

To the Colegiul Biblic Est European Dr. Marius Ban str. Ţepeş Vodă, nr. 26 Oradea, Romania

Via e-mail

Wednesday, 27 July 2022

Re: Accreditation Decision - Programme

Dear Marius,

the ECTE Accreditation Commission (AC) in its session on July 26, 2022, granted:

- **full institutional re-accreditation without requirements** to the Colegiul Biblic Est European (EEBC) as an Alternative Provider of higher education.
- Concept accreditation for "Master în Teologie și Cultura", on EQF Level 7. **Programme is accepted** as a bona fide case for accreditation pending further visit and final programme accreditation decision. As this EQF Level 7 programme has not yet been implemented the programme will be listed as "pending" until all standards are assessable and full accreditation has been granted. This requires submission of a follow-up Programme Self Evaluation Report (SER), a one-day-focused visit and a focussed Review Report for the Commission to deliberate on (cf Concept Accreditation).

The following requirements relate to the EQF level 7 programme as you seek full accreditation:

- 1. The final design of the programme will require module descriptors following the template of the one already received by the VET team. (cf. Standard B3.3 "Institutions implement good practice in module design" and, under heading example of evidence, "Module Descriptors".)
- 2. More information as to the procedure of objectively assessing spiritual formation, character development, mentoring and practical learning must be put in writing and included in the follow-up P-SER submitted in preparation of the follow-up site visit. (Cf. Standards B.1.2 Spiritual Formation; B1.3 Character Formation; B.1.5 Practical Training; and B.1.6 Mentoring).

This decision is based on the Final Report submitted by the Review Secretary in May 2022 after the onsite visit in March 2022.

Please see the Review Report for commendations and recommendations issued by the Visiting Evaluation Team and confirmed by the Accreditation Commission. The Accreditation Commission requests that responses to recommendations be included in the Annual Progress Reports (APR's).

<u>Colegiul Biblic Est European</u> is listed in the ECT directory on the website with full institutional and programme information. Please refer to the "<u>Understanding the Directory</u>" information for details.

Thank you for transparently publishing your accreditation status with ECTE on your website as requested earlier by Dr. Marvin Oxenham, General Secretary of ECTE.

Congratulations to you and your team for this accomplishment!

The next cyclical review will be due in 2027 – please contact me in 2026 to look at a possible timeline.

Please do not hesitate to contact me as questions arise. I look forward to hearing from you.

Serving Him with you

Carmen Crouse
Accreditation Director