Pursuant to Article 41 of the Minimum Standards for the Election to the Title of Higher Education Teacher, Researcher and Faculty Assistant at Higher Education Institutions (OJ RS, No 95/2010) and Article 21 of the Statue of the EMUNI University the Senate of EMUNI University at its 19th session on 23 September 2014 adopted the following

# Rules on recognition of foreign professorship (habilitation)

## Article 1

These Rules set out the criteria and procedure of the recognition of foreign professorship (habilitation) for those facilitators of the educational and scientific-research work who will cooperate with EMUNI on the basis of a civil contract.

If the candidate with a foreign professorship (habilitation) is to be employed at EMUNI University, he or she must obtain a decision on the recognition of foreign professorship, in line with Article 40 of the Criteria for the Appointment to Titles, adopted by the EMUNI Senate at its 17th session on 24 February 2014.

#### Article 2

In the procedure of the recognition of foreign professorship (habilitation), the EMUNI Habilitation Commission will consider the following:

- the candidate's qualifications,
- the candidate's academic achievements,
- the ranking<sup>1</sup> of his or her university.

### Article 3

It is possible to recognize the equivalence of a foreign scientific title and an academic title if the legislation or higher education institution acts of the country in which the title was awarded stipulate that the academic titles are awarded simultaneously with the candidate starting the job post, and if the candidate proves his or her pedagogical qualification with a certificate, statement etc. of completed higher education.

#### Article 4

The support services at EMUNI University start the recognition procedure ex officio, or the procedure may be started on the basis of the candidate's application. The candidate's application is examined by the Habilitation Commission which prepares the draft decision, signed by the EMUNI University President.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The foreign professorships (habilitations), recognized as equivalent, are those awarded at the higher education institutions which are:

<sup>-</sup> accredited in the EU or Euromed member states,

<sup>-</sup> among 500 highest ranking on the »Academic Ranking of World Universities« list,

<sup>-</sup> among 400 highest ranking on the »Times Education« (TSL Education) list,

<sup>-</sup> among 1.000 highest ranking on the »Webometrics« list,

<sup>-</sup> among 1.000 highest ranking on the »QS World University Rankings« list.

## Article 5

These Rules enter into force the day after being published on the EMUNI University bulletin board.

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