

RECOGNITION of QUALIFICATIONS for MOBILITY

Lithuanian Researchers' Mobility Centre - 3rd Annual Conference
October 23rd, 2007 Vilnius

8.30 – 9.30

Registration. Coffee.

Chair – Dr Giedrius Viliūnas, Ministry Undersecretary, Ministry of Education and Science, Lithuania.

9.30 – 9.40

Welcome word. *Ms. Roma Žakaitienė, Minister of Education and Science, Lithuania.*

9.40 – 9.50

Activities of Lithuanian Researchers' Mobility Centre.

Ms Aurelija Valeikienė, Deputy Director, Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education; Project Coordinator.

9.50 – 10.20

The Essence and Importance of Legal Instruments in Recognition of Diploma in UNESCO European Region.

Dr Carita Blomqvist, Counsellor of Education, National Board of Education, Finland; President of Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee.

10.20 – 10.40

Legal Context of Evaluation and Recognition in Lithuania.

Mr Tomas Daukantas, Head of Law Division, Ministry of Education and Science, Lithuania.

10.40 – 11.25

Comparison of Implementation in Different Countries: the Results of 2007 Stocktaking and Analysis of National Action Plans for Recognition.

Prof Andrejs Rauhvargers, Chairman of the Bologna Stocktaking Working Group.

11.25 – 11.30

Questions.

11.30 – 12.00

Coffee break.

Chair – Ms Aurelija Valeikienė, Deputy Director, Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education.

12.00 – 12.30

Evaluation and Recognition: The Art and Science of Information Provision.

Mr Yves Beaudin, National Coordinator, Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (CICIC), former President of the ENIC Network.

12.30 – 13.00

Easy Degrees - An introduction to the World of Fraudulent Online Degrees.

Mr Duncan Hamshere, Business Manager for Graduate Programmes, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics / Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

13.00 – 13.15

Questions.

13.15 – 14.30

Lunch.

Chair – Dr Saulius Vengris, Member in Steering Group of Human Resources & Mobility in European Research Area, European Commission.

14.30 – 14.50

Lessons of Academic Diploma Evaluation and Recognition: Practice in Lithuania.

Ms Giedra Katilauskienė, Head, Division for Qualifications Assessment, Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education.

14.50 – 15.10

Legal Disputes Arising on the Basis of Diploma Evaluation and Recognition: Case Law over Time.

Ms Rasa Bagdaničiūtė, Senior Specialist, Division for Finance and Common Affairs, Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education.

15.10 – 15.30

Institutional Perspective: Recognition of Periods of Studies Abroad.

Assoc. Prof Dr Pranas Žiliukas, Vice Rector for Studies, Kaunas University of Technology.

15.30 – 15.55

Changes in Professional Recognition in Lithuania.

Ms Birutė Kindurienė, Professional Qualifications Recognition Coordinator, Ministry of Social Security and Labor.

15.55 – 16.10

Glimpses into the Future of Evaluation and Recognition in Lithuania.

Ms Aurelija Valeikienė, Deputy Director, Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education.

16.10 – 16.45

Questions. Discussions.

16.50

Closing of the Conference.

17.00 – 19.00

Reception.

Location

Reval Hotel Lietuva, Konstitucijos av. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania,
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