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# Kwalifikator NAWA



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# Kwalifikator – online tool for recognition

## Definition

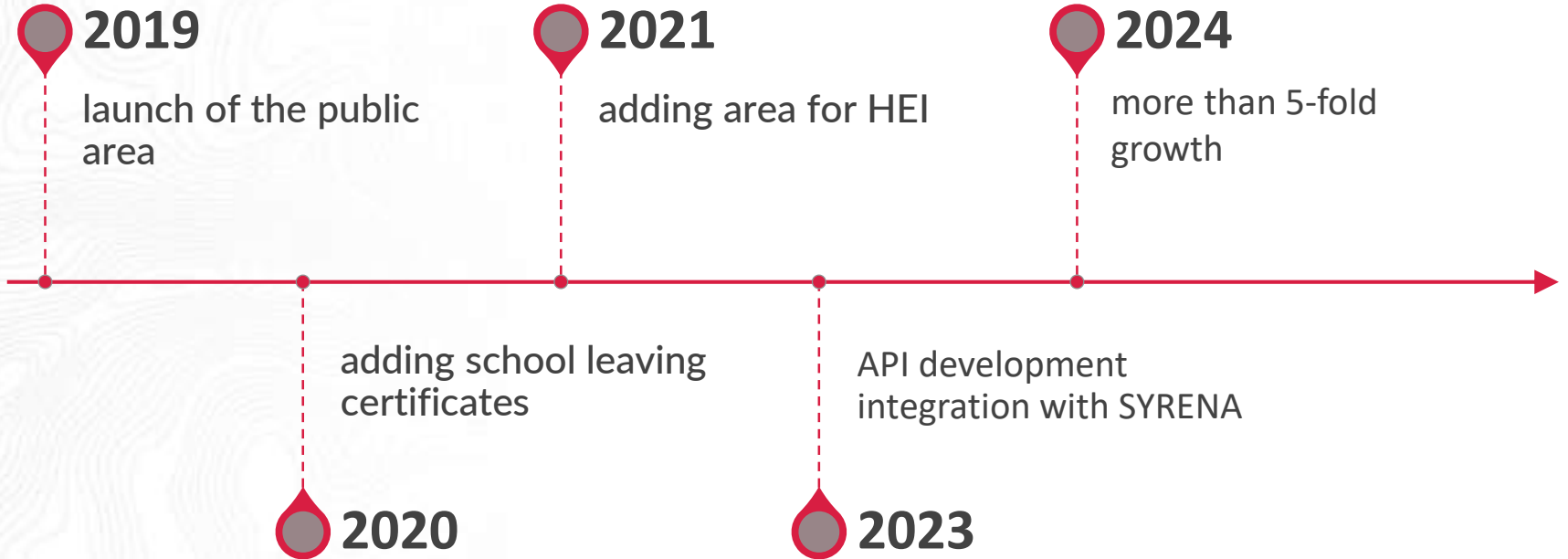
### Database that

- allows the user to **automatically check a general information** about selected types of diplomas and certificates obtained abroad and
- generate a respective **Recognition Statement** concerning recognition of diploma
- has separate area for users – **public area and area for universities**

## Objectives

- to increase **consistency** in the application of the provisions of law
- to make the information **available** to the public
- to fully implement **automatic recognition** of foreign degrees

