

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND SPORTS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

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Pursuant to Article 159 of the General Administrative Procedure Act (Official Gazette 47/09). The Decision of the Senate of the University of Zagreb on 8 December 2015, with the prior approval of the National Council for Science, Higher Education and Technological Development, in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 10 of the Act on Quality Assurance in Science and Higher Education (Official Gazette 45/09) and Article 70, paragraph 5 of The Scientific Activity and Higher Education Act (Official Gazette 123/03, 105/04, 174/04, 2/07-Constitutional Court Decision, 46/07, 45/09, 63/11, 94/13, 139/13, 101/14 – Constitutional Court Decision and Ruling and 60/15 – Constitutional Court Decision), and under Article 12 of the Ordinance on the Content of a Licence and Conditions for Issuing a Licence for Performing Higher Education Activity, Carrying Out a Study Programme and Re-Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions (Official Gazette 24/10), the minister of science, education and sports shall issue a

CERTIFICATE

confirming that the integrated undergraduate and graduate university study of *Veterinary medicine in the English language* is listed in the Register of Study Programs.

Pursuant to Article 20, paragraph 10 of the Act on Quality Assurance in Science and Higher Education (hereinafter referred to as the Act), in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Ordinance on the Content of a License and Conditions for Issuing a License for Performing Higher Education Activity, Carrying Out a Study Program and Re-Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions (hereinafter: the Ordinance) The Senate of the University of Zagreb, at its 5th session in 347th academic year (2015/2016), held on December 8 2015, issued a Decision on the establishment and implementation of an integrated undergraduate and graduate university study *Veterinary medicine in the English language*, carried out by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb (Class: 602-04/15-12/34, Reg.No.: 380-061/030-15-9), of 11 December 2015. The study is conducted at the headquarters of the higher education institution, for a period of six years, by completion of which, 360 ECTS credits are acquired.

The Ministry of Science, Education and Sports (hereinafter: The Ministry) asked the Agency for Science and Higher Education (hereinafter: The Agency) opinion on the conformity of the study program with the strategic document of The Network of Higher Education Institutions, which on 29 January 2016 submitted a positive opinion to this Ministry (Class: 602-04/14-04/0082, Reg.No.:355-02-04-16-0006, of 28 January 2016.

The opinion of the Agency is that, on the basis of the data from the feasibility study of the proposed study program, delivered to the Agency by the higher education institution, a calculation was made to determine the compliance of the proposed study program with the strategic document of The Network of Higher Education Institutions. The Network of Higher Education Institutions has determined 19 criteria that affect the overall score, and four of which are also the eliminatory criteria: teacher workload, ratio of students and teachers, coverage of the teaching process with the institution's own staff and space per student.

Based on the calculation obtained according to the criteria set by The Network of Higher Education Institutions, the Agency determined that the proposed study program is in accordance with the strategic document of the Network of Higher Education Institutions.

In its letter of 14 January 2016, The Ministry requested from The National Council for Science, Higher Education and Technological Development (hereinafter: The National Council) the issuance of a prior approval, pursuant to Article 70, paragraph 5 of the Scientific Activity and Higher Education Act, for carrying out the integrated undergraduate and graduate study *Veterinary Medicine in the English Language* at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb.

The National Council, having considered the proposed university study program, at its 19th session held on 6 April 2016, adopted a Conclusion (Class:602-04/15-04/0082, Reg.No.: 355-08-16-0007, of 7 April 2016) approving the establishment and implementation of the integrated undergraduate and graduate study *Veterinary Medicine in the English Language*, proposed by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb.

The said study program is completely identical to the version of the study program of integrated undergraduate and graduate study *Veterinary Medicine in the Croatian Language* for which the Ministry, on 31 July 2014 issued a positive opinion on the compliance of the study program with the Directive 2005 / 36EC of the European Parliament and the Council on the recognition of professional qualifications and Law on Regulated Professions and Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Class: 602-04/14-13/00095, Reg.No.: 533-20-14-0002).

Upon the receipt of the documentation, on 9 May 2016, The Ministry entered the proposed study program in the Register of Study Programs, and by the issuance of this Certificate, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb, acquired the right, under Article 12, paragraph 3 of the Ordinance for the commencement of the proposed study program.

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