**EMJMD proposal / Attachment explaining the national situation regarding University status, degree-awarding rights and accreditation in Finland**

The universities in Finland are regulated by the Universities Act ([558/2009](http://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/alkup/2009/20090558)). The Act lists all the universities which receive government funding and award Finnish university degrees. [Name of university] is governed by this Act. Individual degrees and degree programmes are not accredited in Finland. The provisions pertaining to the degrees awarded by the universities, the objectives of the degrees, the structure of the studies and other study requirements and the degrees to be conferred by each university (educational responsibility) are enacted by Government Decree ([794/2004](http://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/alkup/2004/20040794)). Provisions pertaining to a more explicit distribution of some educational responsibilities among the universities are enacted by Ministry of Education and Culture Decree ([1451/2014](http://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/alkup/2005/20050568)). According to above mentioned legislation [name of university] has the right to offer programmes and award 2nd cycle university degrees (Master's degrees) in the field of [name of field].