# The External Evaluation Report of a Doctoral Study Domain- "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati The Doctoral Study Domain of HISTORY

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#### **Contents**

#### I. Introduction

The External Evaluation Report of a Doctoral Study Domain of History in the "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galaţi was prepared with the outcomes from three different sources. First, the online evaluation visits from 12 July to 16 July 2021 is one of the main sources. Online meetings with academics in the department, PhD students and graduates, ARACIS experts and other shareholders provided a good insight to me as an external evaluator.

Second, the documents in the ARACIS cloud are used for evaluation. The big difficulty here is that most documents are in Romanian. The internal evaluation of the doctoral domain in English is a useful one.

Third, the web pages of the university, faculty, and department are visited. The main web page of the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology in English (https://www.en.ugal.ro/faculties/faculty-of-history,-philosophy-and-theology) is good to get a general overview on the school. But the faculty's main page is only in Romanian and difficult to get detailed info on the faculty/department.

#### II. Methods used

During the evaluation of the doctoral study domain of History, there are three different tools. First, there are the online meetings with ARACIS experts, school officials and professors at the University of Galati, the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology and the Department of History, Philosophy, Sociology, and the PhD students and graduates. Second was the documents provided by ARACIS cloud. Third is the evaluation of websites of the university, the faculty, the department, and the center.

Because of the online meetings due to the pandemic, there was no chance to visit physical structures of the campuses for external evaluators. Therefore, this report does not include the evaluations of the physical capacities of classrooms, library, research centers, lecture halls, career center, student residences, cafeteria, sports ground etc.

There were online meetings with doctoral students and graduates in history. There were also online meetings with school officials and professors for the doctoral domain of history.

The report mainly focuses on the quality of education in the doctoral domain of history.

# III. Analysis of performance indicators

# **Domain A. INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY**

The "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galaţi has delivered by 15 faculties and related departments on social, medical, and engineering sciences. The University of Galaţi is a well-established large university covering all major scientific disciplines since its establishment 1974.

Criterion A.1. The administrative, managerial institutional structures and the financial resources

The "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galaţi is a public university founded in 1974. The main sources come from government money.

#### Performance Indicator A.1.1.1.

The structure and content of the advanced university training program are established by the school for doctoral studies, based on the proposals of the doctoral supervisors. The school for doctoral studies ensures free and unrestricted access to the advanced training program for all doctoral students within the school for doctoral studies or from other schools for doctoral studies. The UDJG Senate approved the Operational Procedure for the analysis and approval of the topics of the doctoral study programs and the Methodology for self-evaluation of the IOSUD-UDJG activity and of the activity of the doctoral schools within IOSUD-UDJG.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Performance Indicator A.1.1.2.

The organization and development of the affiliation process and the granting of the quality of member of a School for Doctoral Studies within IOSUD-UDJG is done according to the procedure UDJG.IOSUD of 8.10.2019. Affiliation and granting of the quality of member of a School for Doctoral Studies within IOSUD-UDJG is done by the vote of CSD members, after an Internal Verification Commission that analyzed the candidate's file, found the fulfillment of the minimum performance standards established by CNATDCU and by the School Doctoral degree that manages the field targeted by the candidate. The procedure also specifies the content of the affiliation file.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Standard A.1.2.

#### Performance Indicator A.1.2.1.

At "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați there is an information system for the record of doctoral students and their academic career. The application aims to manage data on doctoral students and doctoral supervisors of the "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați. The program interface is interactive and allows the introduction of new data, the modification of existing ones, as well as the generation of the main reports, in RTF and Excel format.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

# Performance Indicator A.1.2.2.

In the "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galaţi there is a software system for plagiarism detection - SISTEMANTIPLAGIAT.RO, which is an online tool dedicated to checking all documents with sources in the University's own database (archived documents), in the databases of others Universities (based on the declaration of mutual exchange of databases), internet resources.

