

UKENIC24 two-day conference in London: pre-register now



You can now pre-register to secure your place for our two-day UKENIC24 annual conference in central London on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 November.

We are excited to be using The Mermaid, a riverside conference venue that is new to us. It is close to London's Blackfriars Bridge and Blackfriars tube station, and within easy walking distance of City Thameslink, Waterloo and Cannon Street train stations.

To be added to the pre-register mailing list and guarantee your place, simply email conference@enic.org.uk with the names, job titles and email addresses of those who will be attending. You will then be notified when registration has opened. [READ MORE](#)

European Qualifications Passport for Refugees project coordination group



The Project Co-ordination Group for the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees (EQPR) project met at the Council of Europe's office in Paris, France.

The EQPR is an international initiative led by the Council of Europe and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Teams of trained credential evaluators from participating ENIC-NARIC

New awards ceremony and gala dinner at UKENIC24 conference



For our annual conference this year, UKENIC24, we are introducing a new evening's entertainment in the form of a gala dinner, which will include an inaugural awards ceremony to recognise some of the outstanding work undertaken by university admissions teams.

It will take place on the evening of Tuesday 26 November, after the first of the two conference days. The event will include a meal along with entertainment and speeches.

More details about this exciting event, including the categories of awards, the nominations process, and how you can participate, will be circulated in the coming weeks, so please watch this space. [READ MORE](#)

Book now for face-to-face training opportunities, London



Booking is open for face-to-face training sessions taking place in early July in central London:

- [Spotlight on India and Pakistan](#), Tuesday 9 July (morning)
- [Spotlight on Nigeria and Ghana](#), Tuesday 9 July (afternoon)

centres assess the qualifications and skills of refugees and people in refugee-like situations who are missing or who have only partial qualification documentation, by way of structured questionnaires and interviews.

UK ENIC was one of the EQPR's founding partners, helping establish the interview-based evaluation processes that underpin the project. Now, more than 20 ENIC-NARIC centres support the initiative.

At the meeting, group members discussed progress to date, and future plans to ensure the project's success as it continues into a new phase. Henry Huggett, UK ENIC Global Partnerships Manager, and Alina Davodova, UK ENIC Senior Information Officer (Refugee Services), attended the Paris meeting. *[Picture shows Villano Qiriaz, Head of the Education Department of the Council of Europe giving the opening address.]* [READ MORE](#)

Developing refugee pathways in HE through international cooperation

Fostering partnerships in higher education for the recognition of refugees' qualifications

UK ENIC attended an online workshop aimed at further developing international co-operation to support refugee pathways into higher education.

'Fostering partnerships in higher education for the recognition of refugees' qualifications' was organised by the European Students' Union (ESU) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Regional Bureau for Europe.

It included a presentation by Chiara Finocchietti, President of the ENIC-NARIC network, which reflected on obstacles to HE access for refugees, and highlighted ways in which the recognition of qualifications held by refugees is possible, even in cases of partial or missing educational documentation. This includes well-tested tools and instruments, including the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees (EQPR) and the UNESCO Qualifications Passport (UQP).

The rate of refugee enrolment to HE was reported at 7% in 2023. UNHCR and partners have set a target to raise this to 15% by 2030.

Alina Davodova, UK ENIC Senior Information Officer (Refugee Services), who attended the event, said: 'There are some excellent tools and instruments that already enable qualification recognition for refugees and displaced persons, such as the EQPR and UQP, as well as all the ENIC-NARIC centres.' [READ MORE](#)

- [Introduction to international admissions](#), Wednesday 10 July (full day)

We are also running a series of webinars, later in the summer.

For details of these, to find out more about forthcoming training opportunities, and to secure your place, please visit the [Training Schedule webpage](#). [READ MORE](#)

53 qualifications reviewed; resulting in 24 database updates



As part of our ongoing database development work, during recent months UK ENIC has reviewed 53 qualifications, from: Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Czechia (Czech Republic), Ethiopia, Georgia, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lithuania, Morocco, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Portugal, Russia, Samoa, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tonga, Tunisia, Uganda, United States of America and Zimbabwe. *[Login required for these links.]*

The review has resulted in 24 updates to our databases. Members can find out more about these updates by viewing the [latest table of qualification level changes](#). *[Login required for this link.]* [READ MORE](#)

Reminder: please give your feedback in our member survey

We would like to remind members to please complete the annual UK ENIC member survey, which has been sent to members by email.

Our annual survey provides a snapshot about how our members feel about the services that UK ENIC provides.

We therefore thank you in advance for your participation and feedback, as this helps ensure we can continue to develop and improve our services to meet evolving needs. [READ MORE](#)