

# Academic and professional recognition in Hungary

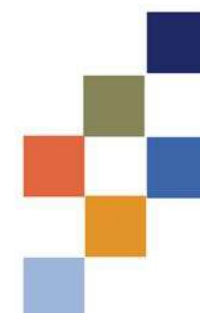


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- **Academic recognition**
  - Secondary school leaving certificates
  - Higher education degrees
  - Periods of study
- Professional recognition
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# Secondary School Leaving Certificates

Under Hungarian law no need for recognition

- European Union countries and so called Lisbon Recognition countries
- Under bilateral recognition arrangements
- International Baccalaureate Diploma (but not a certificate or course results) or
- European Baccalaureate Certificate





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*Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region*  
Status as of 29/03/2017

Title	Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region
Reference	ETS No.165
Opening of the treaty	Lisbon, 11/04/1997 - Special conditions of opening for signature
Entry into Force	01/02/1999 - 5 Ratifications including 3 member States of the Council of Europe and/or the UNESCO Europe Region.

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	Signature	Ratification	Entry into Force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Members of Council of Europe										
<a href="#">Albania</a>	04/11/1999	06/03/2002	01/05/2002				<a href="#">A.</a>			
<a href="#">Andorra</a>		22/04/2008 a	01/06/2008				<a href="#">A.</a>			
<a href="#">Armenia</a>	03/05/2000	07/04/2005	04/09/2005				<a href="#">A.</a>			

- <https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/165/signatures>



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37/1975. (XII. 19.) MT rendelet a Magyar Népköztársaságban és a Szovjet Szocialista Köztársaságok Szövetségében kiállított, iskolai végzettséget, valamint tudományos fokozatot tanúsító okiratok egyenértékűségének kölcsönös elismeréséről szóló, Moszkvában 1974. évi október hó 11. napján aláírt megállapodás kihirdetéséről.

29/1976. (VIII. 19.) MT rendelet a Magyar Népköztársaságban és a Bolgár Népköztársaságban kiállított, iskolai végzettséget, valamint tudományos fokozatot és címet tanúsító okiratok egyenértékűségének kölcsönös elismeréséről szóló, Szófiában 1975. évi december hó 19. napján aláírt megállapodás kihirdetéséről.

9/1977. (III. 21.) MT rendelet a Magyar Népköztársaság Kormánya és az Indiai Köztársaság Kormánya között a középiskolákban, felsőoktatási intézményekben, egyetemeken, oktatási és tudományos szervezetekben kibocsátott bizonyítványok, oklevelek és a tudományos fokozatok egyenértékűségéről szóló, New Delhiben, 1976. évi október hó 23. napján aláírt jegyzőkönyv kihirdetéséről.

23/1981. (VIII. 10.) MT rendelet a Magyar Népköztársaságban és a Jugoszláv Szocialista Szövetségi Köztársaságban kiállított, iskolai végzettséget tanúsító bizonyítványok, valamint oklevelek egyenértékűségének kölcsönös elismeréséről szóló, Budapesten, 1980. évi március hó 7. napján aláírt megállapodás kihirdetéséről.

25/1984. (VIII. 8.) MT rendelet iskolai végzettséget, valamint tudományos fokozatot tanúsító okiratok egyenértékűségének kölcsönös elismeréséről szóló magyar-laoszi megállapodás kihirdetéséről.

1984. évi 27. törvényerejű rendelet a Magyar Népköztársaságban és az Osztrák Köztársaságban kiállított érettségi bizonyítványok egyetemi felvétel szempontjából való egyenértékűségének kölcsönös elismeréséről szóló, Budapesten, 1982. július 16-án aláírt egyezmény kihirdetéséről.

26/1989. (III. 22.) MT rendelet a Magyar Népköztársaság Kormánya és a Szíriai Arab Köztársaság Kormánya között a Magyar Népköztársaságban és a Szíriai Arab Köztársaságban kiállított iskolai bizonyítványok, egyetemi diplomák és a tudományos fokozatok kölcsönös elismeréséről szóló, Damaszkuszban, 1986. szeptember 17-én aláírt Megállapodás kihirdetéséről.

60/1991. (IV. 19.) Korm. rendelet a Magyar Népköztársaság Kormánya és a Csehszlovák Szocialista Köztársaság Kormánya között a Magyar Népköztársaságban és a Csehszlovák Szocialista Köztársaságban kiadott végzettséget, tudományos fokozatokat és címet igazoló okiratok egyenértékűségének kölcsönös elismeréséről szóló, Prágában, 1989. október 11-én aláírt egyezmény kihirdetéséről.

153/1991. (XII. 10.) Korm. rendelet a Magyar Köztársaság és a Spanyol Királyság között a középiskolai bizonyítványok, felsőoktatásban szerzett oklevelek és a tudományos fokozatok kölcsönös elismeréséről szóló, Budapesten, 1989. november 9-én

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# Automatically recognised secondary school leaving certificates...



