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**RESOLUTION No. 41/2025
OF THE SCIENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
of 17 December 2025**

on the evaluation of the quality of education at a doctoral school

Pursuant to Art. 259(1) and Art. 262(2) of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended), hereinafter referred to as the “Act”, having reviewed the results of the evaluation referred to in Art. 262(1) of the Act, which was carried out by the Evaluation Team, the Science Evaluation Committee

positively evaluates the quality of education

at the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School

run by

the University of Bielsko-Biała.

This evaluation applies to the period from 1 October 2019 to 11 May 2025.

Justification:

The University of Bielsko-Biała submitted a self-assessment report on the functioning of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School, together with the required supplements, within the deadline. As part of the evaluation process, the Evaluation Team appointed by the Chair of the Science Evaluation Committee reviewed the documentation and then conducted a site visit on 9–10 October 2025, during which it obtained additional information allowing for full verification of the submitted data.

The Evaluation Team found that, during the period subject to evaluation, the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School complied with the evaluation criteria sufficiently to receive a positive assessment. Its curriculum and individual research plans corresponded to the characteristics of the learning outcomes for qualifications at level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework. The education process was conducted by qualified academic staff. The degree of internationalisation and the effectiveness of doctoral education were also considered satisfactory. The reservations contained in the evaluation report concerning certain procedures and solutions applied by the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School are aimed at further improving the School's activities. In particular, the Evaluation Team recommended certain adjustments to the cooperation between the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School and the Doctoral Student Council, as well as to the recruitment and mid-term evaluation processes.

Consequently, the Evaluation Team decided to positively assess the quality of education at the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School of the University of Bielsko-Biała in the period subject to evaluation.

Having examined the documentation, the Science Evaluation Commission decided as stated in the introduction.

Note:

An entity dissatisfied with the evaluation may, pursuant to Art. 262(4) of the Act, raise objections to this evaluation within 30 days from the date of delivery of this resolution.

Chair of the Science Evaluation Committee

prof. dr hab. n. med. i n. o zdr. Filip M. Szymański

/–signed digitally/

Annex:

Evaluation report prepared by the Evaluation Team.

Copies to:

- 1) University of Bielsko-Biała;
- 2) Minister of Science and Higher Education.