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Welcome to the December 2015 edition of NARIC News



## New training opportunities for 2016: new topics, and CPD accreditation

UK NARIC's training and events calendar for 2016 offers essential updates on [Tier 4 immigration compliance](#) and [intelligence on emerging markets](#), plus new topics, including New Techniques in Student Recruitment and a one day Seminar Event especially for Further Education.

UK NARIC's immigration compliance training is now officially [CPD-accredited](#) and attendance at our [Tier 4 Seminar Event](#) contributes 4.5 hours to your training and development record.

UK NARIC Annual Conference is CPD-accredited and you can be credited for 12 CPD hours if you attended our 2015 Conference in November (certificates will be downloadable from 18 December via our [main Conference web page](#)) - our 2016 Conference will also be CPD-accredited.

Our immigration compliance training can also count towards achievement of and maintenance of your [OISC immigration adviser certification](#). ([more...](#))



## Aliens and a Lego world promote Europass in 10th

### Try the new Member Hub page, from 16 December

Don't forget to try out and familiarise yourself with the new members' Hub page, your gateway to the UK NARIC data banks, which is set to go live on 16 December. The redesigned page gives faster access to key information.



We are launching the new Hub at this relatively quiet time of year to give you an opportunity to become familiar with the new layout. Navigation is quicker and easier – log-in takes you straight to the Hub – and the old Member Zone page has been eliminated. Member enquiries, counter fraud checks, account management and training and events bookings can all be accessed from the Hub. ([more...](#))

### Festive holiday deadlines and closure times...

Remember our festive holiday deadlines and closure times. 16 December is the deadline for 5-day member enquiries, assessment bundles and counter fraud checks. The deadline for 48-hour member enquiries is 21 December. ([more...](#))

# anniversary student videos

The Europass student and labour mobility programme celebrates the 10th anniversary of its launch on 15 December. In the run-up, UK NARIC's panel of judges have been deciding on the winners of the Europass UK student video competition.

The competition format encourages creative approaches to promoting Europass that will be eye-catching for students and young professionals.

One video features Claxon, a visiting alien, who endures a series of dead-end jobs until a Europass CV puts him on a better career path for brighter Earthly prospects.

Another entrant created an animated Lego world in which a Lego person (pictured) finds Europass is the key to a new life in Paris – or a Lego Paris, at least, featuring a Lego Eiffel Tower. ([more...](#))

... and best wishes for a successful 2016

Many thanks for your support in 2015. We have enjoyed working with you.

We look forward to continuing and developing our relationship in the coming year.

UK NARIC wishes you a happy and successful 2016.

**Our next Newsletter will be dated January 2016 and you will receive it in early January.**



## EU Directive on professional quals is go – 18 January

Are you ready? The new EU Directive on recognition of professional qualifications takes effect on 18 January 2016. The Directive introduces the European Professional Card (EPC) as an electronic recognition procedure, intended to expedite mobility ([more...](#))



## UK NARIC at 2016 Train to Teach events around the UK

UK NARIC will be continuing to support the Train to Teach events in 2016. We will be offering advice on international qualifications and teaching careers, and UK NARIC services that can be of assistance. We will be at these events in early 2016: ([more...](#))



## Online results verification from IELTS

All organisations that accept IELTS as part of their admissions, recruitment or application procedures are able to register to use the IELTS Results Verification Service. Once signed up as an organisation that accepts IELTS, you can also register for the online service. ([more...](#))

## Consultant Opportunities

Have expertise in education? UK NARIC regularly has opportunities for experienced consultants to provide input to our project work. ([more...](#))

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