

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

**of the Accreditation Council of NEAA regarding the results of the evaluation conducted for programme accreditation of the specialty from the regulated professions “Ship Electronic Equipment” in professional field 5.5. “Transport, Navigation and Aviation” at the Technical University – Varna**

The procedure was opened by the Accreditation Council of NEAA on 10.12.2020 at the request of the higher education institution.

The Expert Group, approved by the Accreditation Council on 23.05.2021, performed an inspection of the evaluated institution, based on the submitted documents.

At a meeting held on 10.09.2021, the Standing Committee on Technical Sciences adopted the report of the Expert Group and, based on it, prepared a report on the results of the completed procedure for programme accreditation of the specialty from the regulated professions “Ship Electronic Equipment” at the Technical University – Varna.

The report of the Committee reflects findings and assessments on the compliance of the presented evidence with the criteria system for the implemented procedure, in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) – part 1 (1-10) and within the meaning of Art. 78, para. 3 of the Higher Education Act (Table 4).

At a meeting held on **14.10.2021**, the members of the Accreditation Council approved the report of the Standing Committee and voted, based on the “Rules for voting on procedures for accreditation and project evaluation”, adopted by NEAA.

After summarising the results of the voting, the Accreditation Council of NEAA took the following **decisions**:

**1. The Accreditation Council awards programme accreditation to the specialty from the regulated professions “Ship Electronic Equipment” in professional field 5.5. “Transport, Navigation and Aviation” at the Technical University – Varna, based on an overall grade of 9.06 (nine point six hundredths).**

**2. The term of validity of the accreditation is until the next accreditation of PF 5.5., according to Art. 81, para. 2 of the Higher Education Act.**

**3. The Accreditation Council determines the capacity of the specialty from the regulated professions “Ship Electronic Equipment” at the Technical University – Varna as follows:**

- for EQD “bachelor” – 300 students – full-time and part-time form of study
- for EQD “master” – 150 students – full-time and part-time form of study

**Total capacity for the specialty: 450 students**

The Accreditation Council formulates the following **recommendations**:

**1. Elective disciplines should be included in the curriculum for the EQD “master” in the specialty from the regulated professions “Ship Electronic Equipment”.**

**Deadline: permanent**

**2. Competitions for the academic position “Professor” should be announced.**

**Deadline: permanent**

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