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To:

Rector

Neapolis University Pafos

SUBJECT: Preliminary review regarding the programme of study “LLM in International Commercial Law” or “LLM in International Commercial Law” with three possible pathways:

- **LLM in International Commercial Law with Intellectual Property Law and Management**
- **LLM in International Commercial Law with International Banking Law and Financial Regulation**
- **LLM in International Commercial Law with International Corporate Finance** which is to be offered by Neapolis University Pafos, via the franchise method, in collaboration with the University of Reading, UK

Based on the CYQAA Law [N. 136 (I) / 2015 to 35 (I) 2021], I have instructions to inform you in regards to the findings of the **preliminary review**, carried out by CYQAA, for the programme of study “**LLM in International Commercial Law**” or “**LLM in International Commercial Law**” with **three possible pathways:**

- **LLM in International Commercial Law with Intellectual Property Law and Management**
- **LLM in International Commercial Law with International Banking Law and Financial Regulation**
- **LLM in International Commercial Law with International Corporate Finance** (1 academic year/ Full time, 2 academic years/ Part time, 180 Credits, Masters), of the institution University of Reading-UK, which is to be offered via the franchise method by your institution, Neapolis University Pafos.

In your letter of reply, you should include, in accordance with the above-mentioned Law, all the information that the Agency has identified as deficient or missing in the preliminary review.

It is expected that your response will be structured, and that you will reply with specific references to documentation (annexes and pages) in accordance to the Agency's Law.

Observations during the preliminary review:

It was noticed that on **pages 53 and 55, Table C- Course Distribution per Year/ per Semester** of the Request for review of the programme, the courses **LWMCIP- Contemporary issues in IP Law** and **LWMDPC- Emerging Issues in Data Protection and Copyright Law**, are listed as compulsory courses of the programme "***LLM in International Commercial Law with Intellectual Property Law and Management***". These courses however, are not mentioned as compulsory ones of the corresponding programme offered by the University of Reading.

Please comment on the above.

I remain at your disposal for any inquiries.

(Emily Alexandridou)

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