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Welcome to the April 2015 edition of NARIC News



New UK-Mexico Treaty opens up huge potential for HE joint projects, exchanges, partnerships

- Treaty signed by the Minister of Higher Education, Greg Clark, and his Mexican counterpart (pictured above, with the President of Mexico looking on)
- UK NARIC prepared the technical content of the Treaty
- Chief Executive Dr Cloud Bai-Yun attended the pre-signing round table and signing ceremony.

The treaty opens the way to new university collaborations and joint awards, research partnerships, and progression opportunities for around 150,000 students. This agreement paves the way for further treaties with other Latin American countries. ([more...](#))

eTraining: training places can be swapped

UK NARIC's [eTraining programme](#) is now live and online: convenient training on core topics without going off-site. Subscriber members can [swap](#) complementary face-to-face training places for eTraining places – do this any time – talk to your account manager – or you can specify at renewal time.

Changes in EU professional qualifications: seminar, 12 May

Our seminar in London on [recent changes in EU Directives](#) on Professional Qualifications was fully booked and oversubscribed. There is another chance to attend this seminar, in Cheltenham, on 12 May: [Book now](#) to make sure of your place.

Level 6 membership packages: all-inclusive for heavy service users

Many subscriber members have been enquiring about our recently launched Level 6 Premium membership package. This is designed as an all-inclusive [comprehensive package](#), ideal for heavy users of our online services and training events. Contact your account manager for more information.



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Training workshops on education in the Middle East, Europe, China

Our [training schedule](#) has details of all upcoming workshops and seminars including specialist Regions workshops in London and Cheltenham on the education systems in the Middle East, in China and in Europe.

Reflections: Cuba

Cuba-US relations are thawing – so is 2015 the last chance to visit the 'old' Cuba? [\(more...\)](#)

18 years of UK NARIC: from CD-Rom to 24/7 browseable data banks

April 2015 marks the 18th anniversary of the NARIC contract for the UK being awarded by the Government to UK NARIC.

The photo above shows The Way We Were... in 1997, the NARIC databases were accessed via CD-Rom (above, second from left, our CEO Dr Cloud Bai-Yun; third from left, our deputy managing director, Paul Norris).

Today, we have eight data banks, all available online via web browser, embracing 200 countries, former countries or territories, and now extending also to grade profile comparison data covering over 65 countries, graphically presented for easy comprehension and comparison. [\(more...\)](#)



Professional Bodies: are you ready for January 2016 EU directive changes?

- From January 2016 the new Directive comes into effect
- Changes will affect professionals across Europe

Updates will have a direct impact upon professional bodies and professions across the continent. [\(more...\)](#)



New CV comparison tool for employers from UK National Europass Centre

- A new service makes it easier for employers to select candidates for job vacancies
- Opportunity for employers to trial 'Europass2Spreadsheet'

UK NEC led on the development of a resource to help employers [\(more...\)](#)



UK NARIC helping international applicants wishing to teach in the UK

- UK NARIC supports NCTL events across the country
- Reduction in teacher numbers fuels overseas interest

During the first quarter of the year UK NARIC have attended the Train to Teach Roadshows across the country [\(more...\)](#)

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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