International conference "Foreign education and qualifications recognition: modern approaches. The role of information resources"

# Foreign education and qualifications recognition: modern approaches, innovative services

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# Federal Law No 273 «About Education in the Russian Federation»

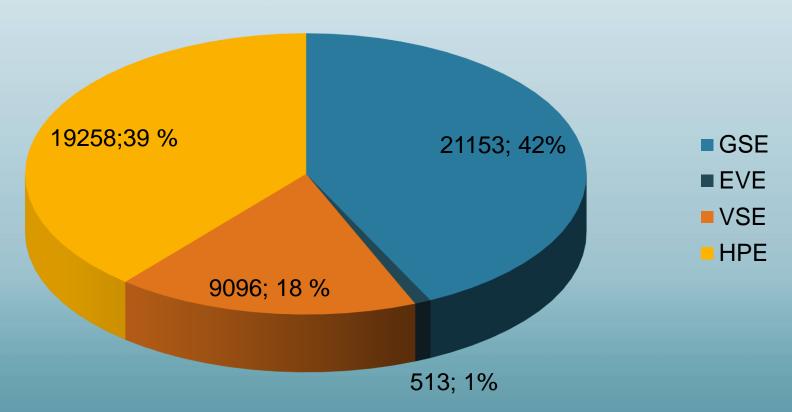


## Article 107. Recognition of education and (or) qualification received in foreign countries

- «... foreign education and (or) foreign qualification recognition is made on the basis of the expertise, which includes:
  - **education and (or) qualification level assessment**
  - received, and the rights granted to the owner of the corresponding education and (or) qualification received in the Russian Federation

#### Quantity of submitted applications (2010-2013 гг.)

#### **Totally 50020 applications**



#### FGBNU «Glavexpercentr»

<u>designated institution</u>

#### **National Information Centre**

Provides information support of procedure for recognition of international educational documents on the level of education and (or) qualification and academic degrees and titles within the territory of Russian Federation.

### According to art. 107 Federal Law № 273 «About Education in the Russian Federation» National Information Centre



1) Consult persons and organizations about recognition procedure of the foreign educational certificates for free



2) Provide the information about recognition procedure on its web site



## General trends of foreign education recognition

- > political background
- ➤ decentralization
- > legislation liberalization
- legal framework development in the sphere of recognition
- > educational organizations motivation
- possibility of creative activity and the best practices use, including European

#### National Research Universities

Universities, approved by Decree of President National Information Centre

Federal Universities

Moscow State University
St. Petersburg State
University

Internet portal of the National Information Center began his work as information resource in the "Internet" at <a href="www.nic.gov.ru">www.nic.gov.ru</a> on 01.01.2014 and serves as the official source of the Russian Federation on the recognition of education and (or) qualification and academic degrees and titles obtained in a foreign country









#### **Educational news in Russia**

РИА Новости – «Более 300 выпускников школ Крыма решили сдавать ЕГЭ в 2014 году»

ИТАР-ТАСС – «Рособрнадзор: выпускные сочинения в школах будут проверять учителя»

Московский Комсомолец – «Восемь советов абитуриенту»

#### Educational news in the world

Stakeholder Meetings of the UNESCO World
Conference on Education for Sustainable
Development

UNESCO World Conference on Education for
Sustainable Development - Learning Today for a
Sustainable Future

How to apply for the recognition

procedure Samples of application forms Legal acts
of the Ministry of Education and Science

Conventions International agreements on mutual
recognition Publications Guidelines Levels of
education in Russia Recognition of Russian
qualifications Documents of education and (or)
qualification



#### www.nic.gov.ru

#### The structure of the National Information Center Internet portal

- About (General information; Contacts and Office hours; Announcement board etc.)
- Recognition (The procedure of foreign education recognition; The recognition procedure in other authorized organizations; Electronic queue etc.)
- Documents (Legal acts of the Russian Federation; International legal regulations;
   The useful materials: Analytics; Publications; Guidelines etc.)
- System of Education In Russia (State authorities; Levels of education; Documents of education and (or) qualification; Fields of study, specialties and professions etc.)
- In the world (Systems of education; Recognition of Russian qualifications abroad; International organizations about education and recognition etc.)
- Interactive (Conferences; Forum; Consultation etc.)





2013





2014







The Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region, Lisbon, 1997 entered in force for Russia on July 1, 2000

The European Area of Recognition manual is practical translation of the LRC



The manual advocates a step-by-step approach to recognition and includes examples, as well as recommendations



#### Alternative recognition

#### Alternative recognition may include:

- 1) Foreign qualification recognition on the level of a certain qualification in the host country, but not on the qualification level mentioned by an applicant;
- 2) Partial recognition;
- 3) Foreign qualification full or partial recognition for the applicant who has passed additional examinations and tests.

