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# Kwalifikator

## Polish ENIC-NARIC Database

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# National Agency for Academic Exchange – competences in the field of recognition

- approaches matters of recognisability of tertiary education and academic degrees  
(Article 2, paragraph 3, point 3 of the Act of 7th July 2017 on the National Agency of Academic Exchange),
- issues – upon request – recognition statements for holders of foreign degrees  
(Article 326, paragraph 4 of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science).

## Legal framework for automatic recognition

- Law on Higher Education and Science - automatic recognition of degrees since 01.10.2011:
  - if a degree gives access to second cycle / PhD studies in the country where it was obtained it automatically gives the same rights in Poland
  - EU, EFTA, OECD countries - automatic recognition of degrees (level equivalence for professional purposes)
- Act on Education System - automatic recognition of certificates since 31 March 2015
  - certificates giving access to higher education (from EU, EFTA, OECD countries)
  - IB, EB
- Bilateral agreements

## In practice

- Increasing number of queries - people wanted to know how their qualifications or qualifications of their candidates are recognised
- Everyone wanted to have information immediately
- Inconsistency in application of the legislation

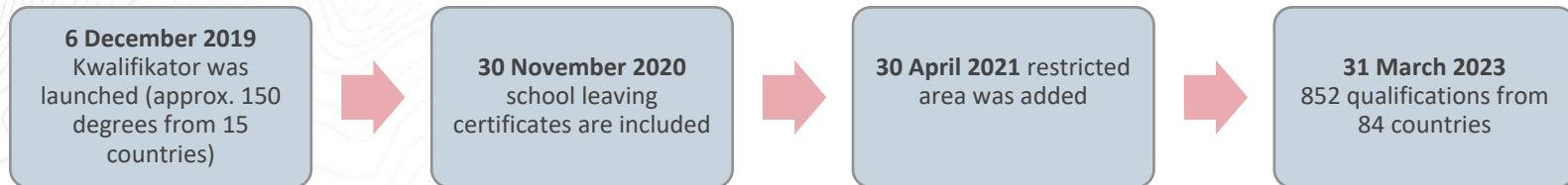
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## Why

- To fully implement automatic recognition of foreign degrees
- To make the information available to the public
- To increase consistency in application of legislation

