



## CENTRE FOR QUALITY ASSESSMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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To Vilnius University

Re: No. SR-243 of 7 April 2022

### DECISION ON THE REVIEW OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

No. IV2- of 8 September 2022

In accordance with Article 49 of the Republic of Lithuania Law on Higher Education and Research; the Description of the Procedure for the External Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions and Branches of Foreign Higher Education Institutions, Evaluation Areas and Indicators (hereinafter the 'Description') approved by Order of the Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania No. V-1529 of 19 December 2019 and the Methodology for Conducting an Institutional Review in Higher Education (hereinafter the 'Methodology') approved by Order of the Director of the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (hereinafter the 'Centre') No. V-32 of 9 March 2020, the Centre conducted an external review of *Vilnius University*. An international panel of experts commissioned by the Centre prepared the report on the review of the higher education institution in which Vilnius University was given a *positive* evaluation.

It should be noted that the review report, prepared by the panel according to Item 41 of the Methodology and Item 6(1) of the Statute of the Commission of the Higher Education Institutions' Review, approved by Order of the Director of the Centre No. V-2 of 8 January 2020, was considered at the meeting of the Commission of the Higher Education Institutions' Review (hereinafter the 'Commission') on 28 July 2022. The Commission has presented the Centre with a motivated proposal to approve the institutional review report.

The Centre, based on the expert review report, taking into account the recommendation of the Commission, in accordance with Item 18 of the Description,

***has decided to give Vilnius University a positive evaluation.***

In accordance with Item 30 of the Description, the higher education institution shall be entitled to lodge a reasoned complaint to the Commission for Appeals formed by the Centre within 10 working days from the receipt of this decision. This decision may also be appealed against in accordance with the procedure established by the Republic of Lithuania Law on Administrative Proceedings to Vilnius Regional Administrative Court (address of the office – Žygimantų g. 2, Vilnius).

#### ATTACHED:

1. Institutional Review Report, 36 sheets;
2. Lithuanian translation of the Institutional Review Report, 35 sheets.

Deputy Director (Acting Director)

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