**REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND SPORTS

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Zagreb, 20 December 2007

Pursuant to Article 51(2) of the Scientific Activity and Higher Education Act (Official Gazette 123/03, 105/04, 174/04, and 46/07) and Article 204(4) of the General Administrative Procedure Act (Official Gazette 53/91 and 103/96 - Decision of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Croatia), following an application by Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek dated 9 March 2006, and on the basis of a favourable opinion of the National Council for Higher Education, the Minister of Science, Education and Sports issues the following

**ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE**

1. to **Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek**, Osijek, Trg sv. Trojstva 3, for carrying out the **Postgraduate university study programme in *Molecular Biosciences***.

2. The study programme lasts three years.

3. The study programme carries 180 ECTS.

4. The study programme is carried at the higher education institution delivering it.

**Explanation**

On 9 March 2006, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek submitted an application to the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports for accreditation of the Postgraduate university study programme in *Molecular Biosciences*,whichwould be carried outat the higher education institution delivering it, last 3 years and carry 180 ECTS credits.

Pursuant to Article 51(2) of the Scientific Activity and Higher Education Act, which stipulates that the Minister shall issue an accreditation certificate on the basis of a favourable opinion previously obtained from the National Council for Higher Education, on 12 March 2006, the Minister of Science, Education and Sports sent the application for consideration to the National Council for Higher Education.

At its 49th session held on 5 December 2007, the National Council for Higher Education adopted a Conclusion recommending that the Minister issue an accreditation certificate to Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Osijek, Trg sv. Trojstva 3, for carrying out the Postgraduate university study programme in *Molecular Biosciences*. The study programme lasts three years and carries 180 ECTS credits. The programme is carried at the higher education institution delivering it.

Thus, in accordance with the favourable opinion of the National Council for Higher Education, pursuant to Articles 18, 51 and 78 of the Scientific Activity and Higher Education Act, and Article 73(2) thereof, it has been decided as set forth herein.

**Legal remedy**

This decision is final in the administrative procedure.

An appeal may not be filed against this administrative act. However, an administrative dispute may be initiated before the Administrative Court of the Republic of Croatia in Zagreb. An administrative dispute must be initiated by a lawsuit that shall be filed within 30 days from the delivery of this administrative act.

Any lawsuit must be filed directly with the Administrative Court or sent by registered mail.

**MINISTER**

 Dr Dragan Primorac

**To be delivered to:**

1. Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Trg sv. Trojstva 3, Osijek

2. National Council for Higher Education, Savska cesta 41/VIII, Zagreb

3. Archives, here