## Target groups

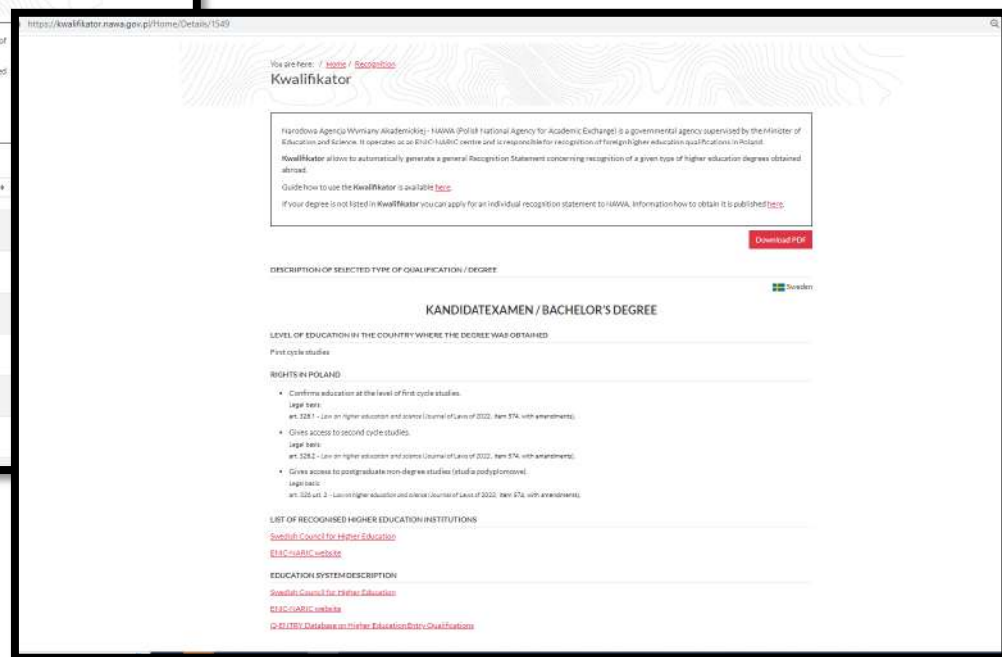
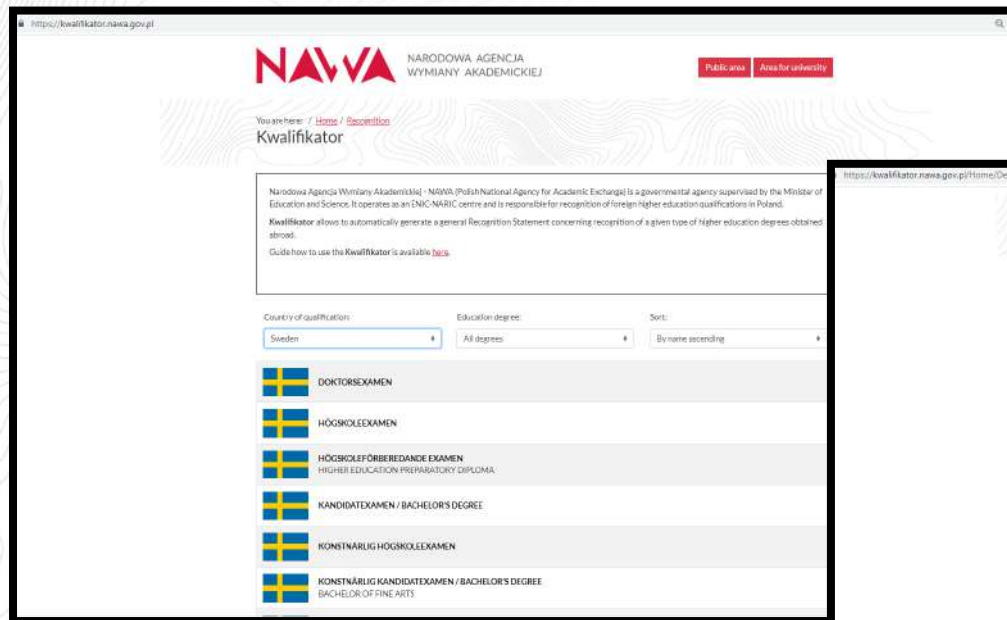
- HEIs, employers, students, job seekers, recognition authorities, etc.



# Kwalifikator

Based on national legislation

Bilingual - Polish and English



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# Kwalifikator – recognition statement

Wystąpiły problemy z co najmniej jednym podpisem.

Podpisy

+ Sprawdź poprawność wszystkich

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Stan prawny na dzień 21-04-2023

## RECOGNITION STATEMENT

(Ważne wyłącznie z dokumentem)

Dokument / kwalifikacja:	SCRÚDÚ CRUTHAITHE NA HARDTEISTIMEIREACHTA, LEAVING CERTIFICATE
Kraj uzyskania:	Irlandia
Poziom kształcenia w kraju uzyskania:	Świadectwo uprawniające do ubiegania się o przyjęcie na studia

**Uprawnienia w Polsce:**

- potwierdza uzyskanie wykształcenia średniego  
Podstawa prawna:  
art. 93 ust. 1 pkt 1 ustawy o systemie oświaty (Dz. U. z 2020 r., poz. 1327)
- uprawnia do ubiegania się o przyjęcie na studia pierwszego stopnia i jednolite studia magisterskie  
Podstawa prawna:  
art. 93 ust. 1 pkt 1 oraz ust 4 ustawy o systemie oświaty (Dz. U. z 2020 r., poz. 1327)

