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#### Annual conference theme: the changing face of international education

The theme of our UK ENIC annual conference - online on 4 November - will be: The changing face of international education.

It is likely that the pandemic may have long-lasting or permanent effects on student mobility and patterns of demand for international education. In response, new models and new approaches will have to be explored - remote and blended learning in which we can have confidence; TNE; innovative, flexible new modes of delivery.

These issues will be the focus of our discussions on 4 November, with both strategic thinking and practical takeaways.

As announced in our last newsletter, the date for our first annual conference as UK ENIC has been set - 4 November 2021. With continuing READ MORE

### India set to make exams decision following COVID-19 postponement



The Indian authorities are set to decide on dates for Standard 12 examinations, which were postponed until further notice last month following a rise in COVID-19 cases in the country.

These exams usually take place in March and April. READ MORE

#### UK and Peru Mutual Recognition Agreement published



The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office has published the treaty outlining the mutual recognition of degrees between the UK and Peru [PDF] following its submission to Parliament.

## Upcoming training on Nigerian secondary and higher education



Our core webinar this coming month takes place on 30 June with the focus on *Secondary and undergraduate education in Nigeria*.

Places can be booked through the training schedule web page with members able to use their pre-paid places for core training; contact your account manager for details. Non-members can email events@ecctis.com to book places. READ MORE

### Initial feedback coming in from annual member survey



UK ENIC members have been responding to our annual feedback survey.

The annual survey of members provides a snapshot about how our members feel about the services that UK ENIC provides. Responses so far indicate members have had positive experiences, with many praising member service levels and the efficiency, speed, and helpfulness of the UK ENIC team.

A number of good suggestions were made about ways of further developing the service and these will be taken forward in the coming months. READ MORE

# Guidance published on mutual recognition arrangements for professional qualifications

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) has published guidance [PDF] on the arrangements to facilitate recognition of professional qualifications.

The qualifications covered by the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) are the UK Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees as well as the Peruvian *Grado de Bachiller I Título Profesional, Título de Segunda Especialidad Profesional* (excluding medical residency programmes (*programas de residentado médico*), which are governed by separate regulations), the *Grado de Maestro* and *Grado de Doctor*. READ MORE

Freelance consultants required to assist a wide range of project work

We are searching for freelance consultants to assist us with a growing number of international projects.

We are seeking expertise in and experience of curriculum development and teaching and learning, especially in vocational education, and in quality assurance and quality systems in universities and colleges.

Specialist subject knowledge in vocational education and training is welcome, across all subject areas.

If you are interested in working with us on our projects, or would like to know more, please contact consultant@ecctis.com. READ MORE

This guidance includes information on mutual recognition arrangements and how these fit with the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) and the Common Travel Area. READ MORE

#### Middle East, Iran and North Africa the focus for Face-the-Case seminar



Head of UK ENIC Paul Norris chaired the recent ENIC-NARIC Face-the-Case online seminar [pictured above] discussing qualifications from the Middle East, Iran and North Africa.

The event saw representatives from over 20 countries discuss credential evaluation for qualifications from the region, sharing knowledge and best practice across the ENIC-NARIC network. READ MORE



#### Record numbers of Statements of Comparability issued

The compiled individual application figures from March 2021 confirm that UK ENIC provided a record number of Statement of Comparability qualification assessments for our individual applicants.

Total numbers of assessments completed in March 2021 eclipsed the numbers we have seen for every month since 2015 and READ MORE

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