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**ROMANIAN NATIONAL
CENTRE FOR RECOGNITION
AND EQUIVALENCE OF
DIPLOMAS**

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gateway to recognition of academic and professional qualifications



Romanian NARIC



CNERD – Centrul Național de Echivalare și Recunoaștere a Diplomelor

- CNERD - set up in 1999 by the Decision of the Government of Romania no. 49/January 29th, 1999, and took over the responsibilities of the Romanian NARIC, founded in December 1st, 1995 as part of the Socrates National Agency

Romanian NARIC



- runs as a directorate within the Ministry of National Education and is linked to the information networks ENIC-NARIC set up by the EU and the European Council.
- supported in its activity by the National Council of Equivalence of Diplomas (CNED), and National Council for Attestation of Diplomas, Degrees and University Certificates (CNATDCU), advisory bodies made up of higher education teachers/scientists

CNERD deals with



- Romanian and EU citizens who hold international qualifications and seek to work and/or study in Romania
- third country nationals who seek employment in Romania
- any person who holds a Romanian degree and wishes to work or study abroad

Activities



- sets the criteria of recognition and equivalence of diplomas issued abroad;
- gives advice in different types of recognition;
- evaluates foreign preuniversity and HE credentials, according to the principles of the Lisbon Recognition Convention (ratified by Law no. 172/1998) and bilateral recognition agreements;

agreements and conventions



- CONVENTION between the Government of Romania and the Government of Hungary, 6 June 1997;
- AGREEMENT between the Government of Romania and the Government of Republic of Moldova 20 June 1998;
- AGREEMENT between the Government of Romania and the Government of Slovak Republic, 28 June 1998;
- CONVENTION between the Government of Romania and the Government of Bulgaria, 22 January 1999;
- CONVENTION between the Government of Romania and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, 19 February 1999;
- AGREEMENT between the Government of Romania and the Government of the Russian Federation, 25 November 1999;
- AGREEMENT between the Government of Romania and the Government of Cyprus, 22 May 2009;
- AGREEMENT between the Government of Romania and the Government of French Republic, 18 October 2012

Activities



- academic and professional recognition for secondary and higher education diplomas issued in EU member states
- recognition for secondary and HE diplomas issued in non EU countries for non-regulated professions
- recognition with compensatory measures for regulated professions for degrees issued in non EU countries

Assesment and tools



- ❑ **for secondary studies**
 - general access in home country (criteria set by universities – admission tests, relevant subjects)
 - online or distance studies are not accepted
 - list of approved overseas diplomas

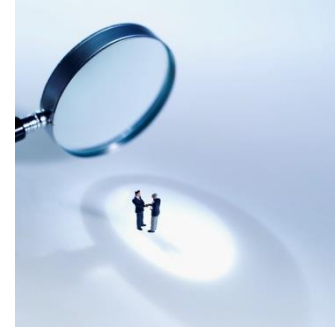
Assesment and tools



❑ For HE studies

- status and recognition of institution in home country
- level
- nominal duration
- formal rights
- system of credits (in Romania – 60 ECTS credits correspond to 1 year of full time study)

Assesment and tools



- Diploma supplement
- list of approved overseas higher education institutions outside EU (OM no. 3158/2012)
- Law 918/2013 on National Framework of Qualifications which transposes into Romanian legislation the European Qualifications Framework
- Lisbon Convention
- Bilateral agreements
- **quality and level over detailed comparison of curricula**

Activities



- study periods for university level are recognized by Romanian HEI (MO no.3223/2012)
- automatic recognition of the right to supervise PhD students obtained in EU member states

Activities

- issues certificates to attest the validity of studies done in a pre-university or HE institutions in Romania, for academic or professional recognition abroad
- provides information, on request, to officials, educational institutions or any private persons, about international education systems and qualifications;

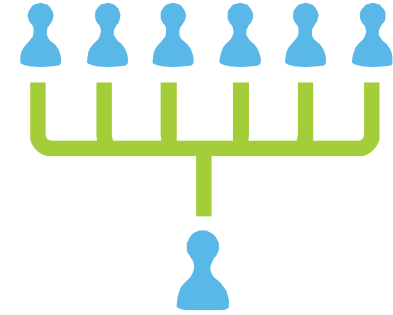


Activities



- gives opinions on legislative projects for recognizing professional qualifications initiated by central public authorities;
- provides experts in negotiating bilateral agreements on mutual recognition of diplomas and scientific degrees between Romania and other EU member states or non EU states
- establishes and maintains contacts with NARIC centers from around the world and international organizations of the same type;

Activities



- national coordinator for recognition of qualifications according to Directive 2005/36/EC
- ❑ national contact point for recognition of professional qualifications, according to Directive 2005/36/EC
- ❑ delegate coordinator for Internal Market Information System in Romania (2006 - 2010), at present, legislative coordinator for IMI

Activities



- certifies the validity of diplomas, transcript of grades/Diploma Supplement, syllabus, issued by Romanian accredited education institutions in the process of acquiring the Hague Apostille;
- issues certificates of conformity of studies for non-regulated professions in Romania, according to the provisions of Directive 2005/36/EC transposed into Romanian legislation by Law 200/2004. Competent authorities issue the same certificate for regulated professions in Romania:

Competent authorities



- Ministry of Health – doctor, dentist, pharmacist, midwife, nurse
- National College of Social Workers – social worker
- College of Veterinaries – veterinary surgeon
- Order of Architects – architect
- Ministry of National Education – teachers/university professors
- College of Psychologists – psychologist
- Romanian Order of Dental Technicians – dental technician
- The body of expert and licensed accountants of Romania – accountant

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Information on procedures and documents to be submitted:

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