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**FINAL REPORT OF THE CYPRUS AGENCY OF QUALITY ASSURANCE AND  
ACCREDITATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**EVALUATION - ACCREDITATION  
OF THE PROGRAMME OF STUDY**

**IN GREEK:**

**ΠΡΟΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΕΚΜΑΘΗΣΗΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ ΓΛΩΣΣΑΣ (1 Έτος)**

**IN ENGLISH:**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOUNDATION PROGRAM (1 Year)**

**OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

**American College, Atlantis College, Casa College, CBS - College of Business Studies, City Unity College, College of Tourism & Hotel Management, CTL Eurocollege, Global College, Internapa College, KES College, Ledra College, Mesoyios College, Philips College.**

This Final Report was prepared on the basis of 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 (Num. 3) of 2020 [N.136 (I)/2015 to N.208 (I)/2020].

**THE PROCEDURE:**

On 27/10/2023, the legal representative of the Higher Education Institution **American College (on behalf of the consortium consisting of American College, Atlantis College, Casa College, CBS - College of Business Studies, City Unity College, College of Tourism & Hotel Management, CTL Eurocollege, Global College, Internapa College, KES College, Ledra College, Mesoyios College, Philips College)**, submitted an application (Doc. 200.1), based on Article (17) of the “Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation of an Agency on Related Matters Laws” of 2015 to 2020, for the evaluation-accreditation of the programme of study:

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In the framework of competences conferred on it by the relevant legislation, the Council of the Agency has constituted an External Evaluation Committee (EEC), which after initially examining

the institutions' application for programme evaluation and accreditation, performed a remote visit at the institutions on 08/12/2023.

The EEC met remotely with the heads of the institutions, the heads of the relevant department, the programme's coordinator, members of the academic staff, members of the administrative staff, students and/or their representatives and the Internal Quality Assurance Committee.

Additionally, the EEC remotely examined the institutions' facilities (library, computer labs, labs, teaching classes, research infrastructures, etc.), various documents presented and/or requested by the EEC, the School's/Faculty's structure and the programme's position in it, the CVs of the teaching staff and their relationship to the institution as teachers in regard to any other duties and teaching.

The EEC has documented its findings and recommendations and drew up the External Evaluation Report in the Doc. 300.1.1.

### **CYQAA Council's Decision**

The Council of the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Higher Education, during its 101<sup>st</sup> Summit on 28/12/2023, 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 (Num. 3) of 2020 [N.136 (I)/2015 to N.208 (I)/2020], 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.**

***Based on the recommendations of the EEC institution should provide evidence of compliance to the following issues, no later than the start of the Spring Semester 2023-2024:***

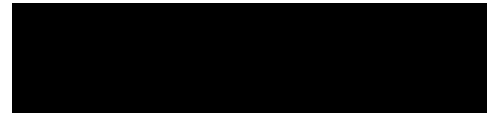
- All institutions of the consortium should revisit the respective sections of the EEC report and provide evidence of employment of experienced staff with the necessary qualifications and substantial involvement in teaching the English language.***
- The institutions should provide evidence pertaining to the implementation of the training/development of the academic staff vis-a vis their capacity in effective teaching methods. The training/development of the academic staff is necessary, with special seminars, for the techniques and upgrading of the program, which can also be done collectively by all institutions.***
- The activities concerning social issues such as visits to the cinema etc. should not have a primary role and should not be at the expense of academic subjects. Evidence concerning the update of the curriculum should be provided to the agency.***
- It is noted that the tuition fees for all institutions will be determined by the Minister, as provided by the Law.***



The current accreditation begins in the Spring semester of the academic year 2023-2024 and ceases to be in effect at the end of the Fall semester of the academic year 2028-2029.

On the basis of Article (4) of the relevant Legislation, it is noted that “the above accreditation is valid for the period provided by the provisions of the Law and is repeated every five (5) years and that the procedure starts at the request of the institution, which must, and shall be submitted at least sixteen (16) months before the expiry of the previous accreditation”.

Additionally, on the basis of Article (17)(3)(g) during the period of validity of the Accreditation, the Agency acting of its own motion, may examine whether the criteria continue to be met and if they are not met, then the Agency shall revoke the Accreditation, and immediately inform the institution concerned.



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Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and  
Accreditation in Higher Education

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