## National Information Centre BFUG Working Group "Reporting on the Implementation of the Bologna Process"

- Indicator 1: Level of national openness to cross border QA activity of EQAR registered agencies
- Indicator 2: Portability of public grants and publicly subsidised loans
- Indicator 3: Support provided to <u>disadvantaged students</u>
- Indicator 4: Mobility support to <u>disadvantaged students</u>
- Indicator 5: National Implementation of the principles of the Lisbon Recognition Convention
- Indicator 6: System-Level recognition of 3 cycle degrees
- Indicator 7: Internationalisation and Mobility

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#### Indicator proposal 5: National Implementation of the principles of the Lisbon Recognition Convention

of countries	List	Description of categories
or countries		The Convention has been ratified and appropriate legislation complies with the legal framework of the Lisbon Recognition Convention and the later Supplementary Documents, so that the five main principles are fulfilled and:
		1) Applicants have a right to fair assessment;
		2) There is recognition if no substantial differences can be proven;
		3 )In cases of negative decisions, competent authority demonstrates the existence of substantial difference
		4) There is a right of appeal
		The Convention has been ratified and appropriate legislation complies with abovementioned principles 1) 2) and 3)
		The Convention has been ratified and appropriate legislation complies with abovementioned principles 1) 2) and 4)
		The Convention has been ratified and appropriate legislation complies with abovementioned principles 1) and 2)
		The Convention has been ratified but either principle 1) or 2) or both is not fulfilled
		OR
		The Convention has not been ratified

#### Indicator proposal 7: Internationalisation and Mobility

List of countries	Description of categories		
	<ol> <li>National strategy on the internationalisation of higher education which sets targets for both student and staff mobility</li> </ol>		
	2. (> 80%) of HEIs provide evidence of a strategic approach to internationalisation		
	3. (> 80%) of HEIs provide evidence of international cooperation in higher education		
	4. (> 15%) of second cycle students have acquired their prior first cycle qualification abroad		
	And		
	(> 15%) of first cycle graduates leave to study the second cycle in a higher education institution in another country		
	Or		
	Since 2010 there has been an increase of (more than 3%) in second cycle students that have acquired their prior first cycle qualification in another country		
	And		
	Since 2010 there has been an increase of (more than 3%) in first cycle graduates that leave to study the second cycle in a higher education institution in another country		
	3 of the 4 elements are met		
	2 of the 4 elements are met		
	1 of the 4 elements are met		
	None of the elements are met		

#### Legal <u>framewor</u>ks

Lisbon Recognition Convention

National legislation

## Measures / instruments

European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) EQF / NQF / EHEA Qualification Framework

# Guidelines / best Practices

LRC interpretations

European Area of Recognition

Priority approaches in the development of a recognition system

implementation of the principles and provisions of the Lisbon Convention

active recruitment of evaluators with specific skills

promotes flexible, clear and less formalistic approach to recognition of foreign credentials

promote of information resources

facilitating an access of foreign students to the educational market

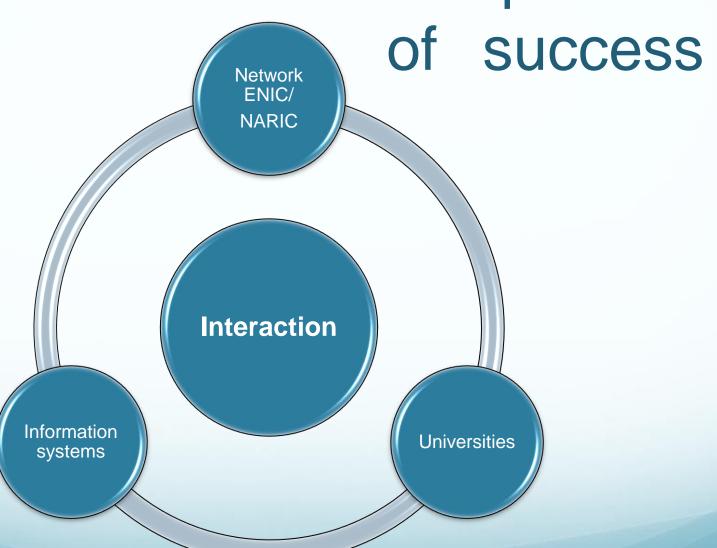


#### The forms of cooperation:

- > complicated and new themes collaborative development
- ➤ the best practices consolidation and distribution
- > specialists training in the sphere of recognition
- service provision of foreign educational credential research
- >cooperation improvement within NIC portal
- >methodological support
- regular seminars and practical conferences holding with foreign partners participation
- recommendations development for legal framework improvement
- >monitoring of foreign countries education systems changes



National Information Centre Components



# Thank you for your attention!



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