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E CYPRUS AGENCY OF QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ACCREDITATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION



#### THE STUDENT'S ROLE

- THE TERMS OF REFERENCE (Οροι εντολής)
- BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ETHICS (BOOIKÉS APXÉS AEOVTO AOYÍOS)
- TESTIMONY OF EXPERIENCE (Κατάθεση εμπειρίας)

## THE TERMS OF REFERENCE

- The students are full members of the EEC, with the same rights and responsibilities as those of the academics.
- The students must read all the material provided by the institution in question, prepare questions for the interviews, participate in site-visits and compose chapters of analysis for the evaluation reports.
- Regular review of information on the CYQAA website and social media platform (Facebook) in order to receive relevant and useful information procedures of quality assurance in education
- Though they typically have much shorter experience than other members of the evaluation teams, they are considered experts in higher education from the student perspective.



# **During the site visit**

- Active interaction with all the members of the expert group, the CYQAA education
  officer and the representatives of the educational institution under review
- Sample topics for interview questions with the aim to assess a student-centered learning environment
  - Efficiency of the study program and teaching
  - Conditions for students' development
  - Supervision and support of students
  - Employment and professional development of students
  - Learning and other resources
    - Ask yourself "Would I want to enroll and study in this program and institution"?
- Remember that You are the ONLY LOCAL on the panel.









### **BASIC PRINCIPLES** OF ETHICS (Βασικές Αρχές Δεοντολογίας)

- If you are a civil servant you must state it immediately to the CYQAA officer
- Make certain you read the Statutory **Declaration Confirming the Absence of** any Conflict of Interest (Form 600.3)
- **Professionalism**
- Conduct yourself with respect

#### TESTIMONY OF EXPERIENCE (Κατάθεση εμπειρίας)

- ALL students are initially reluctant to participate once contacted by CYQAA Officer
- ALL students find the whole experience rewarding once completed and ask to participate again if needed
- Almost all students have a hard time with expressing themselves in English and feel uneasy with the academics from overseas (at first)

