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

**EVALUATION - ACCREDITATION
OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY**

IN GREEK: Μάστερ στη Διοίκηση Επιχειρήσεων, 13 μήνες, 110 ECTS Μάστερ (MBA)

IN ENGLISH: Master in Business Administration, 13 months, 110 ECTS, Master (MBA)

OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

Mediterranean Institute of Management

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 and 2019 N. [136 (I)/2015 to N.47(I)/ 2019]».

THE PROCEDURE:

On 20 May 2019 the legal representative of the Higher Education Institution **Mediterranean Institute of Management** 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 and 2019, for the evaluation-accreditation of the program of study:

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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 program evaluation and accreditation, performed an on-site visit at the institution on 8 October 2019.

The EEC met with the head of the institution, the head of the relevant department, the program'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 examined the institution's facilities (library, computer labs, research infrastructures, etc.), various documents presented and/or requested by the EEC, the School's/ Faculty's structure and the program'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 programs 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 51th Summit on **31st March 2020** 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 and 2019 [N. 136 (I) / 2015 and N.47 (I) / 2019], and on the basis of the suggestions of the External Evaluation, the comments of the institution on the report and the Feedback Report, **decided that the program is accredited to be delivered in English.**

The Agency requires the Institution to:

- **Update its Internal Regulation so it conforms to the operation and standards of an academic institution of Higher Education and change any regulation leading to institutions of training.**
- **Employ permanent academic personnel with a doctoral degree and research experience, in a discipline relevant to their teaching subjects, as well as relevant experience.**

The Agency is entitled to request from the institution evidence and data confirming that the institution employs permanent academic staff, including evidence of social insurance payments made by the employer.

Overall, the Agency requires the Institution within six months and no later than 30 December 2020 to comply with the above.

The current accreditation begins in the **Winter** semester of the academic year **2019 – 2020** and ceases to be in effect at the end of the **Spring** semester of the academic year **2024 – 2025.**

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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Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher
Education

Date: 7 April 2020

