimulate the participation of the academic staff in PF 3.7 "Administration and Management" in research projects.

Deadline: permanent

Chairperson of the SCESM

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