

Section IX. Information on recognition matters

Article IX.1

In order to facilitate the recognition of qualifications concerning higher education, the Parties undertake to establish transparent systems for the complete description of the qualifications obtained.

Article IX.2

1 Acknowledging the need for relevant, accurate and up-to-date information, each Party shall establish or maintain a national information centre and shall notify one of the depositaries of its establishment, or of any changes affecting it.

2 In each Party, the national information centre shall:

- a facilitate access to authoritative and accurate information on the higher education system and qualifications of the country in which it is located;
- b facilitate access to information on the higher education systems and qualifications of the other Parties;
- c give advice or information on recognition matters and assessment of qualifications, in accordance with national laws and regulations.

3 Every national information centre shall have at its disposal the necessary means to enable it to fulfil its functions.

Article IX.3

The Parties shall promote, through the national information centres or otherwise, the use of the UNESCO/Council of Europe Diploma Supplement or any other comparable document by the higher education institutions of the Parties.