




Regulation on the professional education EQF and level 5 and its implementation – Albania case

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CASE TITLE

- Non-university, professional post-secondary study program accreditation on “Energetic Efficiency” Offered by Polis University

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FIELD AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION FROM WHICH THE CASE IS TAKEN

Engineering sciences – short cycle of university education (within the first cycle) is a professional study program of two years, covering the first 120 ECTS of first cycle.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Albania have the right to offer professional post-secondary programs with at least 120 credits.
- Such programs are offered by:
 - University Aleksandër Moisu Durrës
 - Agricultural University with its branch in Lushnja,
 - Elbasan University,
 - POLIS University,
 - HEU New Generation.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE CASE

- The Post-secondary study program on Energetic Efficiency has been opened with Ministry Order No. 315, date 21.07.2014 "
- This post-secondary professional program is offered in a part-time mode with two years duration, with 120 ECTS at the end of which a Professional Diploma on Energetic Efficiency is issued.
- This program is designed and offered in the framework of Tempus Project DAPEEWB ("Developing and Adapting Professional Programs for Energy Efficiency in the Western Balkans", Project Nr. 543782-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-AL-TEMPUS-JPCR), with a time line December 2013-November 2016.
- The first admissions of this study program have been in the academic year 2013-2014 with 14 students, and in the academic year 2014-2015, 25 students were admitted.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE CASE (CONT.)

- Based on the legal framework in vigor, the program should be accredited before issuing the first batch of diplomas.
- The internal evaluation committee of POLIS University wrote the internal quality report, based on the state quality standards for accrediting study programs
- **The standards of quality for the two-years Professional Diploma have not yet been detailed by MES.**
- The Internal Evaluations Committee report used the success indicators of the first cycle of Bachelor studies.
- The External Evaluations Committee used the same indicators of quality.
- The study program was accredited with the Order of Minister of Education and Sciences no. 315 date 17.06.2015.

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK REFERENCE

Article 26 law No. 9741, date 21.05.2017 "For the Higher Education in the Republic of Albania, revised)
 Article 63, point 3, Article 61 point 2, Higher education Law No. 9741, date 21.05.2007
 Order no 75 date 19.02.2013 "For approving the state quality standards for evaluating and accrediting the study programs."

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