

Form 300.1.4/1

REPORT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS

Ref. No:	07.14.081.003	Evaluation/Accreditation of
		Programme
Department	International Relations	
Programme of study: Name (Duration, ECTS, Title)	International Relations, Global Economy and Strategy (4 years, 240 ECTS, Bachelor of Arts)	
Institution:	Ledra College	

NUM.	RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE INTITUTION	COMPLIANT / PARTIALLY COMPLIANT / NON-COMPLIANT
1.	Incentives and support to teaching staff for effective research and synergies of research and teaching	<p>«Ledra College's annual budget plan includes fees that will be used to encourage and support the teaching staff's research interests and projects. The College's faculty members can, upon request, have reduced teaching workload or a sabbatical semester to focus on their research, write articles, attend conferences and symposia. All these activities can be sponsored by the College which is always eager to incentivize the academic personnel's contribution to research in their respective fields of expertise. Furthermore, each faculty member is entitled to €200 per semester that remains at their disposal for the acquisition of academic material deemed important for research purposes ».</p> <p>«The College operates its own research centre, and members of the faculty that opt for it can conduct research under its auspices ».</p>	<p>PARTIALLY COMPLIANT ★★</p> <p>(28/01/2022)</p>
2.	The bibliography proposed in the courses needs to be updated to respond to recent developments in the field	<p>«Taking into consideration the Committee's valuable feedback, Ledra College's Department of International Relations, Global Economy and Strategic Analysis in cooperation with the College's Library Committee has obtained the books listed below, in addition to the bibliography already listed in the original application».</p>	<p>COMPLIANT</p> <p>(28/01/2022)</p>
3.	Recruits are necessary considering the requirements of a bachelor's degree program	<p>«With the Committee's advice into consideration, Ledra College has added Dr. Sasa Virijevec Jovanovic to the Faculty of International Relations, Global Economy and Strategic Analysis».</p>	<p>PARTIALLY COMPLIANT ★</p> <p>(28/01/2022)</p>

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4.	Establish clear criteria for the evaluation of teaching staff and in particular their research work	<p>«The evaluation of Ledra College’s academic personnel takes place annually in five stages and involves performance reports from the Program Coordinators, the Academic Director, the Academic Committee as well as self-assessment, peer review procedures and student evaluation. The final review is based on results that derive from all stages that are further analysed by the Academic Director».</p> <p>«Regarding the evaluation of the faculty’s research work, the procedure utilised by Ledra College is departmental and aims in achieving and maintaining high academic standards. It involves both internal and external assessment».</p> <p>«As a result, Ledra College aims for the annual publication of two research papers and/or articles per faculty member».</p>	PARTIALLY COMPLIANT ★★ (28/01/2022)
5.	Add a course on intercultural dialogue and respect, gender equality, social integration of people with disabilities	«A new course, titled “Human Rights, Intercultural Dialogue and Gender Relations”, has been added to the programme».	COMPLIANT (28/01/2022)
6.	Include information on the website with respect to the characteristics of the incoming class for each programme. Given that incoming students seem to be quite concentrated amongst Cyprus, Nigeria and Ghana, more information should be provided (including entry requirements) to attract students from other countries as well. At a minimum, fundamental admissions’	«Ledra College has established cooperation agreements with the University of Sunderland, VUZF and Singidunum University. Apart from the academic aspect of these partnerships, the College has obtained further access to the European market in compatibility with its policy to communicate the academic value of the BA in International Relations, Global Economy and Strategy to European students thus dramatically extending its potential student pool which already includes countries such as Cyprus and Greece. Regarding the College’s website, a new section named “Admissions Criteria” has been added and a paragraph describing the potential student profile as well as a further statement of the programme’s goals are pending publication».	COMPLIANT (28/01/2022)

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	information should be placed on the website		
7.	Provide internship/training opportunities to students	«Ledra College has signed cooperation agreements with DIAS Publishing House, Kalis and Kalis LLC Advocates - Legal Advisors, and A.T Multitech Corporation Ltd. These agreements include exchange of expertise in the form of the provision of internships to final year students of Ledra College's BA in International Relations, Global Economy and Strategic Analysis».	COMPLIANT (28/01/2022)

★ On the website of the Institution, under the Programme description, you are asked to include the names of the teaching staff.

★★ The results of this policy are expected

The present document adheres to the European Standards and Guidelines, in particular Standard 2.3 (Implementing Processes) and its guidelines, which provide that “Agencies have a consistent follow-up process for considering the action taken by the institution”.