# Kwalifikator – a brief history



# Kwalifikator 2024 in numbers



**871**

QUALIFICATIONS



**84**

COUNTRIES TO SELECT FROM



**49**

DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEMS



**300000**

VISITS ON THE WEBSITE



**400000**

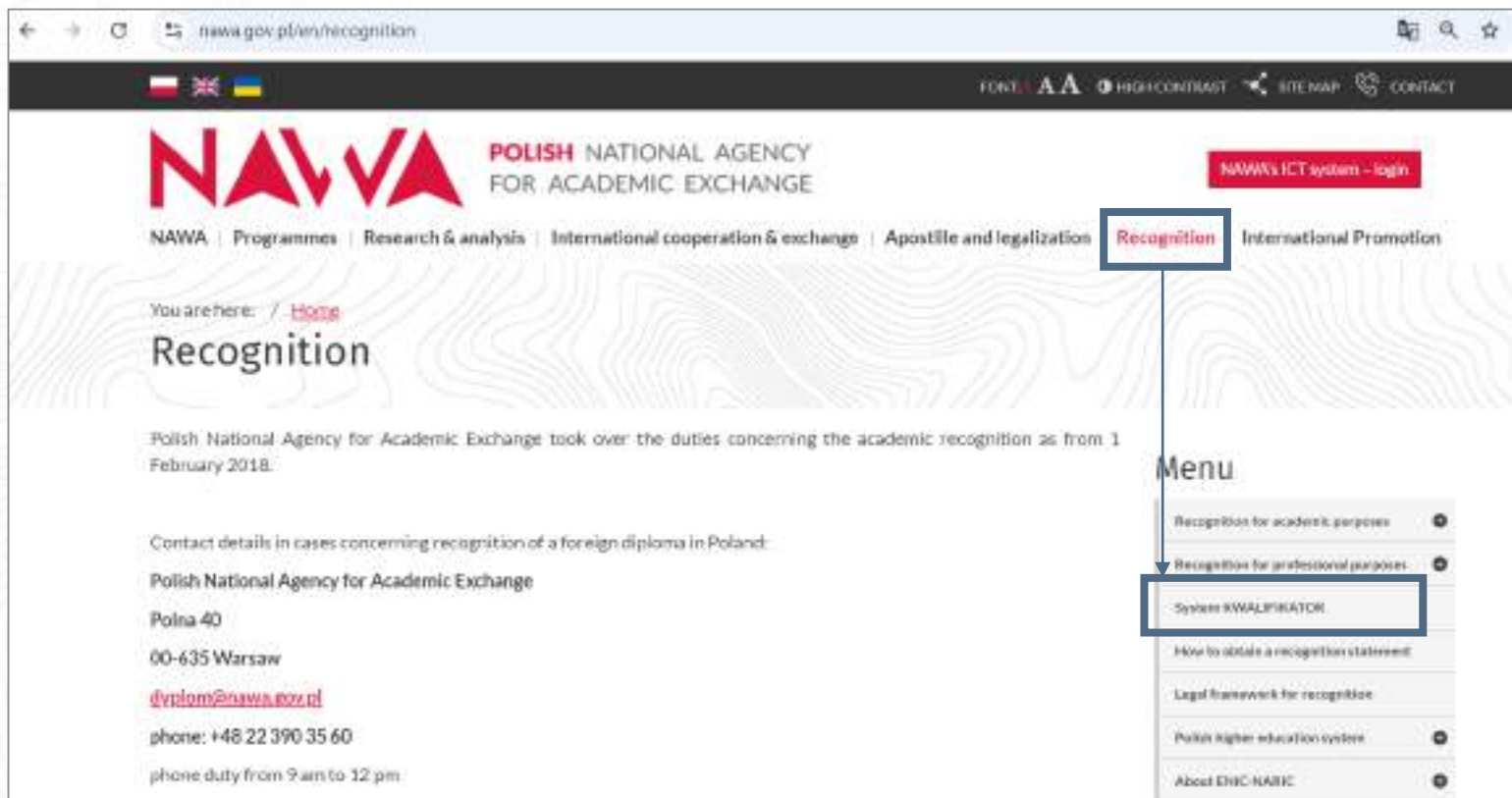
VERIFIED DOCUMENTS



**50000**

DOWNLOADED PDF FILES

# Kwalifikator – practical issues



The screenshot shows the website of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA). The browser address bar displays "nawa.gov.pl/en/recognition". The website header includes the NAWA logo and the text "POLISH NATIONAL AGENCY FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGE". A navigation menu contains links for "Programmes", "Research & analysis", "International cooperation & exchange", "Apostille and legalization", "Recognition", and "International Promotion". The "Recognition" link is highlighted with a blue box. Below the navigation menu, the text reads "You are here: / Home Recognition". A news item states: "Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange took over the duties concerning the academic recognition as from 1 February 2018." Contact details for the agency are provided: "Polna 40, 00-635 Warsaw, phone: +48 22 390 35 60". A dropdown menu is open, showing options: "Recognition for academic purposes", "Recognition for professional purposes", "System KWALIFIKATOR" (highlighted with a blue box), "How to obtain a recognition statement", "Legal framework for recognition", "Polish higher education system", and "About ENIC-NARIC".



nawa.gov.pl/en/recognition/system-kwalifikator

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International Promotion

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## System KWALIFIKATOR

Check online how foreign diplomas are recognized in Poland

KWALIFIKATOR is a database that allows you to automatically check general information about selected types of higher education diplomas obtained abroad. It allows to assess the level and status of qualifications in the country of issue and to learn how a given foreign diploma or degree is recognised in Poland. It also indicates the rights of the diploma holder and their legal basis.

