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## **RAQAHE COUNCIL REPORT**

**ON EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF THE ACADEMIC QUALITY**

**IN**

**THE ACCREDITED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION**

**„MIRCEA CEL BĂTRÂN” NAVAL ACADEMY**

**CONSTANȚA**

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The evaluation was carried out in accordance with the external evaluation methodology provisions, standards, reference standards and the list of performance indicators as well as the Guide for quality evaluation of academic study programmes and higher education institutions.

## 1. Documents analysed

The Documents which lay the basis for the *RAQAHE Council Report* on external evaluation of the academic quality in the accredited higher education institution **“Mircea cel Bătrân” Naval Academy in Constanta** were discussed and approved in the RAQAHE Council meeting on **29 January 2015**.

In accordance with the procedures described in the *Guide for quality evaluation of academic study programmes and higher education institutions*, the Council discussed and approved the *Report of the quality evaluation department* on the external evaluation of the academic quality in **“Mircea cel Bătrân” Naval Academy in Constanta**, which presents the synthesis of findings and recommendations contained in:

- *Institutional evaluation report with a view to external evaluation of quality in academic education* drawn up by the visit Director, professor Lucia Puiu Georgescu, PhD, “Dunarea de Jos” University in Galati and the coordinator of the visiting team, professor Neculai Eugen Seghedin, PhD, “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University in Iasi;
- *External evaluator report*, professor Peter Varnagy, PhD, Pecs University, Hungary;
- *The Report drawn up by the students’ representatives* who participated to the visit, Sebastian Stefaniga (Universitatea de Vest, Timisoara)-UNSR delegate and Alexandru Ciurea (“Henri Coandă” Air Force Academy, Brasov)-ANOSR delegate.

## 2. Findings

1. The *RAQAHE Council* considered the *Quality evaluation department* presentation and found that all the evaluation procedures stipulated in the External evaluation methodology, standards, reference standards and the list of performance indicators approved by GD No 1418/2006 and in the *Guide for quality evaluation of academic study programmes and higher education institutions*, have been respected.
2. The Council appreciated favourably the quality of the Self-Evaluation Report drawn up by the university and the activity of the Evaluator Commission during the visit carried out in **“Mircea cel Bătrân” Naval Academy in Constanta**. Professor Dinu Airinei, PhD, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iasi, participated to the visit on behalf of the Consultative and Audit Commission.
3. The Council approved the content of the *Quality Evaluation Department Report* and its recommendations.

Considering the documents and information available, The *RAQAHE* Council awards **“Mircea cel Bătrân” Naval Academy in Constanta** the qualification **High Degree of Confidence**.

4. The Council approved the publication of the Council report on the *RAQAHE site* in February 2015, in accordance with the *Guide for quality evaluation of academic study programmes and higher education institutions*, part III provisions. The Council Report is published together with its *Reference Documents*, which are integral part of the Report:
  - **Reference document 1-** *Quality Evaluation Department Report*
  - **Reference document 2-** *Institutional Evaluation Report with a view to external evaluation of quality in academic education* drawn up by the visit Director, and the team coordinator of the visit;
  - **Reference document 3-** *The report drawn up by the foreign external evaluator;*
  - **Reference document 4-** *Report drawn up by the students` representatives;*
  - **Reference document 5 and 6-the-** *the RAQAHE letter submitted to the University on 07.01.2015, No 60 and the institution reply received on 22.01.2015, No 399.*

By publishing these documents as integral part of its *Report*, the Council ensures the transparency of the evaluation process and allows those interested to familiarize with the *RAQAHE* quality evaluation procedures as well as with the evaluators' conclusions regarding the ways in which the academic quality is assured in the university, without resuming the concrete elements contained in the original documents.

***Ad Interim RAQAHE Chairman***

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