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To  
Director  
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**Subject: Preliminary review of compliance -MBA program (franchised)**

I have the instructions to refer to the above issue and to inform you of the preliminary verification of compliance with the requirements under the The Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation of an Agency on Related Matters Laws, 2015 and 2016 as regards the MBA program, which will be offered with the method of franchise.

Please include in your letter of reply all the information required for each point that the Agency has identified from the preliminary check that it is absent on the basis of the aforementioned Law.

**11.-(1) Every higher education institution may award itself higher education qualifications of educational institutions of member states with the method of Accreditation or give the opportunity to educational institutions of member states to award their own qualifications in the Republic with the method of franchise, provided that the following conditions, which are checked by the Agency, are fulfilled:**

**(a)The educational institution of a member state is recognized in its country and duly authorized and accredited to provide courses and grant higher education qualifications with the method they are offered;**

*It is included.*

**(b) the programme of study leading to the award of the higher education qualification in the Republic has been officially accredited by the authorized and accredited Agency established in the member state of origin of the higher education qualification;**

*It is included.*

**(c) the higher education qualification issued is the same as that which would have been awarded if the education had taken place entirely in the member state of origin of the higher education qualification;**

*The relevant certificate is not included.*

**(d) the higher education qualification, in case it certifies a vocational qualification, confers the same vocational rights in the territory of the member state of origin of the higher education qualification; and**

*It is noted in your letter dated 17 October 2018 that the title does not certify a vocational qualification.*

**(e) the higher education qualification issued in the Republic confers the same rights as those applicable in the territory of the member state of origin of the higher education qualification.**

*Please include documentation that confirms that the qualification issued in the Republic confers the same rights as those applicable in the territory state of origin of the higher education qualification.*

**(2) Before the commencement of the offer of the programme of study ending in the award of a higher education qualification, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1), the higher education institution informs in depth and in detail the Agency, submitting to it- (a) All relevant reports and evaluations made by the education institution the higher education qualification of which will be awarded;**

*The documents are included.*

**(b) full details of the educational facilities and services that will be offered by the institution as well as those offered by the institution the higher education qualification of which will be awarded;**

*The documents are included.*

**(c) full details of the admission criteria, Evaluation and graduation, to be applied by the educational institution, as well as those applicable to the educational institution the qualification of which will be awarded;**

*The documents are included.*

**(d) the list of names of members of the teaching staff and their relationship with the institution and the certificates of the academic and professional qualifications of the teaching staff which will be used for the provision of the programme by the institution, as well as the corresponding particulars of the staff used in the educational institution the higher education qualifications of which will be awarded; and**

*The documents are included.*



**(e) the relevant agreements between the institutions**

*The documents are included.*

(Dr Eleni Deliyianni)

on behalf of the President  
of the Council Cyprus Agency for Quality Assurance  
and Accreditation in Higher Education