The anti-plagiarism report contains information related to: the title of the paper; the author / authors; document type (book, guide, doctoral thesis, article, etc.), as well as the values of similarity coefficients 1 and 2. Similarity coefficient 1 -expresses as a percentage the level of borrowings found in certain sources that contain at least 5 words. The limit accepted in our institution is a maximum of 50%. Similarity coefficient 2 -expresses as a percentage the level of loans containing at least 25 words. The limit accepted in our institution is a maximum of 5%.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

#### The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Standard A.1.3.

#### Performance Indicator A.1.3.1.

In IOSUD-UDJG the project entitled: Academic excellence and entrepreneurial values -scholarship system to ensure opportunities for training and development of entrepreneurial skills of doctoral and postdoctoral students—ANTREPRENORDOC is carried out, which aims to implement specific measures to increase the number of university and non-university tertiary education graduates who, as a result of access to the proposed learning activities, will find a job in the potentially competitive economic sectors identified according to the SNC and in correlation with the fields of intelligent specialization according to SNCDI 2014-2020. ANTREPRENORDOC is open to all PhD students, including those in the field of History.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

#### The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Performance Indicator \*A.1.3.2.

In the academic year 2020-2021, 28 PhD students in the field of History are enrolled, in different stages of training. Of these, a number of 6 PhD students (representing 21.42% of the total number of doctoral students) benefited from the exemption from the payment of the tuition fee from the university in the previous academic year 2019-2020, the total amount of exemptions for the academic year 2019-2020 in the case of the field of History being 48,000 lei.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

#### The indicator is fully fulfilled.

# Performance Indicator \*A.1.3.3.

During the period 1.10.2015-30.09.2020, at the level of the History field, the amount of 2,163,200 lei was collected (from the budget and fees), out of which the amount of 32,863 lei was spent for travel and doctoral conference participation fees, and for the acquisition of materials and inventory objects to serve the needs of doctoral students the amount of 216,320 lei, representing 10% of the total amounts collected.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Criterion A.2. Research infrastructure

#### Standard A.2.1.

IOSUD has a research infrastructure to support the development of activities specific to doctoral studies.

#### Performance Indicator A.2.1.1.

PhD students in the fields of History they have at their disposal the spaces, logistics and equipment provided by an institutionalized center, which supports the doctoral research activity in the field. Center for Historical and Social Studies -Cultural East -European (CSISCEE) (director:Prof.Dr. Tuluş Arthur).

CSISCEE proposes the following fundamental areas of research: Humanities and arts, Political science, Social sciences. The research subdomains of the center are: History, Archeology, Cultural Studies, Philosophy, International Relations and European Studies, Sociology.

For the good development of the activities with the PhD students in the field of History, the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology provides to the doctoral students and professors who coordinate the ASO01 room (Strada Domnească 111), multimedia room, with 30 seats, equipped with interactive whiteboard with video projector, desktop + monitor, school blackboard, 11111 All in One, computers connected to the Internet and the databases to which the "Dunărea de Jos"University of Galați is subscribed, as well as a multifunctional printer (xerox, scanning). This space is used according to a schedule established from the beginning of the semester, being provided daily intervals in which doctoral students can use exclusively this space and its facilities.

Also, within the Center for International Studies and Human Rights of the "Dunărea de Jos"University of Galați, there is the Security and International Relations laboratory, equipped with a space for 15 people, computers, printer and internet, to which doctoral students have permanent access. From the research grants of the doctoral students were purchased printers, portable scanners, cameras, computers, recorders, which are made available to the doctoral students for the documentation activity. The research infrastructure described above has been constantly acquired, including in the last 5 years.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### **Criterion A.3. Quality of Human Resources**

# Standard A.3.1.

# Performance Indicator A.3.1.1.

Within the History doctoral field, part of the School for Doctoral Studies of Socio-Human Sciences,5 (five) doctoral supervisors are currently working (quality obtained according to the law). All 5

(five) meet the minimum CNATDCU standards in force at the time of the assessment, necessary and mandatory for obtaining the certificate of qualification. The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Performance Indicator \*A.3.1.2.

All 5 (five) doctoral supervisors affiliated to the HISTORY doctoral field of the History department. The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

#### The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### **Performance Indicator A.3.1.3.**

All disciplines related to the training program based on advanced university studies are supported by teachers who have the quality of doctoral professors, except for one discipline supported by a university associate professor; all teachers have proven expertise in the field of subjects taught.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

#### The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Performance Indicator \*A.3.1.4.

There are currently 28 PhD students and 9 professors/associate professors in the History doctoral domain. Small number of PhD students to give a chance to supervisors to closely monitor students' academic life.

