



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DELL'AQUILA

To whom it may concern

Subject: support letter for the accreditation process of the Master's program "*Systems and Methods of Decision-Making*" implemented by the Faculty of Computer Sciences and Cybernetics of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (KNU), Ukraine

With this letter, we inform you that the University of L'Aquila and KNU have a long-standing scientific and educational relationship. Since 2018, the two universities have introduced the possibility of obtaining diplomas from both universities while studying in the master's program in Applied Mathematics.

In 2022, the University of L'Aquila concluded an additional cooperation agreement with the Master's program "*Systems and Methods of Decision-Making*", which is implemented by the Faculty of Computer Sciences and Cybernetics of KNU.

This cooperation provides that students of the Master's program "*Systems and Methods of Decision-Making*" have the opportunity to study 50% of their academic period at the Faculty of Computer Sciences and Cybernetics of KNU, and 50% at the Master's program "*Mathematical Engineering*" of University of L'Aquila.

When signing this agreement, we relied on the impeccable reputation of KNU, the Faculty of Computer Sciences and Cybernetics, and the Master's program "*Systems and Methods of Decision-Making*". In the process of preparing the agreement on cooperation between our universities, we carefully studied the content of the Master's program "*Systems and Methods of Decision-Making*".

It is worth noting that the mandatory and optional courses offered in the Master's program allow for high-quality preparation of Master's level students in the specialty "*System Analysis*". We should especially note the thorough scientific component of such program, which is the basis of students' interest in scientific research work. Disciplines that form the scientific component make up more than 30% of mandatory educational courses. This fact is confirmed by the publishing activity of the graduates of this Master's program.

Based on the high-quality content, reputation and rating of the faculty, we found it possible to issue a diploma to students of the "*Systems and Methods of Decision-Making*" educational program.

This year, the professors of the University of L'Aquila will participate in the evaluation of the qualifying thesis of the second-year students of the educational program "*Systems and Methods of Decision-Making*" and in the case of their successful defence and full implementation of the individual study plan, they will be awarded a diploma of the University of L'Aquila.

We hope for a long and fruitful further cooperation between the University of L'Aquila and the Faculty of Computer Sciences and Cybernetics of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv within the framework of the implementation of the Master's program "*Systems and Methods of Decision-Making*".

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