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**Subject: Erasmus+ Programme
Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)
Call for Proposals (EACEA/10/2015), Selection Year 2016**

**Reference: Your application number: 270581-EPP-1-2016-1-MK-EPPKA3-ECHE
Erasmus code: MK SKOPJE14**

Dear Sir, Madam,

Thank you for your interest for the Erasmus+ Programme and for applying to the 2016 call for proposals for the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE). The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) received 383 applications for this call.

A panel of external experts assisted the Evaluation Committee in the evaluation of your application against the award criteria indicated in the call for proposals. The European Commission adopted its Decision for award of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education on 21st October 2015 after taking into consideration: (a) the eligibility decision of the National Authority of your country; (b) the formal eligibility verifications for conformity with the call for proposals eligibility criteria; (c) the evaluation and the recommendations of independent experts.

I am pleased to inform you that your application has been selected for the award of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE).

Please note, however, that, in the framework of the monitoring process, your National Agency will verify the **follow-up action** undertaken by your institution in order to comply with the comments and recommendations hereby enclosed. **Your institution is expected to have implemented measures for improvement by the time you start the activities funded by the Erasmus+ Programme.**

Non-compliance with the recommendations, the principles of the Charter and the objectives of the Programme may result in the withdrawal of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education by the European Commission.

In this light, please note that a new 360° self-assessment "ECHE: make it work for you!" will help you to find out which areas you could strengthen and will provide tailored suggestions to improve your institution's performance. It will be available early next year and you, as a charter holder, will be informed on its release.

In addition, by applying for this Charter, your institution has committed itself to implementing the activities funded by the Erasmus+ Programme in line with the fundamental principles of the Charter and to publishing the Erasmus Policy Statement of your institution on the institution's website within one month of receipt of the Charter. The Charter will be sent to you shortly in an electronic format only. As an expression of your commitment to adhere with the Charter, we kindly ask you to publish the copy signed by the legal representative of your institution on the institution's website.

For your information, out of the 383 received applications 295 have been selected for award of ECHE.

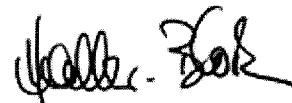
The list of all selected institutions will be published on the website of the EACEA when all applicants have been notified about the selection results. You may find all the relevant information on selected institutions as per Award decision on:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/erasmus-charter_en

Should you have any questions concerning your application please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Alba Prieto González (EACEA-ECHE@ec.europa.eu) at the Executive Agency. In all communications please use your application reference number and Erasmus code **MK SKOPJE14**.

I would take this opportunity to congratulate you on your successful application and to wish your institution every success with its participation in the Erasmus+ Programme.

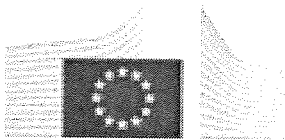
Yours sincerely,



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Annex: Comments and recommendations of the independent experts

cc: Erasmus Co-ordinator



ERASMUS Charter for Higher Education

Evaluation Report

Call for proposals EACEA/10/2015

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PIC Number:	947417625
Erasmus Code:	MK SKOPJE14

Part B - Statistics

The statistics section does not indicate any international or European activity.

Part C – General Organisation of Programme

All questions have been answered by the applicant although most of the required web link is lacking and the institution states that this information is not yet ready.

Part D – Erasmus Policy Statement

The international strategy is brief but duly explained and consistent with the Modernisation Agenda.

The description provides relevant details of the strategy emphasizing the organisation's focus on providing international skills and experience to its students and a continuous commitment to promoting and implementing international activities.

Overall comment

The Institution respects all fundamental principles of the Charter. The award of the Charter is advised with the recommendation that the recognition procedure be made visible on the website: the recognition procedure and the related academic decision-making should be clearly explained.