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To
Director
Alexander College

SUBJECT: Preliminary Review of the Programme of Study “MBA International”, offered by Alexander College Paphos through the franchise method, in collaboration with Canterbury Christ Church University, UK

In accordance with the “Quality Assurance and Accreditation of 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], I have instructions to inform you of the findings of the **preliminary review** carried out by CYQAA in relation to the programme of study **MBA International [1 academic year (three trimesters), 180 Credits / 90 ECTS, Master (MBA)]** of **Canterbury Christ Church University, UK**, offered by **Alexander College, Paphos**, through the franchise method.

In your response, you are requested to provide, in accordance with the above-mentioned Law, all information and documentation identified by the Agency as deficient or missing during the preliminary review.

Your response should be clearly structured and should address each of the Agency’s observations individually, with specific references to the relevant supporting documentation, including annexes and page numbers, where applicable.

Observations during the preliminary review:

With regard to Section E, “**Structure of the Programme of Study**,” of your application, it has been noted that the course “**PG Challenge Module – Industry, Careers and Enterprise Client Project**” is listed as an elective course, whereas the awarding institution, **Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU)**, lists the corresponding course as a core course.

The Agency would like to highlight that, in accordance with the provisions of the Law governing cross-border education through franchise agreements, the structure and content of the programme of study delivered by the institution under the franchise agreement, must be identical to those of the corresponding programme offered by the awarding institution.

Please provide further clarification on this matter.

Furthermore, institutions are required to submit a list of the academic staff who will be involved in the delivery of the programme of study, as extracted from the **ERGANI** database. Kindly provide the relevant documentation accordingly.

We remain at your disposal should you require any further information or clarification.

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On Behalf of the President of
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