

Online Training Session for Lithuanian HEI's “EQUAL: European Qualification – Refugees and Recognition” project

11 November 2024

14:00-14:10 (13:00 – 13:10 CET)	Short introduction. SKVC's participation in the EQUAL project Aurelija Valeikienė, Head of Lithuanian ENIC/NARIC (in English and Lithuanian)
14:10 – 14:25 (13:10 – 13:25 CET)	An overview of the situation in the Netherlands regarding recognition in the case of undocumented qualifications held by refugee Samer Alzaidy/(Jasper Hooghwinkel), NUFFIC (in English)
14:25 – 14:40 (13:25 – 13:40 CET)	Recognition of refugee's qualifications in Lithuania; general situation of the assessment qualifications without documentation, national context Giedra Katilauskienė, SKVC (in Lithuanian)
14:40 – 15:05 (13:40 – 14:05 CET)	The national assessment protocol and recommendations for Lithuanian HEIs Rita Stasiulienė, Aistė Baužaitė, SKVC (in Lithuanian)
15:05 – 15:45 (14:05 – 14:45 CET)	HEIs answers, discussion, sharing practice, reflection of the assessment protocol, further cooperation All participants (in English and Lithuanian) Moderator - Aurelija Valeikienė, SKVC
15:45 – 16:00 (14:45 – 15:00 CET)	Wrap-up and conclusions Aurelija Valeikienė, Head of Lithuanian ENIC/NARIC (in English and Lithuanian)

About EQUAL

The objective of the Erasmus+ funded project EQUAL (“European Qualification – Refugees and Recognition”) is to build capacities in Poland, Lithuania, and Romania in the field of recognition of undocumented qualifications held by refugees and persons in a refugee-like situation, thus contributing to the implementation of Article VII of the Lisbon Recognition Convention. A survey with higher education institutions in Lithuania, Poland and Romania was conducted during summer 2023 to map the state of the art and identify needs for improving recognition of insufficiently documented qualifications held by refugees and persons in a refugee-like situation.

EQUAL Training Programme

The project’s training programme builds on tools developed in previous projects (e.g., Toolkit for Recognition of Refugees’ Qualifications, EQPR and ARENA Pathway) and incorporates best practices from other countries, adapted to the needs identified in the survey of higher education institutions and NARICs.

This training session will be targeting higher education institutions in Lithuania and will look closer into procedures for assessing insufficiently documented higher education qualifications held by refugees and persons in a refugee-like situation. The training session will present the recommended procedures, the proposed national assessment protocol and include a discussion with Lithuanian HEI’s.

Languages

Presentations will be made in English and Lithuanian. Participants are welcome to ask questions in English or Lithuanian.