



ACCREDITING COUNCIL FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION & TRAINING  
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VIA EMAIL & HAND DELIVERED  
(melmenshawy@mei.edu)

Mr. Mohamed Elmenshawy  
Chairman  
The Middle East Institute  
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Washington, DC 20036

*Re: Initial Accreditation Denied  
Final Action  
ACCET ID #1357*

Dear Mr. Elmenshawy:

This letter is to inform you that the denial of initial accreditation by the Accrediting Commission of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) is now a final action. The Commission's action letter was sent to the institution via email on May 1, 2013 and shipped to the institution via Federal Express on May 1, 2013, informing you of the decision to deny accreditation, along with a notation that this was not a final action, allowing the institution the opportunity to appeal, in accordance with ACCET policy, if received at this office within 15 days of receipt. No notice of intent to appeal had been received as of the expiration of that period on May 16, 2013 as a result of which the available administrative remedies through the appeal process have been exhausted, and thus final effective that date. It is noted for the record that ACCET advises institutions in such cases that they may submit an official comment for posting with regard to the Commission's decision, provided it is received within 15 days of receipt of this letter, which in this case was received via email earlier this date and, on the assumption it was so intended, it will be posted under Commission Reports on the website.

As a closing note, it remains our hope that the accreditation evaluation process has served to focus your institution's resources and commitment towards strengthening its operations through the systematic and effective implementation of administrative and academic policies, procedures, and practices that ensure a high level of quality and integrity on behalf of your students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger J. Williams".

Roger J. Williams  
Executive Director

C: Ms. Kay Gilcher, Chief, Accreditation Division, USDE (aslrecordsmanager@ed.gov)