Annex

Rule for Developing a Bachelor's Educational Programme (Comprising at Least 180 Credits) and a Master's Educational Programme (Comprising at Least 60 Credits)

Article 1. Scope of Regulation

1. This Rule establishes the procedure for developing a bachelor's educational programme comprising at least 180 credits and a master's educational programme comprising at least 60 credits, as well as the regulations on the components of the programme and the distribution of credits.

2. This Rule does not apply to the regulated academic higher education programmes provided for by the legislation of Georgia.

Article 2. Development of a Bachelor's Educational Programme, Its Components and the Distribution of Credits

1. A bachelor's educational programme comprising at least 180 credits, and a first-cycle higher educational programme in the arts and creative fields comprising at least 180 credits, may be developed only jointly by a higher education institution of Georgia and a higher education institution recognised under the legislation of a foreign country, in accordance with the procedure established by the Law of Georgia on Higher Education.

2. A first-cycle higher educational programme in the arts and creative fields (comprising at least 180 credits) may also be delivered independently by a higher education institution of Georgia, subject to the conditions set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article.

3. A first-cycle higher educational programme in the arts and creative fields (comprising at least 180 credits) that is not delivered in accordance with the procedure established by paragraph 1 of this Article may be structured according to the following principles:

(a) courses/subjects/modules with content relevant to the main field of study (in a volume of at least 120 credits) and free components;

(b) courses/subjects/modules with content relevant to the main field of study (in a volume of at least 120 credits), an additional programme (at least 30 and not more than 60 credits)/additional programmes, and free components;

(c) courses/subjects/modules with content relevant to the main field of study (in a volume of at least 120 credits) and an additional programme (at least 30 and not more than 60 credits)/additional programmes.

4. In the first-cycle higher educational programme in the arts and creative fields defined by paragraph 2 of this Article, it is possible to combine only such additional programme(s) for which a higher educational programme(s) in the corresponding field of study is already being delivered at the higher education institution in an authorised or accredited mode.

5. Enrolment in the programmes provided for by paragraph 1 of this Article shall take place in accordance with the rule for enrolment in joint higher educational programmes established by the Law of Georgia on Higher Education, while enrolment in the programme

provided for by paragraph 2 of this Article shall take place in accordance with the rule for enrolment in the first cycle of academic higher education established by the Law of Georgia on Higher Education.

Article 3. Development of a Master's Educational Programme and Admission Prerequisite

1. A master's educational programme comprising at least 60 credits may be developed and delivered only for the purpose of obtaining a master's qualification in the field of business administration/management (EMBA).

2. The prerequisite for admission to the programme provided for by paragraph 1 of this Article is holding a bachelor's degree or an equivalent academic degree and at least 5 years of professional experience in the field of management/administration. The rule and conditions of enrolment in this programme shall be determined by the relevant higher education institution.

3. Completion of the programme provided for by paragraph 1 of this Article does not give the right to continue studies at the third cycle of academic higher education.