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

EVALUATION - ACCREDITATION

OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY

- in Greek: Διοίκηση Επιχειρήσεων (2 έτη/120 ECTS/Δίπλωμα)
- in English: Business Administration (2 years/120 ECTS, Diploma)

OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

Ctl Eurocollege (Limassol)

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 2019 [N. 136 (I) / 2015 to 35(I)/2019].

THE PROCEDURE:

On June 25th 2019, the legal representative of the Higher Education Institution «**Ctl Eurocollege**» 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 2019, for the evaluation-accreditation of the program 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 program evaluation and accreditation, performed an on line visit on July 21,2020.

The EEC met with the head of the institution, the head of the relevant department, the program'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 examined the institution's facilities (library, computer labs, research infrastructures, etc.), various documents presented and/or requested by the EEC, the School's structure and the program'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 in other programs of study.

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 58th Summit on the September 15th 2020, 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 35(I)/2019], and on the basis of the suggestions of the External Evaluation Committee and the comments of the institution on the report, **decided that the program is accredited to be delivered in English with the following title:**

- in Greek: **Διοίκηση Επιχειρήσεων (2 έτη/120 ECTS/Δίπλωμα)**
- in English: **Business Administration (2 years/120 ECTS, Diploma)**

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The optional Foundation year is not accredited.

The Agency highlights that for admission to programs of study taught in the English language at undergraduate and postgraduate levels at universities and non-university institutions of higher education (colleges), candidate students should provide a certificate of their knowledge of English that corresponds to a **minimum score of 5.5 IELTS** or equivalent according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The students' register with the certificate of knowledge of English and the country of their origin of all students enrolled in the institution must be sent to the Agency at the beginning of each semester.

Also, the Agency requires the Institution to comply with the following observations within four months and no later than December 2020:

- **To employ two full time academic personnel with a doctoral degree and research experience, in a discipline relevant to their teaching subjects. The Agency highlights that the two-year diploma in a non-vocational program is the path to a four-year undergraduate program and the teaching staff should have relevant research experience and promote synergies of research and teaching.**
- **To consider issues relating to the transfer of units for a bachelor's degree (see EEC Report p.21) and accordingly respond.**
- **To provide information concerning the staff engagement in research and relevant publications in academic refereed journals.**
- **To put in place stronger incentives for the faculty to conduct research in the field.**
- **To build the college's capacity so that the teaching and student supervision can be adequately supported.**

The current accreditation begins in the Fall semester of the academic year 2020 - 2021.

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) (f) "During the period of validity of the positive Accreditation decision, the Council of the Agency acting of its own motion or upon the recommendation of the Minister, may examine whether the Accreditation criteria continue to be met and if they are not met, then the Board

of

the Agency shall revoke the Accreditation decision and immediately inform the institution concerned and the Minister.



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

Date: September 21,2020