



**ALEXANDER
COLLEGE**
CYPRUS

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Professor Mary Koutselini,

President of the Board of the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education

Response to the CYQAA Preliminary review regarding the programme of study “LL.B. Law”, which is offered by the Alexander College (Paphos), via the franchise method, in collaboration with the Canterbury Christ Church University, UK

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to CYQAA for the cooperation of both parties towards the completion of this review of information in accordance to Articles 10, 11 of the relevant law.¹ In response to the CYQAA preliminary report (20th June 2024) and specifically to the observations and request for further information for the LL.B. Law – (360 Credits, 180 ECTS, 3 Years Duration), of the Canterbury Christ Church University UK, which is offered via the franchise method by Alexander College, Paphos please consider the following points:

1. TABLE A: TEACHING STAFF (ALEXANDER COLLEGE)

With respect to Item 1 of point 1, we further enhance the ratio of PhD qualified personnel, full-time staff and progression in terms of Teaching Staff ranks, as per the following measures:

- 1. one member of the current teaching staff (please see Table A, A/A: 1.) will be employed on a full-time basis (as of Fall Semester 2024).**
- 2. An Assistant Professor (PhD), will be employed on a full-time basis (as of Fall Semester 2024) and replace a current member of the staff. Please see new Table A. attached.**

In response to Item 2 of your observation: Alexander College continuously supports the enhancement of professional and academic development of the teaching staff. Alexander College Law sector was awarded the Gold Award at the Cyprus Education Leaders Awards (2022) for Best Learning Experience for the project “MootCourtSkills@EmpowerMent#Simulation- Εικονικό Δικαστήριο”. Research activities of the academic staff are supported and promoted (please see <https://alexander.ac.cy/academic-career-development-at-alexander-college/> and <https://alexander.ac.cy/research-centre/>).

¹ Especially article 11 (2) which provides the following “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...”The Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation of an Agency on Related Matters Laws, 2015 and 2016 (Consolidation in English).

Especially, Teaching-Research track staff is required, alongside teaching and administration duties, to contribute to research activities including publications and Conference participation as exemplified in their Cvs. Alexander College and the staff both participates and co-organises academic Conferences (please see <https://alexander.ac.cy/research-centre/#latest-news>) in view of further enhancing its academic collaborations, profile and research culture.

In response to Item three of your observations the list of staff as per ERGANI will be sent to you upon approval.

Point 2: The preliminary list with academic staff profiles (name and rank) are uploaded.

We remain at your disposal for any further inquiries.

With appreciation,

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