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**Ref: Accreditation decision**

Dear Prof. Novacek

Your programme has requested an accreditation by the EADI International Accreditation Council (IAC/EADI) for its Master programmes in development studies.

IAC/EADI has nominated an expert team to peer review your request. This team was composed of:

- Prof. Dr. Michel Carton, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (Chair)
- Ing. Petr Pavlík, CSc., MA, University of Economics, Prague
- Ms. Diah Ratna Pratiwi, former Master student of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- Dr. Joost Mönks (IAC/EADI secretary), Bonn

The peer review team assessed the request and your self-evaluation report based on the “IAC/EADI Guide for the Peer Review of development Studies Programmes” in compliance with the IAC/EADI Standing Orders. It has done so through desk research and a 3-day on-site visit in Prague and Olomouc in October 2013.

The below table provides the summary assessment by the review team for each of the assessed themes and related criteria, as endorsed by IAC:

**Summary assessment Olomouc:**

Theme	Assessment	Criteria	Assessment
A. Eligibility	Good	Overall DS focus (multi disciplinarity, policy orientation, context sensitivity, evolving field)	Good
		Academic orientation (academic grounding, possibility to pursue studies at doctoral level)	Good

		Master level (correspondence with international standards for MA in line with "Dublin descriptors")	Good
		Longevity (min 2 cohorts)	Excellent
B. Inter and Multidisciplinarity	Good	Institutional level	Good
		Curriculum level	Good
		Pedagogy level	Good
Remarks:			
C. Learning objectives	Satisfactory	Academic orientation	Good
		Consistency of learning objectives	Satisfactory
		Policy orientation	Satisfactory
		Stakeholders involvement	Satisfactory
Remarks:			
D. Institutional partnerships		Institutional partnerships	Satisfactory/Good
		Multi-locational delivery	n.a.
E. Curriculum	Satisfactory/ good	Correspondence learning objectives and curriculum	Good
		Workload	Satisfactory
		Student selection	Satisfactory
		Research and training	Satisfactory
		Field work (as part of curriculum)	Good
		Informal learning opportunities	Satisfactory
Remarks:			
F. Faculty	Satisfactory/ good	Qualifications (multi disciplinarity, PhD)	Satisfactory
		Polyvalence (teaching, research, consulting)	Good
		Staff assessment	Satisfactory/Good
Remarks:			
G. Quality assurance	Satisfactory	Systematic approach	Satisfactory
		Involvement of student, alumni, staff, professionals	Good
Remarks:			
H. Supportive services	Good	Overall facilities	Excellent
		Library	Good
		Logistic support (housing, visa, advice..)	Good
		Career support	n.a

Based on this assessment the peer review team has advised IAC/EADI to take a positive decision regarding the accreditation of your Master Degree Programmes and its general compliance with IAC/EADI criteria. The peer reviewers consider that there is strong evidence indicating that the Programme complies overall with the EADI criteria. In fact, your university certainly offers amongst the richest development studies curricula and thriving learning environments in Eastern Europe, according to the review team.

In its written procedure IAC/EADI has concluded that the peer review team has performed its review in an independent and sound manner, in line with the IAC/EADI standing orders. Its assessment and accreditation advice is consistent and covers the normative accreditation framework as contained in the "IAC/EADI Guide for the Peer Review of development Studies Programmes".

IAC/EADI also notes that the reviewers have a certain number of important critical remarks summarised in the conclusion of the report. IAC/EADI strongly encourages you to consider a mid-term review visit to Olomouc by IAC/EADI in order to consider development on the issues raised in 2 to 3 years time and invites you to indicate whether it agrees to such a follow-up visit.

In conclusion, IAC/EADI has unanimously taken the decision to provide the accreditation of the your Master Degree Programmes for a period of 5 years (Mai 2014-April 2019) and congratulates you and your team on the overall excellent quality of the programme.

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