

Clarifications of the decisions of the Council of the AUTH that were taken during its meetings with reference nos. 2848/4-7-12, 2887/9-5-14 and 2888/28-5-14 and which concern the method by which degree titles are calculated and awarded by the Academic Units as well as the issuing of the Diploma Supplement (relevant documents: 41225/18-7-12, 29075/22-5-14 and 30460/2-6-14).

The council took the above decisions in accordance with Ministerial Decision number Φ5/89656/B3/2007 (*Government Gazette* 1466/B/13-8-2007), “Credit Transfer and Accumulation System”. In the provision of article 4 of this ministerial decision, which was published on the basis of the provisions of articles 14 and 16 of Law 3374/2005, “Quality assurance in higher education. Credit Transfer and Accumulation System. Diploma Supplement” (A’ 189) there is a regulation on the basis of the current strict grading scale of zero (0) to ten (10), for the categorisation of the successful performances of students into five subgroups, in accordance with the European Credit Accumulation and Transfer System and with corresponding percentiles (per 100 students). They are graded with grade A 10%, grade B 25%, grade C 30%, grade D 25% and grade E 10%.

Following this, we believe that with Law 3374/2005 and with its implementing Ministerial Decision Φ5/89656/B3/2007(*Government Gazette* 1466/B/13-8-2007) “Credit Transfer and Accumulation System”, the grade ranking from excellent from 8.5 to 10, very good from 6.5 to 8.5 (not included) and good from 5 to 6.5 (not included) is indirectly abolished, a regulation that is contained in articles 59 and 60 of the Internal Regulations for the operation for the AUTH, which was issued on the basis of the provisions of Laws 1268/82, 1674/86, 2083/93, and this scale must not appear on the Diploma Supplement.

Consequently, the grades – in the case of successful performances – correspond as follows:

A : EXCELLENT
B, C, D : VERY GOOD
E : GOOD

This amendment is based on the current legislation and must be included in the Internal Regulations of the AUTH that are currently being prepared.