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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:

“Κτηνιατρική (300 ECTS/5 Έτη, Πτυχίο)”

IN ENGLISH:

**“Veterinary Medicine (5 Years/300 ECTS, Doctor of
Veterinary Medicine, DVM)”**

**OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION
European University Cyprus**

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 10 July 2023, the legal representative of the Higher Education Institution European University Cyprus, 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 an on-site visit at the institution on 11 and 12 December 2023.

The EEC met 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 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 103th Summit on 12 February 2024, 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, the comments of the institution on the External Evaluation Committee report and the Feedback report from the External Evaluation Committee, **decided that the programme is accredited to be delivered in English.**

The Agency requires the Institution within the period of 2 academic semesters and no later than the beginning of the Fall semester of the academic year 2025-2026 to comply with the following:

- **Proceed to the recruitment of experienced research oriented academic staff specialized in teaching second, third and fourth year courses in Animal Behavior and Welfare, Genetics and Developmental Biology, Structure and Function, Pathophysiology, Animal Husbandry, Immunology/Microbiology, Reproduction and Nutrition and Metabolism.**
- **Establish full readiness of the small animal hospital - no later than the beginning of the Fall semester of the academic year 2026-2027 when the clinical practice begins- that includes adequate equipment and supplies, training staff, protocols for animal care and emergencies.**
- **Provide contracts of spaces and personnel for large animal clinical practice that include comprehensive agreements regarding the use of spaces, provided services, liability assumptions, operation hours, compensation and other relevant terms**

The current accreditation begins in the Fall semester of the academic year 2024 –2025 and ceases to be in effect at the end of the Spring semester of the academic year 2028 – 2029

On the basis of (4)(c) of the relevant Law, 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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Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and
Accreditation in Higher Education

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