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Follow-up Report

(for a CYQAA accredited
Institution/Department/
Programme of study)

- Higher Education Institution: **European Institute of Management and Finance (EIMF)**
- Town: **Nicosia**
- Type of Evaluation: **Programmatic**
- Accredited on CYQAA Council's Summit Number: **98th**
- Date of Accreditation: **14/11/2023**

If applicable:

- School/Faculty: **Governance**
- Department: **Governance**
- Programme of Study Name (Duration, ECTS, Cycle)

Programme Master

In Greek:

Μεταπτυχιακό Πρόγραμμα στη Διακυβέρνηση, Διαχείριση Κινδύνων και Κανονιστική Συμμόρφωση (1.5 έτη, 90 ECTS, Μεταπτυχιακό)

In English:

Master Programme in Governance, Risk and Compliance (1.5 academic years, 90 ECTS, Master)

- Programme's type: **Conventional**
- Language (s) of instruction: **English**



The present document has been prepared within the framework of the authority and competencies of the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (CYQAA), according to the provisions of 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] and the European Standards and Guidelines (ESG).



A. Internal Quality Assurance Committee

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Rank</i>
Panikkos Poutzouris	Head of Quality Assurance Committee	Professor
Adonis Pegasiou	Member of Quality Assurance Committee	Academic Director
Marios Siathas	Member of Quality Assurance Committee	CEO
Marios Mortis	Member of Quality Assurance Committee	Head of Accounting Programmes

B. Guidelines on content and structure of the Follow-up Report

- *CYQAA has a consistent follow-up process for considering the action taken by the institution toward the improvement and further development of the CYQAA externally evaluated and accredited institution / department / programme of study. The present Follow-up Report should recount, synoptically, institutional action taken toward the implementation of the remarks indicated in the CYQAA Final Report.*
- *The Follow-up report should provide evidence (via website links) and appendices at the end of the report on how the remarks of the Council of CYQAA have been adhered to.*
- *The remarks indicated in the CYQAA Final Report should be copied from the corresponding report and be followed by the institution's response.*
- *The institution may add any other institutional action taken towards the implementation of ESG aiming at the improvement of the institution / department / programme of study.*

1. Remarks on the CYQAA Final Report

The Council of the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Higher Education, during its 98th Summit on the 23rd of October 2023, 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, and the comments of the institution on the External Evaluation Committee report, decided that the programme is accredited to be delivered in English with the following recommendation.

Until the end of the Spring semester 2023-2024 the Institution must proceed with the enrichment and increase in the accessibility of electronic journals, books and databases.

2. Institution's Response

The Institution acknowledges the need to constantly enrich the resources available to the students and it is committed in doing so as it grows and expands its operations.

Firstly, it is important to note that EIMF is a newly established academic institution and still has no student community for the Master Programme (or any other postgraduate programme) as classes are set to commence in October 2024 for the Master Programme in Governance, Risk and Compliance. For the students undertaking the Master Programme, the following resources will be available with the commencement of the Programme:

- i. There is an increasing amount of books at the EIMF library, as the selection has been constantly enriched with new additions. The faculty has a budget that it can allocate accordingly for the purchase of the latest academic contributions and editions of the relevant references and resources for each module. Annex 1 includes (a) the list of books that have been ordered since the visit of the External Review Committee and (b) the latest orders placed by EIMF and yet to be received.
- ii. EIMF has reached an agreement with Proquest (for the package ABI/INFORM Global) that will be activated once the Master Programme commences in October 2024. EIMF remains committed to this agreement and students will have the opportunity to access a variety of journals, books and other databases. More importantly, within the package agreed the following are included:
 - ABI/INFORM Global™ is one of the most comprehensive business databases on the market, offering the latest business and financial information for researchers at all levels. It includes in-depth coverage from thousands of publications, most of them in full-text.
 - With ABI/INFORM Global, users can find out about business conditions, management techniques, business trends, management practice and theory, corporate strategy and tactics, and competitive landscape. ABI/INFORM Global includes ABI/INFORM Archive, which offers a deep backfile of many of the most important business journals of the last century (Please visit the website for further details: <https://proquest.libguides.com/abiinformglobal>). Via these agreement students are provided with an extended access to various electronic sources
- iii. The agreement with UCY library is in place and the commitment by EIMF is to cover the cost for all its students to become members of the University of Cyprus Library and obtain the library card. The External Member Library card allows entry to the library building and use of the facilities. Additionally, EIMF will have access to the following services: Ucywifi; photocopying, printing, scanning; access to group study rooms and Lockers. Additionally, the EIMF Library as a member of the University of Cyprus Library may provide to all EIMF students the Interlibrary loan service.
- iv. EIMF' library offers "e-Repository Resources" where all the open sources, suggested by the EEC during their review, are listed and this list is constantly updated with additional sources.

EIMF reiterates its commitment that as part of its growth strategy and as the number of academic of programmes offered will increase in the coming years, it will continue to expand the range of resources offered to the EIMF growing community of faculty, professionals and students.



C. Other institutional action taken towards the implementation of ESG aiming at the improvement of the institution / department / programme of study.

N/A



D. Signatures of the Internal Quality Assurance Committee

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Date: 2 July 2024

