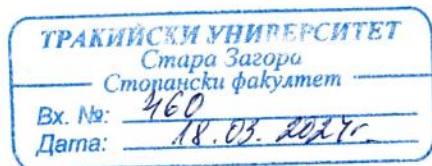


# THRACIAN UNIVERSITY - OLD ZAGORA

## Faculty of Economics



### STATEMENT

From

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**Subject.** The competition for the position of the Head of the Department of Economics of the State University of Stara Zagora was announced in the Official Gazette of the State University of Stara Zagora. 99/28.11.2023, the scientific specialty. "Social, Economic and Legal Sciences".

I present my opinion as a member of the Scientific Jury for the announced competition in accordance with the Order No. 290/01.02.2024 of the Rector of Thracian University (TRU), Sofia. Stara Zagora and the Decision of the Faculty of Economics (FA), Minutes No. 5/24.01. 2024, on the basis of Article 4 (3), (4) of the Law on Economic Development, Article 5 (3), (4) of the PRASTrU. The opinion was developed in compliance with the requirements of the Law on the Development of Academic Staff at TRU, the Regulations for its Implementation, the Regulations for the Development of Academic Staff at TRU and in fulfillment of the scientific-metric criteria for the academic position of Docent.

**Candidate:** RUMIANA IVANOVA ANGELOVA from the Department of INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, Faculty of Economics, Trakia University, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria. She is the only candidate for the announced competition.

#### 1. BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT.

Dr. Rumyana Ivanova Angelova has extensive professional experience combining expertise from the academic and business worlds. She is a member of the Association of Economics and Management Educators in Industry, the Academy for Innovation and Sustainability, the Union of Researchers and the Professional Accounting Community. He has specialised in the Institute of Financial Services - London - Financial and Credit Analysis; and Institute of Marketing and Management - Austria - Marketing and Management.

#### 2. COMPARISON OF THE MINIMUM NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRAS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THRACE WITH THE RESULTS OF THE CANDIDATE'S SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY FOR THE ACADEMIC POSITION OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR.

In the competition for "Associate Professor" of Dr. Rumiana Ivanova Angelova are submitted documents that are in accordance with the scientific metrics set out in the Law for the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (LADASB), the Regulations for its Implementation (RRASB) and the PRAS of TRU, as follows:

| Indicators   | Minimum national requirements | Materials submitted by the applicant | Points above min. national requirements |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Group A      | 50 points                     | 50 points                            | 0                                       |
| Group B      | -                             |                                      |   |
| Group B      | 100 points                    | 100 points                           | 0                                       |
| Group D      | 200 points                    | 294.83 points                        | 94.83 points                            |
| Group E      | 50 points                     | 70 points                            | 20 points                               |
| Group E      | -                             |                                      |   |
| Group G      | 50 points                     | 235 points                           | 185 points                              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>450 points</b>             | <b>799.83 points</b>                 | <b>349.83 points</b>                    |

Therefore, the candidate shall submit scientific production and materials exceeding the minimum national and additional requirements of the University of Thrace.

### 3. EVALUATION OF THE CANDIDATE'S SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC PRODUCTION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

#### 3.1. Publication activity:

##### 3.1.1. General presentation:

Dr. Romyana Angelova has developed a habilitation thesis on "Bulgarian industrial policy - in search of synchrony between theory and practice". She has published 6 publications in scientific journals that are refereed and indexed in world-renowned databases; 15 articles and reports in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals; 1 study in a non-refereed peer-reviewed journal; 2 chapters of collective monographs.

Dr. Angelova has extensive activity and participation in scientific forums and events related to industrial entrepreneurship; industrial policy; business analysis and accounting.

##### 3.1.2. Scientific areas of publications:

The presented monographic study aims to analyze and evaluate the Bulgarian industrial policy using a set of contemporary key indicators. The object of the study is the industrial policy of the European Union and Bulgaria in particular, and the subject - the theoretical and practical aspects of the concept of "industrial policy". Through the study the thesis is defended on the necessity of conducting industrial policy in Bulgaria based on a high degree of mechanization and automation and innovative technologies.

The publications are related to risk management in agricultural enterprises, the factors influencing profitability at the company and industry level, the philosophy of corporate social responsibility - CSR, the historical development of Bulgarian industrial policy, analysis and evaluation of investments by industry, the impact of new technologies and digitalization by sector, etc.

##### 3.1.3. Citation of publications:

The list of cited publications submitted for the purposes of the competition identifies Dr. Angelova's research as recognized among the scientific community.

#### 3.2. Teaching activity:

The total teaching experience of the chief asst. Dr. Rumiana Angelova has 10 years of experience (from 2014 to the present). Teaching activity includes:

##### 3.2.1. Curricula developed:

Curricula developed by Dr. Angelova include:

- Financial and Business Analysis - Bachelors
- International Economic Institutions - Bachelors
- Prices and Pricing - Bachelors
- Business Analysis of Entrepreneurial Activity - Masters
- Industrial Entrepreneurship - Master

##### 3.2.2. Tutorial employment:

Dr. Angelova's teaching load amounts to 428 hours.

##### 3.2.3. Published teaching materials:

"Financial and Business Analysis" - textbook - University of Economics "Paisii Hilendarski" 2016 - ISBN 978-619-202-121-4

##### 3.2.4. Scientific guidance (of Bachelors, Masters, etc.):

Dr. Angelova is a scientific supervisor of Bachelor and Master students on the following topics: cost and cost analysis, financial position and profitability, financial risk assessment, banking services, analysis of financial indicators, etc.

#### 3.3. Project activity:

Dr. Angelova has experience and participation in university and national projects.

***I can confidently state that I have no information and have not found plagiarism in the scientific works submitted by the candidate Dr. Romyana Ivanova Angelova (according to Article 5, paragraph 17; Article 74, paragraph 1, item 5 of the PRASTRU))***



#### 4. CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC WORKS:

The candidate for the academic position of Docent shall submit a summary of the main contributions in the scientific works, which may be detailed by scientific field.

I accept the author's contributions and synthesize them by scientific areas as follows:

- In the field of "INDUSTRIAL POLICY"

Scientific papers: 9.2.6.; 9.2.8.; 9.2.9.; 9.1.1.; 9.1.2.;

- In the field of "ENTREPRENEURSHIP"

Scientific papers: 9.2.14.; 9.4.1.; 9.2.2.; 9.2.1.

#### 5. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

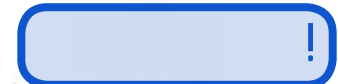
#### 6. CONCLUSION:

On the basis of the analysis of the scientific, teaching, project and applied activities of Dr. Rumiana Ivanova Angelova, I vote with full conviction for her/her overall work.

I take the liberty to propose to the Honorable Scientific Jury to vote **POSITIVE** and the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Economics at Trakia University - Stara Zagora **to elect** Dr. Romyana Ivanova Angelova as a DOCENT in the field of higher education. 3.8 "Economics"; the scientific specialty: "Economics and Management (Industry)".

18/03/2024 г.  
Stara Zagora

Prepared by



(Prof. Dr. Darina Zaimova)

**Note:** The opinion model is recommended. The length of the opinion is up to 3 standard pages (Article 80(3) of the PRASTRU).