



# Council of Europe Higher Education Programme in 2024: highlights

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# Overview of the Council of Europe Higher Education Programme in 2024

## Lisbon Recognition Convention

**ENIC Network (jointly with UNESCO)**

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## Democratic mission of higher education

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## European Qualification Passport for Refugees (EQPR)

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**CM Recommendation**  
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## Supporting an efficient national mechanism of recognition of refugees' qualifications in Italy

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## AD HOC WG on Automatic Recognition

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# Lisbon Recognition Convention and the ENIC Network : Priorities

## ➤ LRC Bureau

- Update of the revised Code of Good Practice in the provision of transnational education
- Revision of the ENIC – NARIC Charter
- Text on digitalisation

## ➤ Annual ENIC – NARIC meeting – 23-25 June 2024 in Naples (Italy)

- CoE – plenary and organised two workshops:
  - Workshop on the results of the 1st round of the 2023 ENIC CALL for PROJECTS
  - Workshop on the EQPR
- - 2023 ENIC CALL FOR PROJECTS – evaluation report



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- **2025 – Annual ENIC-NARIC meeting in Tirana with financial and organisational support of the Council of Europe**
  - EB/NAB – beginning of September 2024
  - Keynote – on countering fraud in education and a link to artificial intelligence
  - Next EB/NAB meeting – December 2024



# Recognition Projects

- **Recognition of Refugees Qualifications**
- **CM Recommendation on Valuing Academic and Professional Skills of Refugees**
- **European Qualifications Passport for Refugees**
  - 22 countries
  - Sessions in Lyon (June) and Bonn (September)
- **Automatic Recognition**
  - Ad Hoc Working Group
  - 5 meetings in 2023-2024
  - Consultations with different stakeholders: students, higher education institutions, public authorities in charge of higher education
  - Presents findings and proposals for future action to the CDEU Plenary session in October 2024



Supporting an efficient national mechanism of recognition of refugees' qualifications in Italy

**A joint EU-CoE Project**



## Democratic Mission of Higher Education

- **Launch of A New Project “Academic Freedom In Action”**
  - WG of Experts
  - Three Meetings In 2024
  
- **Continued collaboration with the International Consortium for HE, Civic Responsibility and Democracy**
  - Global Forum on HE
  - Charles University, Prague, 3-4 June 2025

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Conference on Academic Freedom in Action, Strasbourg, 13-14 November 2024

Presentation of the Report on Threats to Academic Freedom

Registrations open until 15 October 2024

# Ethics, Integrity and Transparency in Education (ETINED)

## ➤ **Currently four main projects:**

- Centre on Preventing and Countering Education Fraud
- Student Awareness of Fraud in Education – a survey among students
- Open School data project
- Glossary of Terms related to Ethics and Integrity in Education (available for a free download)

## ➤ **Mission**

- Share information and good practices in the field of transparency and integrity in education;
- Contribute to the development of adequate answers to challenges that corruption poses to the sector of education and higher education;
- Create a virtuous cycle in education, whereby all actors commit to fundamental positive ethical principles;
- Develop capacity-building for all actors.

Questions? Comments?

Thank you!

