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

EVALUATION - ACCREDITATION
OF THE DEPARTMENT WITH NAME

IN GREEK: Τμήμα Ψυχολογίας

IN ENGLISH: Department of Psychology

OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens – Cyprus Branch (Nicosia)

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 2024 [L. 136 (I)/2015 - L. 174(I)/2024].

THE PROCEDURE:

On 17 March 2026, the legal representative of the Higher Education Institution *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens – Cyprus Branch (Nicosia)*, submitted an application (Doc. 200.3), 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 2024, for the evaluation-accreditation of the Department:

IN GREEK: Τμήμα Ψυχολογίας

IN ENGLISH: Department of Psychology

This application is registered with the reference number: 07.14.516.007

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 department's application for evaluation and accreditation, performed an on-site visit at the institution on **25 May 2026.**

During the on-site visit the EEC also evaluated the following programme of study that belongs to the department (only for currently operating departments):

IN GREEK:

07.14.515.006	**Ψυχολογία (4 έτη, 240 ECTS, Πτυχίο, Συμβατικό)**

IN ENGLISH:

07.14.515.006	**Psychology (4 years, 240 ECTS, BA, Conventional)**

The EEC met with the head of the institution, the head of the department, the programmes' coordinators, members of the academic staff, and members of the administrative staff, students and/or their representatives and the Internal Quality Assurance Committee.

Additionally, the EEC examined the department's 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 department'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 in other programmes of study.

The EEC has documented its findings and recommendations and drew up the External Evaluation Report in the Doc. 300.3.1.

CYQAA Council's Decision

The Council of the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Higher Education, during its 136th Summit on 6 July 2026, 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 2024 [L. 136 (I)/2015 - L. 174(I)/2024], 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 Department of Psychology is accredited.**

The Agency requires the Institution, within six months and no later than the end of the Fall Semester 2026, to comply with the following:

- **Proceed with the recruitment of appropriately qualified academic staff in the field (two full-time staff members, at least one of whom must hold the rank of Associate Professor or Professor).**
- **Complete the recruitment of academic staff for the first academic year and submit a recruitment plan for the subsequent academic years.**
- **Complete the Psychology Laboratory.**
- **Revise and submit the practical training plan to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Cyprus Council for the Registration of Psychologists.**

The current accreditation begins in the Fall semester of the academic year 2026 –2027 and ceases to be in effect at the end of the Spring semester of the academic year 2030– 2031.

On the basis of Article (4)(c) of the relevant Law, 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.



(Professor Andreas Charalambous)
President of the Board of the
Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and
Accreditation in Higher Education

Date: 20 July 2026