The result - a recognition statement - can be saved as a PDF file. The reliability of information is guaranteed by an electronic signature of NAWA.

The tool is available both in Polish and English. The resources of KWALIFIKATOR will be gradually expanded to include qualifications from other countries.

We hope that KWALIFIKATOR will facilitate assessment of foreign qualifications by universities and employers and will enable holders of foreign diplomas to easily check possible paths for continuing education or scientific career in Poland.

The user guide for KWALIFIKATOR can be found [here](#).

[Go to the system](#)

**KWALIFIKATOR**

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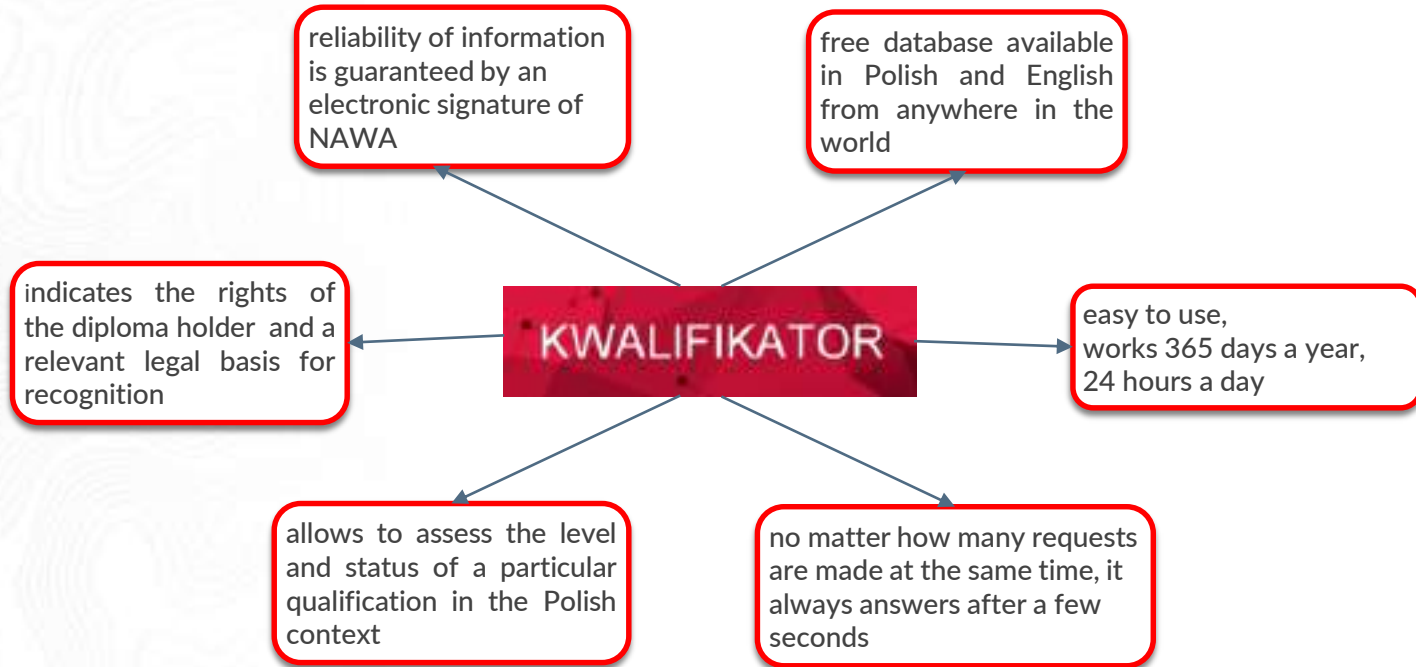
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



Guide how to use the Kwalifikator is available [here](#).

Country of qualification:

# Kwalifikator – Public area



- Romania
- Russian Federation
- Rwanda
- San Marino
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syrian Arab Republic
- The Netherlands
- Turisia
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United states of America
- Uzbekistan
- Vietnam
- Zimbabwe

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Country of qualification:  Education degree:  Sort:

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**ДИПЛОМ БАКАЛАВРА**  
 DYPLOM BAKALAWRA
- 
**ДИПЛОМ МАГІСТРА** (issued from 20.06.2005)  
 DYPLOM MAGISTR / MAGISTR DIPLOMA
- 
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 DYPLOM MAGISTR / MAGISTR DIPLOMA
- 
**ДИПЛОМ МОЛОДШОГО БАКАЛАВРА**  
 DYPLOM MALODSZOHO BAKALAWRA



