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Bratislava, 16 May 2024

DECISION

The Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education (hereinafter referred to as the “Agency”) pursuant to § 4 par. 2 letter a) point 1. of Act No. 269/2018 Coll. on quality assurance in higher education and amending Act No. 343/2015 Coll. on public procurement and amending certain acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the “Quality Assurance Act”), in the case of a party to the proceedings:

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice

with its registered office: Šrobárova 2, 041 80 Košice
(hereinafter referred to as “party to the proceedings” or “UPJŠ”)

in proceedings under § 21 par. 1 letter a) of the Quality Assurance Act on a request from a higher education institution for a regular assessment of the internal quality assurance system for higher education (hereinafter referred to as “internal system”), **pursuant to Resolution No. VR-73/7/2024 of the Executive Board of the Agency of 16 May 2024, pursuant to § 25 par. 1 of the Quality Assurance Act, read in conjunction with the Standards for an Internal Quality Assurance System for Higher Education of 2 July 2020** (hereinafter referred to as the “Standards for the Internal System”), **decided**

as follows:

The internal system of the party to the proceedings and its implementation is in compliance with the Standards for the Internal System.

A party to the proceedings is authorized to establish, provide and modify study programmes

- a) in the field of study of **biology** at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,
- b) in the field of study of **chemistry** at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,
- c) in the field of study **pharmacy** at the combined 1st and 2nd levels and at the 3rd level of higher education,
- d) in the field of study **philology** at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,

- e) in the field of study **philosophy** in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,
- f) in the field of study of **physics** at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,
- g) in the field of study of **historical sciences** at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,
- h) in the field of study of **informatics** at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,
- i) in the field of study of **mathematics** at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,
- j) in the field of study **nursing** in the 1st degree of higher education,
- k) in the field of **political science** at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,
- l) in the field of study **law** at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,
- m) in the field of study **psychology** at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,
- n) in the field of study **social work** in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,
- o) in the field of study **teaching and pedagogical sciences** at the second level of higher education,
- p) in the field of study of **Earth science** at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,
- q) in the field of study of **sport science** at the 1st level of higher education,
- r) in the field of study **public health** in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of higher education,
- s) in the field of study **general medicine** at the combined 1st and 2nd levels and at the 3rd level of higher education,
- t) in the field of study of **health sciences** at the 1st and 2nd levels of higher education,
- u) in the field of study of **dentistry** in the combined 1st and 2nd levels and in the 3rd level of higher education.

Pursuant to § 21 par. 8 of Act No. 269/2018 Coll., the Agency shall state in its decision the reasons which led it to take the decision and the deficiencies identified. A statement of reasons is not necessary if the Agency complies with the participant's request in full.

Instruction

Objections to this decision may be lodged with the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education within 15 working days from the date of its receipt. This decision shall be subject to judicial review after exhaustion of ordinary legal remedies.

prof. Ing. Robert Redhammer, PhD.
Chair of the Executive Board