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# Feedback Report from EEC Experts

Higher Education Institution: University of Nicosia

• Town: Nicosia

School/Faculty: School of Business

• Department: Department of Management

 Programme of study under evaluation Name (Duration, ECTS, Cycle)

#### In Greek:

Διοίκηση Επιχειρήσεων Τουρισμού, Αναψυχής και Οργάνωσης Εκδηλώσεων (4 έτη/240 ECTS, Πτυχίο Διοίκησης Επιχειρήσεων)

#### In English:

Tourism, Leisure and Events Management (4years/240 ECTS, Bachelor of Business Administration)

• Language(s) of instruction: English

Programme's status: Currently Operating

• Concentrations (if any):

In Greek: n/a
In English: n/a







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### A. External Evaluation Committee (EEC)

Name	Position	University
Professor Dr Andreas Papatheodorou	Professor / Chairperson	University of the Aegean, Greece
Professor Dr Beverley Wilson  – Wünsch	Professor / Member	International University of Applied Sciences, Germany
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#### B. Guidelines on content and structure of the report

The EEC based on the external evaluation report (Doc.300.1.1 or 300.1.1/2 or 300.1.1/3 or 300.1.1/4) and the Higher Education Institution's response (Doc.300.1.2), must justify whether actions have been taken in improving the quality of the programme of study in each assessment area.



### 1. Study programme and study programme's design and development (ESG 1.1, 1.2, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9)

#### EEC's final recommendations and comments on the HEI's response

The EEC welcomes the steps undertaken by the University to address the EEC's comments and recommendations regarding the study programme per se as well as its design and development. On these grounds, the EEC's final recommendation is that the revised study programme and its design and development meet the external evaluation criteria.



### 2. Student - centred learning, teaching and assessment (ESG 1.3)

#### EEC's final recommendations and comments on the HEI's response

The EEC welcomes the steps undertaken by the University to address the EEC's comments and recommendations regarding the teaching, learning and student assessment. On these grounds, the EEC's final recommendation is that the revised teaching, learning and assessment strategy of the University meets the external evaluation criteria.

### 3. Teaching staff

(ESG 1.5)

#### EEC's final recommendations and comments on the HEI's response

The EEC welcomes the steps undertaken by the University to address the EEC's comments and recommendations regarding the teaching staff and the instigation of a 360-degree evaluation process within the Department/School. In any case, the EEC's final recommendation is that the University's revised personal and career development strategy of its teaching staff meets the external evaluation criteria.



## **4.** Student admission, progression, recognition and certification (ESG 1.4)

#### EEC's final recommendations and comments on the HEI's response

The EEC welcomes the steps undertaken by the University to address the EEC's comments and recommendations regarding students' admission, progression, recognition, and certification. On these grounds, the EEC's final recommendation is that the revised strategy of the University regarding students meets the external evaluation criteria.



### 5. Learning resources and student support (ESG 1.6)

#### EEC's final recommendations and comments on the HEI's response

The EEC welcomes the steps undertaken by the University to address the EEC's comments and recommendations regarding learning resources and support of students and alumni. On these grounds, the EEC's final recommendation is that the measures undertaken by the University are satisfactory and meet the external evaluation criteria.



# 6. Additional for doctoral programmes (ALL ESG)

EEC's final recommendations and comments on the HEI's response n/a



# 7. Eligibility (Joint programmes) (ALL ESG)

<u>EEC's final recommendations and comments on the HEI's response</u> n/a

#### C. Conclusions and final remarks

The EEC must provide final conclusions and remarks, with emphasis on the correspondence with the EQF.

#### EEC's final conclusions and remarks

In terms of final conclusions and remarks the EEC believes that the steps undertaken by the University to improve the programme's profile will bear fruits in the medium to longer term. This is vital to secure the financial sustainability of the programme as the number of admitted students is rather low at present. The EEC also believes that the University has undertaken genuine effort to restructure the curriculum to improve the learning experience.

### D. Signatures of the EEC

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