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Legal statement for 21-04-2023

## RECOGNITION STATEMENT

(to be used only with valid diploma)

Document/qualification:	SCRÚDÚ CRUTHAITHE NA HARDTEISTIMEIREACHTA, LEAVING CERTIFICATE
Country of issue:	Ireland
Level of education in the country where the degree was obtained:	Certificate giving access to higher education

**Rights in Poland:**

- confirms education at secondary level  
Legal basis:  
art. 93.1 - Act on education system (Journal of Laws of 2020, item 1327)
- gives access to first cycle studies and long-cycle master studies  
Legal basis:  
art. 93.1 and 93.4 - Act on education system (Journal of Laws of 2020, item 1327)

**► Recognition Statement**

- Applies to diplomas 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 confirm professional qualifications.
- Is based on 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 Education and Science. It operates as an ENIC-NARIC centre responsible for recognition of foreign qualifications.

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**► Authenticity**

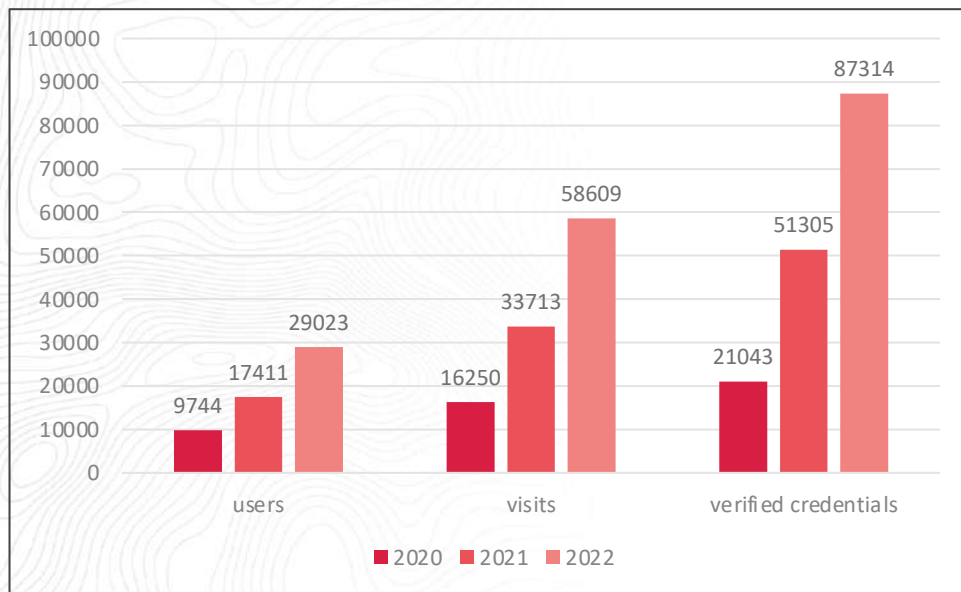
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# Kwalifikator (restricted area)

- Supplements the public part
- Only in Polish
- Contains the following:
  - Samples of degrees
  - Samples of school leaving certificates
  - Specific information recognition authorities
- Target group: recognition authorities (academic and professional recognition)

# Kwalifikator - statistics



78% of visits from Poland

22 % of visits from other 160 countries worldwide

top 5: Ukraine, Belarus, UK, Germany, Nigeria

„automatic” recognition statement downloaded for approx 15% of verified documents

# Kwalifikator - positive effects & challenges

## Positive effects

- Stakeholders use it (quasi legal source)
- Many stakeholders, e.g. HEIs have links to KWALIFIKATOR on their websites
- Platform for cooperation with other recognition authorities (e.g. bodies responsible for recognition of school certificates)
- Transparency & Consistency in application of legislation
- Important source of information (statistics)
- Our visibility has increased

## Challenges

- Updating
- Various target groups – various needs
- How to make the recognition statement more personalised?
- Some stakeholders prefer an individual recognition statement, signed and stamped



# Thank you for attention!

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