#### The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Standard A.3.2.

# Performance Indicator A.3.2.1.

All PhD supervisors in the field subject to evaluation, affiliated to the HISTORY field, present at least 5 publications indexed Web of Science or ERIH in journals with impact factor or other achievements, with relevant significance for the respective field. These represent international level contributions that reveal a progress in scientific research -development -innovation for the evaluated field. The professors in the department of History have a good record of academic publications.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Performance Indicator \*A.3.2.2.

Based on the individual reports of the research activity, it can be seen that all 5 affiliated professors obtained more than 25% (> 400 points) of the score required by the minimum standards CNATDCU in force at the date of evaluation, necessary and mandatory to obtain certificate of authorization. The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### **Domain B. EDUCATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS**

Criterion B.1. The number, quality and diversity of candidates enrolled for the admission contest.

#### Standard B.1.1.

#### Performance Indicator \*B.1.1.1.

In 2015 there were 5 budgeted seats and 4 doctoral students came from outside the UDJG (0.8); in 2016 there were 8 budgeted seats and 3 doctoral students came from outside the UDJG (0.3);in 2017 there were 4 budgeted seats and 4 doctoral students came from outside the UDJG (1.0); in 2018 there were 8 budgeted seats and 5 doctoral students came from outside the UDJG (0,6);in 2019 there were 5 budgeted seats and 3 doctoral students came from outside the UDJG (0.6). The ratio for the last five years between the number of candidates and the number of places financed from the state budget put up for competition for the field of History is 2.02.

The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Standard B.1.2.

#### Performance Indicator \*B.1.2.1.

Admission of students to doctoral studies is made according to the Methodology on the organization and conduct of admission to the third cycle of doctoral studies, adopted by the Decision of the University Senate number 74 of 10.04.2020. The doctoral admission colloquium consists of a. oral presentation of a short presentation, which presents their own concerns of scientific research, bibliography studied, with direct references to the topic of the proposed doctoral thesis, in agreement with the doctoral coordinator, followed by a session of questions and answers; b. analysis of the competition file. In well-founded situations (especially in a pandemic context), the first part of the admission colloquium can also take place online, with the consent of the doctoral supervisor and the admission committee.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

# Performance Indicator B.1.2.2.

Expelling rate 2015-2018: 14.28%; 2016-2019: 0%; 2017-2020: 0%.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

The indicator is fully fulfilled.

# Criterion B.2. The content of doctoral programs

#### Standard B.2.1.

#### Performance Indicator B.2.1.1.

In the training program based on advanced university studies related to the HISTORY field, there are four disciplines:1. Ethics and academic integrity. 2. Primary and secondary sources in doctoral

research. 3. The historical text. Structure, argumentation, citation styles. 4. Electronic documentation: sources, methods and working tools. These disciplines are supported by either the quality of doctoral supervisor or professor with proven expertise in the field of the subjects taught.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

# Performance Indicator B.2.1.2.

The Ethics and academic integrity course is included in the advanced university training and documentation program, mandatory with 12 hours(6C+6S), according to the Order MEN nr. 3131/2018 of January 30, 2018 on the inclusion in the curricula, for all university study programs organized in higher education institutions in the national education system, of ethics and academic integrity courses.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Performance Indicator B.2.1.3.

The expected of learning outcomes of the doctoral domain are a) advanced knowledge in the field; b) ability to identify, formulate and solve research problems; c) mastery of advanced research methods and techniques; d) knowledge regarding the management of research projects; e) mastery of new procedures and solutions in research; f) skills for documenting, elaborating and capitalizing on scientific papers; g) language skills at academic level in languages of international circulation, necessary for the documentation and elaboration of scientific papers; h) understanding and ability to apply the principles and values of scientific research ethics in the field. Equally, the Advanced Training Program offered ensures the formation of the transversal competences defined in the Code of doctoral studies: a) communication skills, written and oral, in the field of science and culture; b) advanced language skills in languages of international circulation; c) use of information and communication technology; d) inter-relationship skills and teamwork; e) knowledge of human, material and financial resources management; f) leadership qualities; g) knowledge of career management, as well as the acquisition of techniques for job search and job creation for others; h) knowledge of risk, crisis and failure management; i) knowledge of the use of legislation in the field of intellectual property rights; j) economic, technological and social entrepreneurship capacities.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

# Performance Indicator B.2.1.4.

Throughout the doctoral training period, PhD students in the field benefit from the counseling / guidance of functional guidance commissions. The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Performance Indicator B.2.1.5.