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... and what is with  
the rest of the  
world?



# What is considered a foreign secondary school leaving certificate in Hungary?

- Successful completion of a foreign secondary school

AND

- Gives access to higher education in the country of origin





# What is considered a foreign secondary school leaving certificate in Hungary?



- Successful completion = 12 (or 11) years of school (primary and secondary) education
- Gives full access to university (no de facto admittance is needed)
- No significant difference is established



# Academic recognition of foreign diplomas



- For Hungarian master courses
- For Hungarian doctoral courses
- For so called postgraduate specialist training





# For a Hungarian Master course

A foreign qualification may be recognised as a Hungarian Bachelor degree, if it is

- issued by a foreign higher education institution
- after a higher education course
- of at least three years of nominal duration and
- academically comparable to a Hungarian bachelor degree (e.g. gives access to Master study in the country of origin)



# For a Hungarian PhD course

A foreign qualification may be recognised as a Hungarian Master degree, if it is

- issued by a foreign higher education institution
- after a higher education course
- of at least one year of nominal duration and
- the entrance requirement is a foreign Bachelor



- Who is responsible for academic recognition: Hungarian higher education institutions
- To be submitted:
  - Certified copy of the diploma or the secondary school leaving certificate
  - Certified copy of the transcript
  - Translations (certified or not, depending on the language)





- Authenticity
- The Hague Apostille
- Ranking the applicants



# Recognition of periods of study

Done by universities

Based on a so called **European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)**

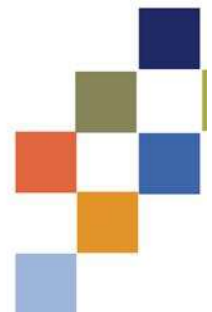
1 ECTS credit = typically 25-30 hours of student work

1 semester = 60 ECTS credit

2 ECTS credit = (roughly) 1 US credit



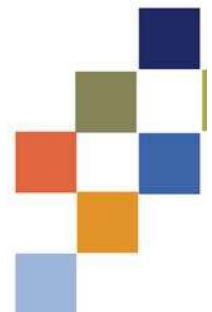
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# Professional recognition

1. The Internal Market
2. The Directive 2005/36/EC in a nutshell
  - Recognition of professional experience
  - Sectoral approach
  - General system



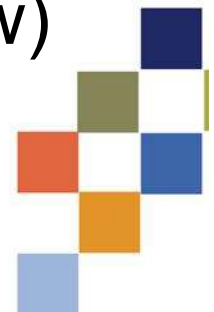
# Professional recognition

**Four freedoms** based on the EC Treaty:

- free movement of **people**
- free movement of **goods**
- free movement of **services**
- free movement of **capital**

Two possible approaches:

- Harmonization (training, scope of activity), (law)
- Recognition (trust)

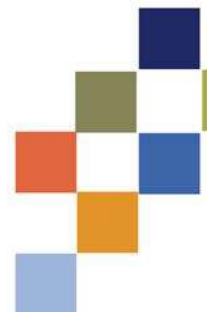


# Professional recognition

**Individuals:** right to live, work, study in another EU country

**Consumers:** wider choice

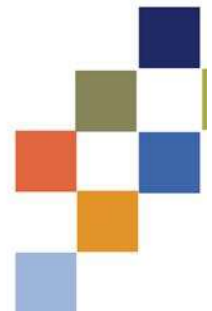
**Business:** much easier to do business in another EU country



# Professional recognition

3 regimes of recognition:

1. **Automatic recognition based on professional experience** (mainly crafts, industry and commerce)
2. **Automatic recognition based on harmonised minimum training requirements** (7 "sectoral professions": *doctors, nurses, dentists, veterinary surgeons, pharmacists, midwives, architects*)
3. **General system of mutual recognition** (primary or subsidiary application)

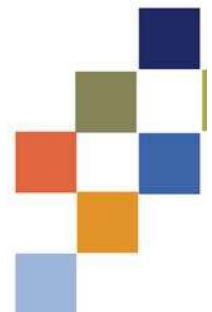




# Sectoral directives



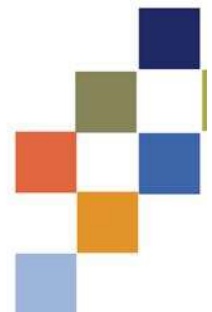
- 1975 Doctors
- 1977 Nurses
- 1978 Dentists
- 1978 Veterinary surgeons
- 1980 Midwives
- 1985 Pharmacists
- 1985 Architects
- Xxxx Common platforms



# A different approach: general directives



- Diploma recognition without harmonization of study programmes (teachers, lawyers)
- Case-by-case evaluation of qualifications
- based on mutual trust



