

22nd Annual Joint Meeting of the ENIC and NARIC Networks
Bregenz, 7-9 June 2015

| June 2015 | Time | Session format |
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| Pre-meeting programme – Sunday 7 June 2015 | | |
| 7 | From 13:00 | Registration |
| 7 | 13:30 – 16:30 | Boat trip on the Lake Constance |
| 7 | 18:30 – 23:00 | <p align="center">Official dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome remarks by Dr. Ms. Bernadette Mennel, Councilwoman for Education, Science and Sports, State of Vorarlberg |

| Meeting day 1 – Monday 8 June 2015 | | |
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| 8 | From 08:00 | Registration |
| 8 | 09:00 – 09:10 (plenary) | <p>ITEM 1: Welcome and opening remarks from the Austrian authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Gabriela Dür (head of department, State of Vorarlberg) ▪ Mr. Heinz Kasparovsky (head of ENIC-NARIC Austria) |
| 8 | 09:10 – 09:25 (plenary) | ITEM 2: Adoption of the agenda and information on the elections |
| 8 | 09:25 – 10:00 (small groups) | <p align="center">ITEM 3: “Speed-networking”</p> <p>3 rounds of 8-minute chatting, one question to be addressed in each round:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Round 1: Who am I, what is my work at the centre? ▪ Round 2: What do I expect and how can I contribute to this meeting? ▪ Round 3: From my perspective, what are the current and future challenges regarding recognition? |
| 8 | 10:00 – 11:00 (plenary) | <p align="center">ITEM 4: Keynote session</p> <p>MOOCs, blended-learning, digitalization... Formal, informal, non-formal learning: New modes of learning and teaching, new challenges for recognition?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Ms. Maria Cinque (Rome Campus Bio-Medico University) ▪ Prof. Mr. Patrick Werquin (National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts) |

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| 8 | 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break Including possibility of bilateral talks (optional) |
| 8 | 11:30 – 13:00 (workshop) | ITEM 5a: Capacity-building of the ENICs and NARICs – Workshops lot 1 Country presentations from and outside European region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Argentina ▪ Iran ▪ Russian Federation ▪ Turkey ▪ United States |
| 8 | 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch |
| 8 | 14:30 – 14:45 (plenary) | ITEM 2: Information on the elections and the candidates |
| 8 | 14:45 – 16:15 (workshop) | ITEM 5b: Capacity-building of the ENICs and NARICs – Workshops lot 2 Supporting the recognition practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of the current EU funded projects related to recognition ▪ Assessing refugees’ credentials in a turbulent world ▪ Towards automatic recognition: potential and actual implication on procedures and practices ▪ Fostering recognition of prior learning ▪ Cross-border higher education or transnational education: what are the challenges and how to ensure fair recognition of those qualifications? |
| 8 | 16:15 – 16:45 | Coffee break Including possibility of bilateral talks (optional) |
| 8 | 16:45 – 18:00 (workshop) | ITEM 6a: ENIC-NARIC governance and policy developments – Workshops lot 3 New challenges ahead for recognition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengthening the links between recognition, QFs, QA ▪ EHEA after the Yerevan Communiqué ▪ Modernisation of the directive 2005/36/EC ▪ Quality of recognition procedures and practices ▪ Next steps for the ENIC-NARIC networks, towards a renewed work programme |
| 8 | 18:00 – 18:45 (plenary) | ITEM 2: ENIC Bureau and NARIC Advisory Board elections |

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| 8 | 19:30 – 22:30 | <p style="text-align: center;">Official dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome remarks by Mag. Mr. Harald Sonderegger, President of the Legislative Assembly, State of Vorarlberg |
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| Day 3 – Tuesday 9 June 2015 | | |
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| 9 | 9:00 – 9:20 (plenary) | <p style="text-align: center;">ITEM 6b: ENIC-NARIC governance and policy developments Lisbon Recognition Convention latest developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Revision of the subsidiary text on the recognition of joint degrees ▪ Monitoring the implementation of the LRC |
| 9 | 09:20 – 09:45 (plenary) | <p style="text-align: center;">ITEM 7a: ENIC-NARIC and the World – introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Results of the comparative study of the regional conventions on recognition ▪ Results of the survey on the global dimension of the ENIC-NARIC networks |
| 9 | 09:45 – 11:15 (workshop) | <p style="text-align: center;">ITEM 7b: ENIC-NARIC and the World – Workshops lot 4 Developments in the other regions and further cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Africa Region ▪ Asia-Pacific Region, including the ASEM-Education Process and APEC ▪ Mediterranean Region and Arab States ▪ Latin America and Caribbean Region |
| 9 | 11:15 – 11:45 | <p>Coffee break Including possibility of bilateral talks (optional)</p> |
| 9 | 11:45 – 12:45 (plenary) | <p style="text-align: center;">ITEM 7c: ENIC-NARIC and the World – Towards a Global Convention? Panel's discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Latest developments regarding the proposal for a Global Convention ▪ Panel discussion with European and non-European experts |
| 9 | 12:45 – 13:00 (plenary) | <p>Concluding remarks Including presentation of the next annual joint meeting 2016</p> |
| 9 | 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch |