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**Re: Decision by the ECTE Accreditation Commission (AC)**

Dear Alexandr and Yuriy:

The AC in its February 24, 2026, session deliberated on the review for Almaty Bible Institute (ABI) based on the Final Review Report following a site visit on July 17, 2025, and a site visit October 1-3, 2025.

**Requirements suggested by the VET and confirmed by the AC:**

A.3.4 - HR Policies and Procedures - Requirement that ABI develop a staff development policy and plan for all educational and non-educational staff.

B.2.6 - Credit allocation and duration - Requirement that ABI

- clearly establish its credit hour definition per ECTS-credit for the institution within the permissible range;
- consistently apply this credit hour definition across all learning activities and
- ensure this is reflected consistently in all relevant documents (i.e. syllabi, module descriptors, student handbook).

The following suggested recommendations were **changed into requirements** by the AC (with some wording also adjusted):

A.2.5 IQA Policies and Procedures -Requirement that ABI formalize feedback mechanisms to ensure closing the feedback loop and that the existing QA policies be further developed in the areas of academic freedom, intolerance and discrimination.

A.3.1 Human Resources - Requirement that ABI establish policies concerning staff (anti-discrimination policies and staff protection policies aligned with the relevant national labour laws) and student grievance and complaint procedures.

B.1.1/B.1.2/B.1.3 - Holistic Integration/Spiritual Formation/Character Formation - Requirement that ABI enhance its curricular design by developing more clearly defined learning outcomes, activities, and assessments for all programme components related to this Standard ensuring they are integrated, mapped onto the curriculum and awarded appropriate ECTS credits.

B.4.4. Graduation and certification - Item 2 changed into a requirement: Requirement that ABI include all information in the Diploma Supplement template as outlined in the “ECTE Guidelines for the Diploma Supplement”, especially regarding international comparability.

Additional representation demonstrating fulfilment of these requirements may be submitted to the AC at any time but **no later than September 30, 2026**.

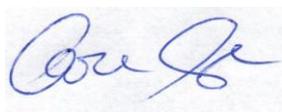
Institutional and Programme Accreditation can be granted only after all requirements have been met and approved by the AC.

Please refer to the separate e-mail for recommendations suggested by the Visiting Evaluation Team and confirmed (with some rewording) by the Accreditation Commission.

Until full compliance is achieved and confirmed by the AC, the institution will be listed as “under review” on the ECTE website directory for.

Please do not hesitate to contact me as questions arise.

Cordially in Christ,



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