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To: Rector

American University of Beirut Mediterraneo

Topic: Postponement of accreditation pending the following contingencies for the Institutional, Departmental and Programmatic accreditations of the American University of Beirut Mediterraneo

I would like to inform you that the Council of the CYQAA, during its 91st Summit, which took place on March 20, 2023, after reviewing your applications, the External Evaluation reports of the External Evaluation Committees (EECs) and the subsequent Responses of your institution on the comments of the EECs, pertaining to:

- 07.14.687 Institutional Accreditation of the American University of Beirut Mediterraneo
- 07.14.690.003 Department of Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- 07.14.691.001 Philosophy, Politics & Economics (4 Years, 240 ECTS, BA)
- 07.14.690.002 Department of Computer Science
- 07.14.691.004 Computer Science (4 years, 240 ECTS, BSc)
- 07.14.690.001 Department of Psychology
- 07.14.691.007 Psychology (4 Years / 240 ECTS, BSc)
- 07.14.690.005 Department of Business Administration & Analytics
- 07.14.691.003 Business Administration (4 Years / 240 ECTS, BBA)
- 07.14.691.002 Business Analytics (3 semesters, 90 ECTS, MSBA)
- 07.14.690.004 Department of Industrial Engineering & Engineering Management
- 07.14.691.005 Industrial Engineering (4 Years / 244 ECTS, BSc)
- 07.14.691.006 Engineering Management (1.5 years, 90 ECTS, Master)

has decided to postpone its final accreditation on the Institution, Departments and programs **until the institution provide the CYQAA the following:**

For the accreditation of all of the above you are required to adhere to the following key issues:

- a) An updated “electromechanical certificate” for the current building
- b) An updated “fire certificate” for the current building
- c) The ranks of the academic faculty should be in accordance with the legal framework of Cyprus; your lecturers must be named as “special scientists- lectures” and should not be on a promotion track, however they can apply for a higher position provided they fulfil the minimum requirements for research and publications.
- d) As noted in the charter the positions of rectors and deans in the first years, until full staffing at all levels is completed, are appointed but in subsequent years they must be elected as per the legislation:

https://www.dipae.ac.cy/archeia/nomothesia/idiotika_panepistimia_nomos_nomos_2005_el.pdf

Per the above legislation: “27-(1) The Rector of the university shall be elected from among the professors of the university, at a meeting specially convened for that purpose and in which the members of the Councils of the Departments of all the Faculties shall participate” ...With regards to the Deans: “29-(1) In each Faculty of the University a Dean and an Associate Dean shall be elected from among the professors and associate professors of the Faculty. The election shall be held among the members of the Councils of the Departments of the Faculty”

I also inform you that the Council has decided to authorize the President to take a final decision on the accreditation after receiving a reply from your institution.

(George Aletraris)

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