In the 2019/2020 academic year, the number of teaching staff / researchers were 11 while the number of PhD students were 30. The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

The indicator is fully fulfilled.

Criterion B.3. The results of doctoral studies and procedures for their evaluation.

Standard B.3.1.

#### Performance Indicator B.3.1.1.

In the academic years 2015-2020, in the scientific field HISTORY, nine doctoral theses were presented. The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Performance Indicator \*B.3.1.2.

9 PhD graduates in the last 5 years have presented 25 papers at international conferences. The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

The indicator is fully fulfilled.

# Performance Indicator \*B.3.2.1.

There are no cases for a referent from outside the UDJG to exceed annually the number of 2 doctoral theses coordinated by the same doctoral supervisor. The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Performance Indicator \*B.3.2.2.

In the last five years 9 doctoral theses have been presented. The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### **Domain C. QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

Criterion C.1. Existence and periodic implementation of the internal quality assurance system

Standard C.1.1.

Performance Indicator C.1.1.1.

In IOSUD-UDJG is carried out annually the periodic internal evaluation of the activity within the doctoral schools based on a methodology approved by the University Senate(HS 142/29.XI.2018). According to this methodology, for the continuous increase of the quality of the didactic, research and managerial processes, the periodic self-evaluation of the offered study programs is required, including the evaluation of the IOSUD activity, in all its components.

Annually, the regulations and procedures based on which doctoral studies are organized are reviewed, with reference to the admission of candidates, the development of individual training based on advanced university studies of doctoral students, the content of curricula and subject sheets, the completion of studies. Also, academic support is given to doctoral students by awarding the research results to doctoral students within IOSUD-UDJG. At the level of IOSUD-UDJG there is an operational procedure that describes the stages, criteria and responsibilities underlying the organization and conduct of selection for awarding research results obtained by doctoral students from the "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

#### The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Performance Indicator \*C.1.1.2.

The School for Doctoral Studies of Socio-Human Sciences has developed a mechanism for collecting feedback from PhD students, which should reflect, on one hand, their material needs and, on the other hand, the degree of satisfaction of PhD students in relation to scientific activity and interaction with PhD supervisors and guides. The reports on the need for the purchase of equipment and the financing of mobility are available on the IOSUD website, so that the doctoral student can satisfy his needs effectively.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

The indicator is fully fulfilled.

# Criterion C.2. Transparency of information and accessibility of learning resources

#### Standard C.2.1.

#### Performance Indicator C.2.1.1.

On the website of the "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galaţi, at the address http://ugal.ro/studii/doctorat there are information regarding related subjects. The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

The indicator is fully fulfilled.

Standard C.2.2. The IOSUD/The Doctoral School provides doctoral students with access to the resources needed for conducting doctoral studies.

Performance Indicator C.2.2.1.

Science Direct, Scopus, SpringerLink Journal, Thomson Reuters –Derwent Innovations Index, Thomson Reuters –Web of Science, Thomson Reuters –Journal Citation Reports, and 2000 e-book titles from all fields that can be accessed in full-text, in the ANELIS PLUS National Warehouse.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Performance Indicator C.2.2.2.

Within, Dunărea de Jos" University of Galaţi there is a software system for plagiarism detection—SISTEMANTIPLAGIAT.RO, that is an online tool dedicated to the verification of all documents with sources in the University's own database (archived documents), in the databases of other Universities (based on the declaration of mutual exchange of databases), internal resources. The department also uses human checking and professors in the department to help students to avoid plagiarism.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Performance Indicator C.2.2.3.

