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**RESOLUTION No. 23/2026
OF THE SCIENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
of 15 April 2026**

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 University of Lodz Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences

run by

the University of Lodz.

This evaluation applies to the period from 1 October 2019 to 10 September 2025.

Justification:

On 3 December 2025, University of Lodz submitted for assessment a self-evaluation report concerning the quality of education at the University of Lodz Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences during the period under evaluation. As part of the evaluation procedure, the Evaluation Team appointed by the Chair of the Science Evaluation Committee reviewed the documentation and subsequently conducted an on-site visit to the School on 29 January 2026, during which it obtained additional information allowing for full verification of the submitted data.

The Evaluation Team stated that, during the period subject to evaluation, the educational process implemented at the University of Lodz Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences was characterized by a high degree of systemic coherence, compliance with applicable legal regulations, and alignment with the qualification standards at Level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework, as well as by a consistently implemented quality-oriented approach. The functioning mechanisms of management, supervision, and evaluation of the educational processes demonstrate a high level of organizational maturity of the unit, a significant degree of procedural transparency, and a stable and effective quality assurance system. The system for verifying learning outcomes was comprehensive and multi-stage, and remained fully compliant with the requirements for qualifications at Level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework. The selection of teaching staff and supervisors was consistent with the Strategy of the University of Lodz, as well as with the principles arising from the implementation of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers, as confirmed by the HR Excellence in Research award. The recruitment process was conducted in an open, transparent manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Act on Higher Education and Science. The solutions implemented at the Doctoral School with regard to the organization and quality of academic supervision allow for an unequivocally positive assessment of the doctoral support system. The overall set of adopted measures reflects a reliable, systemic, and consistently implemented approach to ensuring high standards of academic supervision and effective

support for doctoral candidates. Furthermore, the evaluation panel found that the adopted procedures and practices related to the mid-term evaluation met statutory requirements and were characterized by a high level of transparency and a strong commitment to scientific quality. The analysis of activities in the area of internationalization demonstrated that the unit has established coherent and adequate formal and organizational frameworks conducive to the internationalization of both the educational process and the research activities of doctoral candidates. The assessment of educational effectiveness led to a high evaluation of the implemented educational model and the level of doctoral candidates' achievements. Moreover, cooperation between the Doctoral School and the Doctoral Students' Self-Government was institutionalized, systemic, and multi-dimensional.

Consequently, the Evaluation Team decided to positively assess the quality of education at the University of Lodz Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences in the period subject to evaluation.

Having examined the documentation, the Science Evaluation Committee 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. inż. Zbigniew Kąkol

/-signed digitally/

Annex:

Evaluation report prepared by the Evaluation Team.

Copies to:

- 1) University of Lodz
- 2) Minister of Science and Higher Education