## ДИПЛОМ МАГІСТРА

Issued from 20.06.2006

DIPLOM MAGISTRI / MAGISTR DIPLOMA

## LEVEL OF EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THE DEGREE WAS OBTAINED

Second cycle or long cycle studies

## RIGHTS IN POLAND

- Gives access to second cycle studies

Legal basis

art. 124.2 - Law on higher education and science (Journal of Laws of 2023, Item 742)

- Gives access to postgraduate non-degree studies (studia podyplomowe)

Legal basis

art. 325 ust. 2 - Law on higher education and science (Journal of Laws of 2023, Item 742)

- Gives right to start doctoral proceedings / gives access to doctoral school

Legal basis

art. 124.2 - Law on higher education and science (Journal of Laws of 2023, Item 742)

- Polish equivalent can be determined after the procedure of nostrification

Legal basis

Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 28th September 2018 on the nostrification of higher education diploma obtained abroad as an confirmation of completion higher education studies at a given level of education (Journal of Laws of 2018, Item 3503)

## LIST OF RECOGNISED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

[World Higher Education Database](#)[List of HEIs - based on the website of the Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Science](#)

## EDUCATION SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

[How higher education system works](#)[ENIC Ukraine - English in Ukraine](#)[ENIC Ukraine - description in Polish](#)[Q-ENIC Database on Higher Education Entry Qualifications](#)[Go back](#)

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## RECOGNITION STATEMENT

To be used only with valid diploma

Document/qualification:	ДИПЛОМ МАГІСТРА, DIPLOM MAGISTRI, MAGISTR DIPLOMA (issued from 20.06.2006)
Country of issue:	Ukraine
Level of education in the country where the degree was obtained:	Second cycle or long cycle studies

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## ► Recognition Statement

- Applies to diploma awarded by recognised higher education institutions, provided in accordance with the legislation of a country where the programme was conducted.

- Does not substitute the diploma.

- Does not confer professional qualifications.

- It added in the legislation in force on the day of download.

- The data on RECOGNITION STATEMENT should be compared with the diploma.

## ► Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange

Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange is a government agency supervised by the Minister of Science and Higher Education. It operates as an ENIC-ERAC centre responsible for recognition of foreign qualifications.

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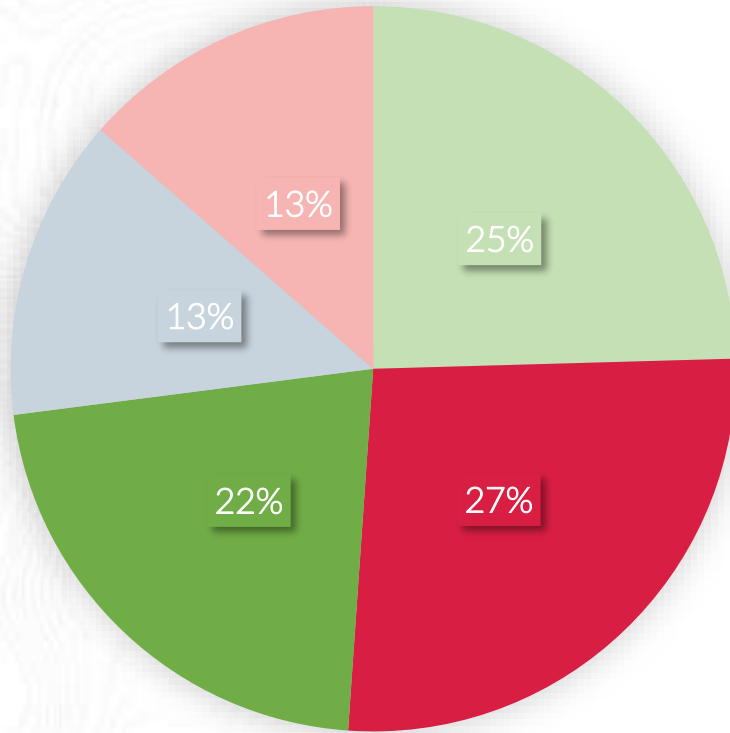
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## ► Authenticity

