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*About institutional accreditation*

To whom it may concern,

we are writing to you to clarify the issue of institutional accreditation of higher education institutions in Ukraine.

Accreditation of higher education institutions at a certain level of accreditation is not provided for by the current legislation.

We would like to inform you that the Law on Higher Education, clause 2 of Article 25-1, provides for the possibility of institutional accreditation of higher education institutions as a voluntary procedure in accordance with the Procedure for Institutional Accreditation. At present, such a procedure has not been approved, so Ukrainian higher education institutions cannot undergo and receive institutional accreditation.

Therefore, the absence of institutional accreditation of a higher education institution is not a ground for refusing to recognise higher education diplomas of students who have completed accredited educational programmes in Ukraine by foreign institutions. Such a refusal is a violation of the rights of Ukrainian citizens who have completed accredited educational programmes and obtained higher education in accordance with the requirements of Ukrainian legislation.

Sincerely,

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