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**FINAL REPORT OF THE CYPRUS AGENCY OF QUALITY ASSURANCE AND
ACCREDITATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**EVALUATION - ACCREDITATION
OF THE PROGRAMME OF STUDY**

IN GREEK:

Πληροφορική και Τεχνολογίες Επιχειρήσεων (14 μήνες, 90 ECTS, Μάστερ(MSc))

IN ENGLISH:

Computer Science and Business Technologies (14 months, 90 ECTS, Master(MSc))

OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

CIIM - Cyprus International Institute of Management (Nicosia)

This Final Report was prepared on the basis of Article (20)(2)(f)(i) of the “Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation of an Agency on Related Matters Laws” of 2015 to 2021 [L. 136 (I)/2015 - L. 132(I)/2021].

THE PROCEDURE:

On 16th of October 2020, the legal representative of the Higher Education Institution CIIM - Cyprus International Institute of Management (Limassol Town), submitted an application (Doc. 200.1), based on Article (17) of the “Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation of an Agency on Related Matters Laws” of 2015 to 2021, for the evaluation-accreditation of the programme of study:

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In the framework of competences conferred on it by the relevant legislation, the Council of the Agency has constituted an External Evaluation Committee (EEC), which after initially examining the institution's application for programme evaluation and accreditation, performed a remote visit at the institution on day month year.

The EEC met remotely with the head of the institution, the head of the relevant department, the programme's coordinator, members of the academic staff, members of the administrative staff, students and/or their representatives and the Internal Quality Assurance Committee.

Additionally, the EEC remotely examined the institution's facilities (library, computer labs, labs, teaching classes, research infrastructures, etc.), various documents presented and/or requested by the EEC, the School's/Faculty's structure and the programme's position in it, the CVs of the teaching staff and their relationship to the institution as teachers in regard to any other duties and teaching.

The EEC has documented its findings and recommendations and drew up the External Evaluation Report in the Doc. 300.1.1.

CYQAA Council's Decision

The Council of the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Higher Education, during its 73th Summit on 25th of October 2021, according to the Article (20)(2)(f)(i) of the "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation of an Agency on Related Matters Laws" of 2015 to 2021 [L. 136 (I)/2015 - L. 132(I)/2021], and on the basis of the suggestions of the External Evaluation Committee and the comments of the institution on the External Evaluation Committee report, decided that the programme is accredited to be delivered in **English**.

The Agency requires the Institution to comply with the following observations within the Fall semester 2022-2023 and accordingly inform the Agency and provide evidence on the following:

- **Actions taken to strengthen the research orientation of the Institution.**
- **The teaching load of each member of the academic staff in the specific programme compared to his/her total work load at the institution**
- **On the contracts of the new seven positions tenured and tenure-track academics (recruitment, promotion, transfer, research)**
- **The evaluations for the quality of research publications (<http://www.ciim.ac.cy/faculty-application/>) and provide the results of the Research Publications Repository. In addition, provide evidence on the actions taken for the international campaign via www.jobs.ac.uk.**

The Agency reminds you that the Institution needs to immediately publish on the programme's website, the information regarding the full-time and visitor academics.

The current accreditation begins in the Spring semester of the academic year 2020–2021 and ceases to be in effect at the end of the Fall semester of the academic year 2026–2027.

On the basis of Article (4) of the relevant Legislation, it is noted that "the above accreditation is valid for the period provided by the provisions of the Law and is repeated every five (5) years and that the procedure starts at the request of the institution, which must, and shall be submitted at least sixteen (16) months before the expiry of the previous accreditation".



Additionally, on the basis of Article (17)(3)(g) during the period of validity of the Accreditation, the Agency acting of its own motion, may examine whether the criteria continue to be met and if they are not met, then the Agency shall revoke the Accreditation, and immediately inform the institution concerned.

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

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