## **QUALITY ASSURANCE STATEMENT**

NKUA's Joint MA Program "Identity, Education and Competences for Democratic Culture" is implemented thanks to the cooperation of the Departments of Theology (expedient), Department of Educational Studies and the Faculty of Philology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and the European Wergeland Centre, with the aim of providing high quality post-graduate specialization. The cooperating Departments and by extension the MA Programme comply to the fullest with the NKUA's Quality Assurance Policy, offering highstandard postgraduate education both in Greek and in English. All the Departments involved are committed to providing high-quality Greek and English-language higher education to the students who choose it, organizing and implementing Master's Degree Programs of high academic standards and significant added value in the most important sectors and fields of the Sciences concerned. In addition, the collaborating Departments seek to develop a creative environment of research, free scientific expression and work for all staff and members of its academic community.

The collaborating Departments and the EWC are committed to the implementation of this quality assurance policy, in all the postgraduate study programs they offer and will offer in the future, implementing the quality procedures provided for by the Foundation's ESDP, having as their ultimate aim their continuous improvement. Through this Quality Assurance Policy, the academic profile and orientation of postgraduate study programs is strengthened, their purpose and object is promoted, as well as the implementation of specific goals set each year. In addition, the means and methods of achieving the aforementioned aims are designated and the participation of the relevant parties in their evaluation and redesigning processes is ensured.

In particular, for the implementation of this policy, the collaborating Departments of the MA Programme "Identity, Education and Competences for Democratic Culture" are committed to implementing the quality assurance processes/procedures that are foreseen and analyzed in the Assurance Quality Manual of the Institute's ESDP, and are applied at the Curricula of the Departments with required individualized processes provisioned for this particular MA Programme in close cooperation with the University's Quality Assurance Unit (MO.DI.P). All quality assurance procedures of the MA Programme are subject to inspection, review and revision, which are carried out on an annual basis by the OMEA, which will be formed by representatives of the collaborating departments in collaboration with the Institute's MO.DI.P. These processes are applied to monitor and continuously improve the quality of the Master's Programs.