All PhD students in the fields of the School for Doctoral Studies of Socio-Human Sciences have access to all research centers that support the doctoral approach, in compliance with the work schedule and under the direct supervision of a researcher / teacher from that laboratory. The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Criterion C.3. Internationalization

#### Standard C.3.1.

# Performance Indicator \*C.3.1.1.

The doctoral domain of History has Erasmus and Erasmus Plus agreements with the universities in France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Morocco, Togo, and Central African Republic. Given the fact that many doctoral topics are related to the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology has partnerships with the State University of Moldova, Ion Creanga University in Chisinau, the State Humanist University in Ismail and the University. I. I. Mechnikov in Odessa, which facilitated the travel of several PhD students to study archives in Chisinau, Izmail and Odessa, based on their own doctoral grants.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

#### Performance Indicator C.3.1.2.

In the field of History, leading personalities from the scientific and academic world and leading researchers who have given courses or lectures for students in the History specialization (including doctoral students) have been regularly invited. The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

# Performance Indicator C.3.1.3.

"Dunărea de Jos" University of Galaţi participated in prestigious educational fairs, on which occasion it presented the educational offer on the three Bologna cycles. The History field enrolled a number of 9 doctoral students from outside Romania, especially from the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.

The findings from the assessed institution's documents and the online evaluation visits have indicated that the doctoral program meets the standards of this indicator.

# The indicator is fully fulfilled.

# **IV. SWOT Analysis**

# Strengths:

- ✓ A high quality of PhD education.
- ✓ A high quality of academic staff.
- ✓ A high quality of student profile.
- √ Various mobility opportunities for the students under Erasmus and close cooperation with Ukraine and Moldova.
- ✓ Good record of participation to national and international conferences.
- ✓ Good record of publications for PhD students in national and international academic journals.
- ✓ The center functioning under the History department strengthens students' research capacity.
- ✓ Various research funds and grants for PhD students.
- ✓ PhD graduates have got better jobs and administrative and financial promotion after getting PhD degree.

#### Weakness:

- ✓ The websites of the department and the faculty are poor in English contend.
- Lack of the department's social media account and poor activities in social media.

# **Opportunities:**

- ✓ Getting a regional center for PhD program in History in Romania, Moldova, and Ukraine.
- ✓ Good institutional cooperation with local, national, and regional museums.
- ✓ The online student journal of Studium.

#### Threats:

✓ Lack of sufficient materials in English.

# V. Overview of judgments awarded and of the recommendations

No.	Type of indicator (*,C)	Performance Indicator	Judgement	Recommendations
1	А	A.3.1.4	Each supervisor	Good supervising
			out of 9 has 3.1	opportunity for
			PhD students.	doctoral domain.
2	С	C.3.1.1.	Good level of	The doctoral domain
			internationalization	should attract more
				international
				students if it is
				promoted more
				abroad.
3	С	C.3.1.3.	Good level of	The increase of
			international	international
			exchanges	contend both in
				materials and
				website in English
				promotes the
				department more
				abroad.

# VI. Conclusions and general recommendations

The History doctoral domain of "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galaţi has a well-established academic structure. There is a high quality of PhD education in History thanks to the high quality of academic staff in the department. The academic staff of the department have a good record of academic publications and close involvement with various academic institutions. The supervising system in the doctoral domain works well. The department provides good mobility opportunities to its PhD students through Erasmus, Erasmus Plus, and other bilateral cooperation particularly with Moldovan and Ukrainian universities. Grants and research funds are good enough for PhD students to conduct their research and to develop academic skills. The history department has a research center. The department provides some funds from the university and partner institutions in other countries to provide some research funds abroad for its PhD students. The PhD students have a good record of academic publications. The online journal of Studium provides a good opportunity to students to develop their academic writing and publication skills. The PhD students also participate actively in national and international conferences. The PhD students in History organized two conferences in 2015 and 2017.

#### I have two main recommendations:

First, the department of History should develop an interactive website in English. The English website of the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology has not enough details to inform visitors. The faculty's own website is only in Romanian with a lot of detailed information, but it is difficult for international visitors to use it. The link of the Department of History, Philosophy, Sociology does not work. The doctoral domain in History has no web access. Names of the professors of History for the doctoral program are on the English website without contact numbers and emails.

Second, the department of History should produce more materials and documents in English to better promote the doctoral domain internationally. For example, syllabuses of PhD courses in English are not available yet.

# VII. Annexes

**1.**The timetable of the evaluation visit - IOSUD / doctoral study domains at the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration from 12.07.2021 to 16.07.2021.

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