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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

Dear Mrs. Alexandridou

Based on the preliminary review of the CYQAA for the Franchise LLM Programme based on the provisions of the "**Law on Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation of a Body for Related Matters**" of 2015 to 2021 [Law. 136 (I)/2015 - L. 132(I)/2021 and your relevant letter, we share this letter in response to your comments.

During the preliminary review of the Franchise LLM Program in one of the pathways it offers (“**LLM in International Commercial Law with Intellectual Property Law and Management**”), you observed that two courses listed in **Table C - Course Distribution per Year/ per Semester (pp. 53 and 55 of the application)** differ in terms of their compulsory status within the curriculum.

Specifically, you refer to the courses **LWMCIP - Contemporary Issues in IP Law** and **LWMDPC - Emerging Issues in Data Protection and Copyright Law**, which are not mentioned as compulsory in this pathway, according to the published curriculum available on the University of Reading’s website.

In response to this observation, we acknowledge that your observation is indeed correct. However, this discrepancy arises from the fact that the curriculum currently available on the



website of the University of Reading **is referred to the academic year 2024-2025**. The Franchise LLM program that Neapolis University Pafos will offer, once accredited, will be provided from the new academic year **2025-2026**. According to applicable regulations, the final structure of this program, which our university is required to adopt, has not yet been published on the collaborating university's website. Nevertheless, attached as an **Annex 5 (LLM International Commercial Law with Intellectual Property Law and Management Module Selection)**, you will find the program structure as communicated to us by the **Programme Director of LLM Commercial Law** at the University of Reading, Assoc. Professor Andrea Miglionico (<https://www.reading.ac.uk/law/our-staff/andrea-miglionico>).

Additionally, we are providing in the **Annex 6 - Programme Director Confirmation** the email correspondence, we had regarding this matter, which confirms both the accuracy of the submitted program structure and the identical nature of the Franchise LLM.

We trust that this letter, along with the attached appendices, adequately addresses your comments and facilitates the smooth completion of the **Franchise LLM** approval process.

We remain at your disposal for any inquiries.

With honor,

Professor Pantelis Sklias

Rector