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I. New Mission Statement

The mission statement of the Accreditation Council has been updated and oriented towards experiences of the last two years.

The text of the mission statement is available on the website:

http://www.akkreditierungsrat.at/cont/en/council_mission_statement.aspx

II. New Guidelines

The Accreditation Council has formulated new guidelines to the following topics:

- § Designations of academic staff
- § Holding academic degrees
- § Establishment of multiple or new branch campuses
- § University courses at private universities

The full-text version is available as PDF on the website:

<http://www.akkreditierungsrat.at/cont/en/downloads.aspx>

III. Round Table with Students

The first round-table discussion with student representatives of private universities took place in the meeting of the Accreditation Council in December. An essential step has been set to improve the communication among student representatives themselves as well as with the Accreditation Council. The publication of accreditation decisions, the involvement of students in the accreditation procedures and the organisation of student organisations/unions have been central issues. This discussion will take place on a regular basis in the future.

IV. Applications

Applications for accreditation as private universities:

- § Transart Academy
- § Modul University Vienna
- § Pannonia Private University
- § WWEDU World Wide Education
- § Private University for Tibetan Studies
- § U:M Private University of Economics and Business Administration Salzburg

Applications for reaccreditation as private universities:

- § PEF Private University for Management
- § Paracelsus Medical Private University Salzburg

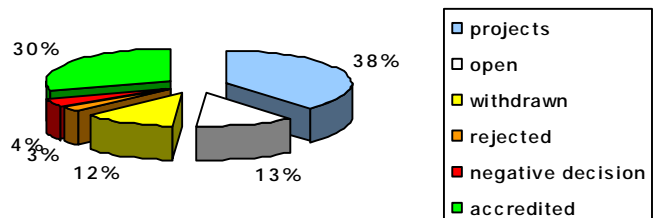
Application for accreditation of new academic programmes of already existing private universities:

- § Conservatory Vienna Private University: Jazz-Gesang (Bachelor and Master of Arts).
- § Paracelsus Medical Private University: Bachelor und Master in der Pflegewissenschaft, Doktoratsstudium Medizinische Wissenschaft.
- § Private University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatic and Technology: Master of Science in Medizin- und Pflegerecht (university course), Master of Science in Medien- und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit im Sozial- und Gesundheitswesen (university course).

Currently 68 academic programmes of either already existing private universities or new applicant institutions are in the process of accreditation.

V. Statistics of procedures

The following graphic describes all accreditation procedures (initial application, reaccreditation, new academic programmes) as well as the number of projects without subsequent applications till January 2007. The duration of an accreditation procedure lasts ten month on average.



Graphics: Applications for Accreditation and projects (version date January 2007)