# General directives

- Additional requirements may be imposed
- Substantial differences
- Compensation measures:

Professional experience

Adaptation period

Aptitude test



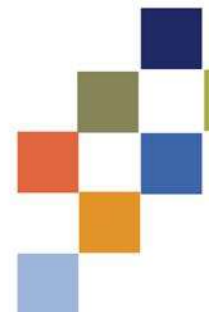
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# Third country diplomas

- Directive only applies to EU citizens
- Specific rules on third country qualifications (recognition and 3 years professional experience)
- Extension to third country nationals by other Directives (Blue Card, longterm residents, family members of EU citizens)



# Third country diplomas

Qualifications issued by a third country shall be regarded as qualifications obtained in an EU Member State if:

- the holder has ***three years' professional experience*** in the profession concerned on the territory of the Member State which recognised the foreign (third country) evidence of formal qualifications and
- it is certified by the Member State concerned

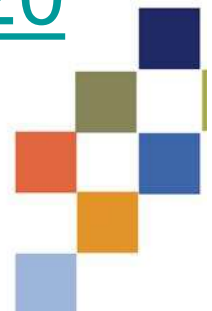


# How recognition is done in Europe?



European Area of Recognition Manual (for Higher Education Institutions)

- <http://eurorecognition.eu/manual/>
- <http://eurorecognition.eu/Manual/EAR%20HEI.pdf>



# How third country diplomas seen in Europe?

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Enic-Naric

credential evaluators

- [EAR Manual: standards and guidelines on recognition](#)
- [SQUARE: A Quality Assurance System for the ENIC-NARIC networks](#)
- [Framework of Qualifications in the Europe and North America Region](#)
- [The ENIC-NARIC Networks: Reference Documents](#)
- [International Organisations](#)
- [24th Joint Meeting of the ENIC-NARIC Networks, Copenhagen, Denmark, 25-27 June 2017](#)

Considering that some official information is available only in respective national languages, which are often not accessible for the general public, some international organisations, networks, credential evaluation services and ENIC-NARIC centres have created different sources of information (i.e. databases, country profiles, etc.) in order to present different elements of national higher education systems. The majority of those international sources are created to answer national needs, which sometimes includes information influenced by the point of view of the national institution who created it.

**Non-exhaustive list of international information sources (available free of charge)**

[EU Commission: Eurypedia - The European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems](#)

[EACEA - Overview of the Higher Education Systems in the Tempus Partner Countries](#)

[UNESCO - Portal to Recognised Higher Education Institutions](#)

[UNESCO - International Bureau of Education \(Country Dossiers\)](#)

[IAU - List of Universities in the World](#)

[IAU - Database on higher education systems worldwide](#)

[ANABIN Database \(DE\)](#)

[APARNET - The Asia Pacific Academic Recognition \(Country Reports\)](#)

[Alberta International Qualifications Assessment Service \(IQAS\) - Education Overview Guides](#)

[CICIC - Country Education Profiles\(EN, FR\)](#)

[CIMEA - Banca dati dei sistemi universitari \(IT\)](#)

[CIMEA - Worldwide database of University Grading Systems](#)

[NAFSA - Guide to Education Systems Around the World](#)

[Nordic National Recognition Information Centres \(NORRIC\) - Countries and regions \(Study Visits\)SE, EN\)](#)


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Ukraine  
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USA

# How third country diplomas seen in Europe?

- The Dutch and the German ENIC/NARIC homepage
- <https://www.epnuffic.nl/en/diploma-recognition/foreign-education-systems>
- [http://anabin.kmk.org/no\\_cache/filter/hochschulabschluesse.html](http://anabin.kmk.org/no_cache/filter/hochschulabschluesse.html)





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Download extensive descriptions of foreign education systems.

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 [Education system Hungary \(3230 kB\)](#)

The documents provide information about the main qualifications issued in a specific country, as well as how these qualifications are evaluated in the Netherlands.

[Dutch versions of these documents](#)

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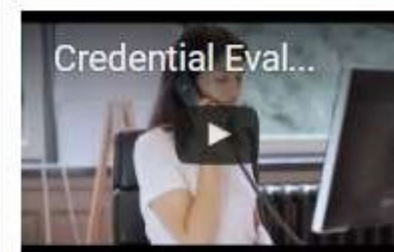
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- Internationale erkenningsexperts komen samen in Amsterdam *Jun 21, 2016*
- Vraag opleidingswaardering aan voor migrantenjongeren *Jun 16, 2016*
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+	cimzetes főiskolai tanár	Titularhochschullehrer	-	-	NZ	Ungarn
+	doctor habilitatus		-	-	D2	Ungarn
+	doktor (PhD)	Doktor (Ph.D.)	3 Jahr(e)	3 Jahr(e)	D1	Ungarn
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# Thank you for your time!



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