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Quality Assurance Policy
of the Postgraduate Program in
"Sport Management"

The Quality Assurance Policy of the Department of Sports Organization and Management is fully aligned with the Quality Policy of the University of Peloponnese. It focuses on the continuous quality enhancement of its undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs, as well as its educational, research, and administrative activities.

The policy of the MSc in "Sport Management" is publicly available and disseminated to all stakeholders. This ensures that academic and administrative staff, as well as students, assume responsibility for quality assurance in accordance with their respective roles. The MSc in "Sport Management" is committed to implementing a quality policy that:

- **Supports the academic profile** and orientation of its curricula.
- **Promotes its mission** and core subject areas.
- **Sets, implements, and monitors** specific quality objectives.
- **Defines the means, actions, and methodologies** required for their achievement.
- **Applies established internal and external quality procedures**, aiming for continuous and sustainable improvement.

Specifically, the implementation of the Quality Policy for the MSc in "Sport Management" involves the application of quality procedures that ensure:

- **Structural Integrity:** The appropriateness of the structure and organization of the postgraduate program.
- **Alignment with Qualification Frameworks:** The pursuit of learning outcomes and qualifications in accordance with the **European and National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education**.
- **Teaching Excellence:** Promoting the quality and effectiveness of the instructional work.
- **Research Output:** Promoting both the quality and quantity of the research produced by the academic unit's members.
- **Faculty Qualifications:** The suitability and high caliber of the teaching staff's qualifications.
- **Research-Teaching Nexus:** The effective integration of teaching with research, while incorporating the evolving needs of the labor market.
- **Strategic Quality Objectives:** The drafting, implementation, and monitoring of annual quality goals aimed at curriculum enhancement.
- **Employability:** Assessing the demand level for the graduates' acquired qualifications within the labor market.
- **Digital Services:** The provision of high-quality, digitally advanced services to the student body.
- **Internal Evaluation:** The conduct of an annual internal evaluation of the MSc within the framework of the **Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS)**, in collaboration with the Departmental **Internal Evaluation Group (OMEA)** and the University's **Quality Assurance Unit (MODIP)**.

All quality assurance procedures for the MSc in "Sport Management" are subject to inspection, review, and revision. These processes are conducted on an annual basis by the OMEA, in cooperation with the University's MODIP.

Quality Objectives

The Department of Sports Organization and Management focuses its efforts on the following Quality Objectives for the MSc in "Sport Management":

- **Improvement of Graduation Rates:** Enhancing the completion rate of postgraduate students within the designated timeframe.
- **Strengthening the Quality Culture:** Cultivating and embedding a robust quality-driven mindset across all levels of the MSc program.

- **Educational Flexibility & Student-Centered Learning:** Promoting adaptable study paths and shifting the focus toward student-centric instructional methodologies.
- **Activation of Academic Advising:** Implementing and maintaining an active student counseling and advisory framework.
- **Student and Alumni Engagement:** Ensuring the active participation of current students and alumni in the Internal Evaluation processes.
- **Research Excellence:** Enhancing the quality of the teaching staff's research output, based on high-impact publications and scientific recognition.
- **Student Research Involvement:** Actively involving postgraduate students in research activities and scientific projects.
- **Doctoral Pathway Integration:** Strengthening the link between the Master's curriculum and Doctoral-level (PhD) studies.
- **Market and Social Connectivity:** Implementing initiatives to bridge the program with the labor market and the local community.
- **Alumni Networking:** Leveraging, collaborating with, and expanding the professional network of Department and MSc graduates.
- **International Mobility and Collaboration:** Participating in the activities of the EUNICE European University alliance and the Erasmus+ program.
- **Modernization of Learning Environments:** Designing physical and virtual learning spaces tailored to support education in the digital age.