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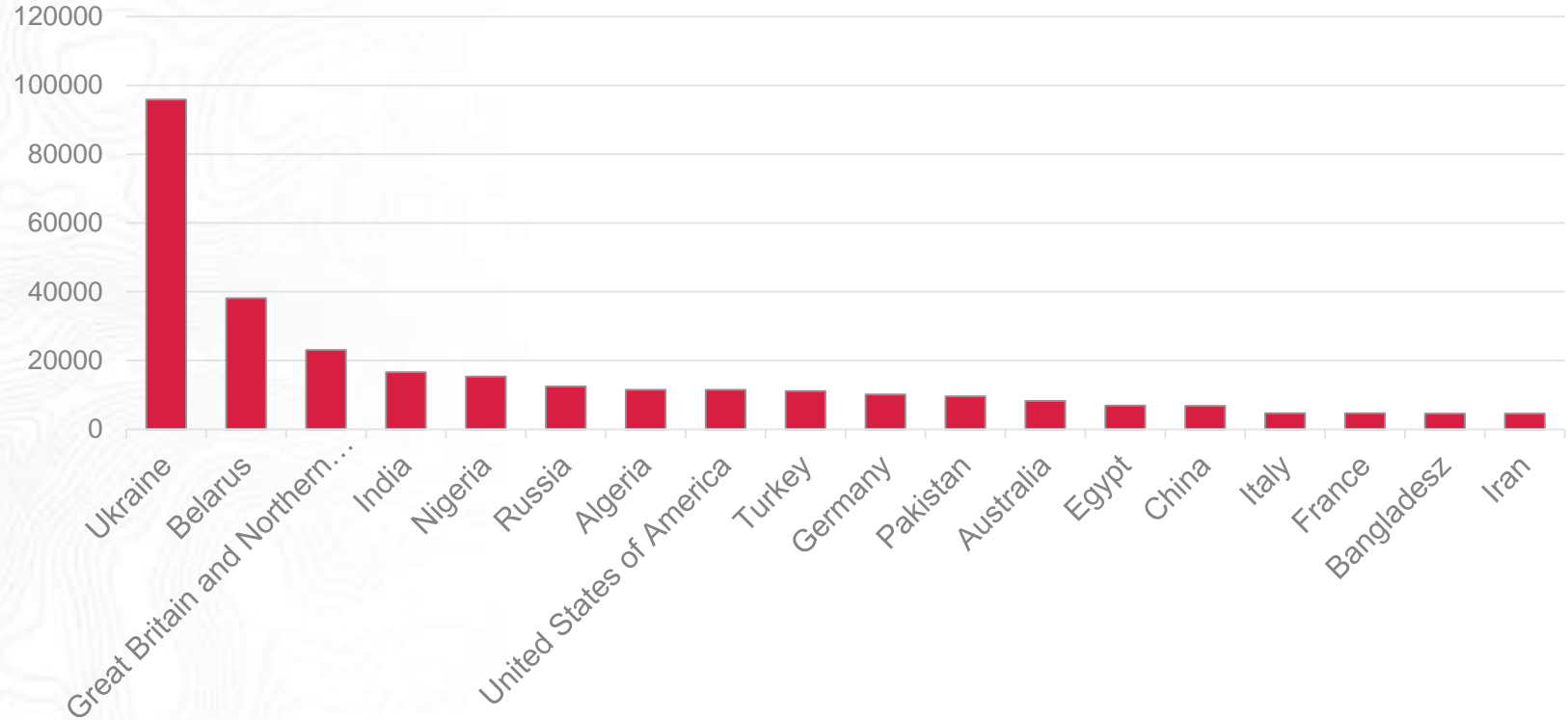


## KWALIFIKATOR – reasons for use



- I want to study at a Polish university
- I want to work in Poland
- I conduct the admission procedure at the university
- I want to employ a foreign diploma holder
- other reason

## KWALIFIKATOR - Most frequently selected countries



# Kwalifikator – area for universities

KWALIFIKATOR



aimed at supporting institutions responsible for academic and professional recognition

restricted area available only for registered users in Polish

extensive database of information, materials, documents

during registration, universities are verified and accepted by NAWA

training materials

diploma examples

diploma mills

other useful information



# Kwalifikator – area for universities

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**NAWA** NARODOWA AGENCJA WYMIANY AKADEMICKIEJ

Public area **Area for university**

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## Kwalifikator

### Log in

Email\*

Password\*

[Did you forget password?](#)  
[Reset password](#)

### Registration

Email\*

Full name\*

Institution name\*

Organization unit name\*

I confirm that I have read the GDPR clause\*  
[Polish text](#)




## KWALIFIKATOR

„To highlight a few of the positive examples, in PL, the assessment/statement of comparability is generated automatically via the NARIC's **Kwalifikator** online tool.”

„Developing the interoperability of national databases at European level, and (building on best practice, as in the case of the Polish **Kwalifikator** database...”





**Thank you for your attention!**

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