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Pursuant to Article 30, Paragraph 1, Item 4 of the Statute of the Agency for Science and Higher Education, Decision of the Management Board of the Agency for Science and Higher Education from 10 September 2014 (CLASS: 602-04/14-09/0010, REG.No.: 355-01-14-11) and a request from the International School for Social and Business Studies, Celje, Republic of Slovenia, on its 72nd session, held on 22nd of March 2016, the Accreditation Council of the Croatian Agency for Science and Higher Education adopts the following

### **Conclusion**

1. We hereby adopt the Final Report on Quality Assurance Audit of the International School for Social and Business Studies, Celje, Slovenia (CLASS: 602-04/14-09/0010, REG.NO.: 355-02-03-16-0020).
2. The Agency for Science and Higher Education shall issue a certificate to the International School for Social and Business Studies in Celje for an efficient, developed and functional quality assurance system.

### **Rationale:**

The Audit Committee appointed by the Accreditation Council of the Croatian Agency for Science and Higher Education (ASHE) carried out external quality assurance audit of the International School for Social and Business Studies (ISSBS), in accordance with the Agency Audit Manual and Ordinance on Audit, and based on defined set of criteria. ASHE audit criteria are in line with the European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG).

The Audit Committee visited ISSBS on 26-27 March 2015. During the visit, the Audit Committee compared and analysed information gathered from various sources, summarized their observations and adopted preliminary conclusions on the development of ISSBS's quality assurance system, providing recommendations for its improvement to the management of ISSBS.

The Audit Committee drafted the Report on Quality Assurance Audit of the International School for Social and Business Studies, Celje, Republic of Slovenia (CLASS: 602-04/15-

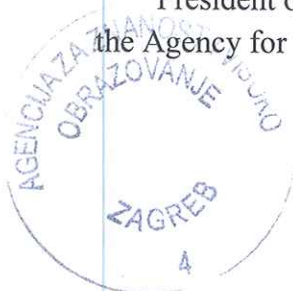
09/0001, REG.No: 355-02-03-15-0001) on the basis of documentation analysis, and information gathered during the site visit, as well as meetings with stakeholders. The report was adopted by the ASHE Accreditation Council and submitted to ISSBS, which provided feedback and submitted its plan of activities for the follow-up phase (1 July 2015). On 29 January 2016, ISSBS submitted its "Follow-up Report on Quality Assurance Audit of the ISSBS, Celje, Republic of Slovenia / Fulfilment of the action plan activities".

After analysing the documents submitted upon the completion of the follow-up phase, the Audit Committee concluded that ISSBS's quality assurance system is functional and currently in the developed phase. Developed phase represents the third degree of development, indicating that the quality assurance system is functional, that self-evaluation is conducted and quality assurance system improved based on internal evaluation results.

ASHE Accreditation Council discussed and adopted the Final report on its 72nd session, held on 22nd of March 2016. In line with Item 2 of this Decision, the Agency for Science and Higher Education shall issue a certificate to the International School for Social and Business Studies in Celje, and submit the final assessment of the degree of development and efficiency of its quality assurance system.

Based on the facts presented, the decision is adopted as stated in this Conclusion.

President of the Accreditation Council of  
the Agency for Science and Higher Education



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1. Final Report on Quality Assurance Audit of the International School for Social and Business Studies, Celje, Slovenia

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