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Road to Automatic Recognition of Higher Education Access Qualifications (ARAQUA)
1 December 2022 – 30 November 2024

Peer learning activity

A shift towards automatic recognition of higher education access qualifications: practice and expectations

Agenda

29 February 2024

National University of Music Bucharest, Strada Știrbei Vodă 33, Bucharest, Romania (hybrid format)

Chaired by: Adrian Iordache, National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (Romania)

| Time | Topic |
|---------------|---|
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Registration // Joining online platform |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Welcome and opening of the PLA <i>Gianina Chirazi, National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (Romania)</i> |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | ARAQUA project: aim, objectives and outcomes <i>Gunta Kinta, Academic Information Centre (Latvia)</i> |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | Current status, policies and developments on automatic recognition in Europe <i>Gunnar Vaht, Education and Youth Board (Estonia)</i> |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Good practice example of automatic recognition in the Baltic region <i>Oļesja Karpoveca, Academic Information Centre (Latvia)</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Good practice example of automatic recognition in the Mediterranean region <i>Marina Malgina, Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence (CIMEA, Italy)</i> |
| 11:20 – 12:00 | Mapping higher education access qualifications in the ARAQUA project countries for automatic recognition (Comparative Report) <i>Lucia Hustavova, Centre for Recognition of Diplomas (Slovakia)</i> <i>Edmunds Labunskis, Academic Information Centre (Latvia)</i> |



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12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:15 **Recognition of HE access qualifications in Romania**

Gabriela Letcai, National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (Romania)

13:15 – 13:30 **Recognition of HE access qualifications in the United Kingdom**

Ellisa Marques, UK ENIC

13:30 – 13:50 **Transforming secondary education in Armenia: Agenda for trust**

Gayane Harutyunyan, National Information Center for Academic Recognition and Mobility (ArmEnic)

13:50 – 14:50 **Panel discussion about the recognition of HE access qualifications and automatic recognition**

Chaired by: Cecilia Løfgren, Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science

Panel discussion participants:

- Alexandra Colțan, Ministry of Education (Romania)
- Cristina Stoenescu, Romanian American University of Bucharest (Romania)
- Jon Vercellono, Malta Qualifications Recognition Information Centre (Malta)
- Gunnar Vaht, Education and Youth Board (Estonia)

Panel discussion questions:

- What is automatic recognition of qualifications? What are the main principles involved in this process?
- What are the most successful examples of automatic recognition? What best practices can be shared across countries to enhance the implementation of automatic recognition mechanisms?
- In your opinion, what should be the minimum requirements of HE access qualifications to allow automatic recognition?

14:50 – 15:00 Conclusion of the event



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