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**FINAL REPORT OF THE CYPRUS AGENCY OF QUALITY ASSURANCE AND  
ACCREDITATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**EVALUATION - ACCREDITATION  
OF THE PROGRAMME OF STUDY**

**IN GREEK:**

**Νομική (18 μήνες, 90 ECTS, Μάστερ, Εξ αποστάσεως)**

- Διεθνές Εμπορικό Δίκαιο
- Δημόσιο Δίκαιο

**IN ENGLISH:**

**Law (18 months, 90 ECTS, Master, E-Learning)**

- International Commercial Law
- Public Law

**OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION  
European University Cyprus**

This Final Report was prepared on the basis of Article (20)(2)(f)(i) of the "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation of an Agency on Related Matters Laws" of 2015 to (Num. 3) of 2020 [N.136 (I)/2015 to N.208 (I)/2020].

**THE PROCEDURE:**

On 18 December 2020, the legal representative of the Higher Education Institution **European University Cyprus** submitted an application (Doc. 200.1), based on Article (17) of the "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation of an Agency on Related Matters Laws" of 2015 to 2020, for the evaluation-accreditation of the programme of study:

**IN GREEK:**

**Νομική με κατευθύνσεις 1) Διεθνές Εμπορικό Δίκαιο, 2) Δημόσιο Δίκαιο (18 μήνες, 90 ECTS, Μάστερ(LLM), Εξ Αποστάσεως)**

**IN ENGLISH:**

**Law with specialisations in 1) International Commercial Law, 2) Public Law (18 months, 90 ECTS, Master(LLM), E-Learning)**

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In the framework of competences conferred on it by the relevant legislation, the Council of the Agency has constituted an External Evaluation Committee (EEC), which, after initially examining the institution's application for programme evaluation and accreditation, performed a remote visit at the institution on 11 May 2021.

The EEC met remotely with the head of the institution, the head of the relevant department, the programme's coordinator, members of the academic staff, members of the administrative staff, students and/or their representatives and the Internal Quality Assurance Committee.

Additionally, the EEC remotely examined the institution's facilities (library, computer labs, labs, teaching classes, research infrastructures, etc.), various documents presented and/or requested by the EEC, the School's/Faculty's structure and the programme's position in it, the CVs of the teaching staff and their relationship to the institution as teachers in regard to any other duties and teaching in other programmes of study.

The EEC has documented its findings and recommendations and drew up the External Evaluation Report in the Doc. 300.1.1.

### **CYQAA Council's Decision**

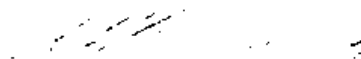
The Council of the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Higher Education, during its 69<sup>th</sup> Summit on 12 July 2021, on the basis of Article (20)(2)(f)(i) of the "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation of an Agency on Related Matters Laws" of 2015 to (Num. 3) of 2020 [N.136 (I)/2015 to N.208 (I)/2020], and on the basis of the suggestions of the External Evaluation Committee and the comments on External Evaluation Committee report, **decided that the programme is accredited to be delivered in Greek and English with the following recommendation:**

**Thorough analysis of the admission criteria in the programme of study and their publication, in order to ensure the quality of studies and title for those who do not have a first degree in Law, according to the international practice, where criteria such as the following are implemented: minor Law, a certain number of credits in Law courses, attendance of preparatory program/ introductory courses, relevance of first degree studies, relevance of professional experience, excellent general performance and assignments.**

The current accreditation begins in the Fall semester of the academic year 2021-22 and ceases to be in effect at the end of the Spring semester of the academic year 2025-26.

On the basis of Article (4) of the relevant Legislation, it is noted that "the above accreditation is valid for the period provided by the provisions of the Law and is repeated every five (5) years and that the procedure starts at the request of the institution which must, and shall be submitted at least sixteen (16) months before the expiry of the previous accreditation".

Additionally, on the basis of Article (17)(3)(f) during the period of validity of the Accreditation, the Agency acting of its own motion, may examine whether the criteria continue to be met and if they are not met, then the Agency shall revoke the Accreditation, and immediately inform the institution concerned.



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President of the Board of the  
Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and  
Accreditation in Higher Education

Date: 20 July 2021