

## ANNOTATION OF RESOLUTION OF THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

### regarding the results of the completed evaluation under a procedure for programme accreditation of doctoral programme “Psychophysiology” in professional field 3.2. Psychology at the Institute of Neurobiology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

The procedure was opened by the NEAA’s Accreditation Council on 11 November 2021 upon request by the BAS. The expert group for the procedure was approved by the Accreditation Council on 17 March 2022.

At the session held on 5 July 2022, the Standing Committee on Social and Legal Sciences, Security and Defense adopted the report of the expert group and based on it prepared a report on the results of the completed evaluation under the procedure for programme accreditation of doctoral programme “Psychophysiology” at the Institute of Neurobiology at BAS. The Committee’s report contains conclusions and assessments regarding the correspondence of presented evidence with the criteria system for the completed procedure, in compliance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) – part 1 (1-10) and within the meaning of art. 78, para. 3 of the HEA.

On **24 November 2022**, the Accreditation Council approved the report of the Standing Committee and voted on the basis of the “Regulations for Voting on Procedures for Accreditation and Project Evaluation” adopted by the NEAA. After summing up the results of the vote, the Accreditation Council passed the following **resolution**:

**1. To award programme accreditation to doctoral programme “Psychophysiology” in professional field 3.2. Psychology at the Institute of Neurobiology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences based on a final grade of 9.41 (nine point forty-one);**

**2. The accreditation’s term of validity is set until the next programme accreditation in accordance with art. 81, para. 2 of the HEA and the Schedule for Accreditation of Professional Fields.**

The Accreditation Council made the following **recommendations**:

**1. To increase the participation of PhD students in publications of scholarly journals. *Term: permanent***

**2. To increase the participation of PhD students in the various forms of academic exchange that are offered. *Term: permanent***

**Chairperson of the NEAA:**

**/ Prof. Dr. Petya Kabakchieva /**