

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ON A DECISION OF THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

for the results of the completed evaluation procedure for institutional accreditation of the Medical University - Varna

The procedure was opened by the Accreditation Council to NEAA on 24.01.2019 at the request of the higher school. The expert panel, established by the Accreditation Council as of 30.01.2020, reviewed the evaluated institution in the period from 18.02.-20.02.2020.

At a meeting held on 12.01.2021, the Standing Committee on Healthcare and Sport adopted the expert panel report and, based on it, drew up a report on the results of the completed evaluation under the 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 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. 77, para. 2 of the HEA / Table 1 /**.

On 18.02.2021, the Accreditation Council approved the Standing Committee report and voted using the ten-point assessment system, regulated in Art. 79, para. 1 of the HEA and the rating scale of ENQA.

After summarizing 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 Accreditation Council took the following **DECISION**:

1. Awards institutional accreditation to the Medical University "Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov "- Varna on the grounds of an overall assessment under the criteria of 9.27 (nine whole and twenty-seven hundredths).

2. Awards a positive assessment of the distance learning environment at the Medical University "Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov "- Varna.

3. The term of validity of the accreditation is 6 (SIX) years, according to Art. 77, para. 5 and para.6 of the Higher Education Act.

4. Determines a capacity to the higher school of 6,690 students and PhD students.

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

1. To boost the research activity in the field of the specialized courses in the faculties.

Deadline: permanent

President of NEAA

Prof. Petya Kabakchieva, PhD

