

## **Establishment of an Advisory Committee for the Master’s Program “Adult Education” (EKE)**

The Assembly of the Single-Department School of Humanities of the Hellenic Open University (HOU), having taken into consideration:

- a) Government Gazette (FEK) No. 2009/05-06-2018, Issue B’, concerning the re-establishment of the Master’s Program in accordance with the provisions of Law 4485/2017, entitled “Adult Education,” of the School of Humanities of the Hellenic Open University, and the approval of its organization and operation;
- b) that the Master’s Program EKE was evaluated by a Committee of External Experts (01–02/07/2024);
- c) the External Evaluation Report for the Master’s Program EKE;
- d) the minutes of the 1st/08-12-2025 meeting of the Program Studies Committee (PSC) of the Master’s Program EKE, item 7: Proposal for the formation of an Advisory Committee;
- e) the recommendation of the Director of the Master’s Program EKE, Associate Professor G. Koulaouzidis, entitled: “Formation of an Advisory Committee for the Master’s Program Adult Education,”

**unanimously decided** to establish an **Advisory Committee** for the Master’s Program EKE, composed of:

1. **Alexandra Ioannidou** (DIE, Germany)
2. **Melpomeni Papadopoulou** (Université de Tours, France)
3. **Anthi Kyriakopoulou** (CEDEFOP, Greece)
4. **Sofia Chatziagianni** (UIL UNESCO, Germany)
5. **Aggeliki Grivopoulou** (Panhellenic Association of Directors of Second Chance Schools, Greece)

The role of the Advisory Committee is exclusively consultative, with the purpose of serving as a “**bridge**” connecting the Program with society, research, and the labor

market. Within this framework, the Committee will be called upon to provide the Master's Program EKE with the necessary information, advice, and guidance on educational, professional, and research matters, as well as to submit proposals to strengthen the Program.

**In particular, the Committee:**

- will review and assess the changing needs of the labor market in fields related to the Program's academic/research areas;
- will propose action plans to ensure that the Program successfully responds to new economic, technological, and scientific challenges; and
- will support the achievement of the Program's strategic objectives.

**Indicative responsibilities of the Committee:**

- Providing advice on policy and strategy adopted by the Program to achieve its objectives.
- Identifying the changing needs of the labor market in areas related to the Program's academic and research fields and determining ways to address these new needs.
- Providing recommendations on the knowledge and skills the Program should impart and on achieving excellence.
- Providing advice and recommendations to enhance the Program's external outreach, to establish collaborations with labor-market stakeholders, and to promote its graduates.
- Taking initiatives to improve the Program's reputation within the Greek and international academic environment.
- Linking the Program with external networks across public and private entities, with a view to attracting scholarships, internship placements, opportunities for postgraduate study, and business partnerships.
- Participating in the Program's external evaluation procedures.

The term of the Advisory Committee shall be **two years**, commencing on the date of approval of its establishment by the **University Senate**; members may be reappointed, and their service shall be **voluntary**.

The Committee shall convene, upon invitation by the Program Director, **twice a year** or whenever deemed necessary.

The Committee's proposals shall be communicated to the Program's Program Studies Committee (PSC), which shall make the final decisions regarding their possible implementation and utilization.