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## Save the date: UK ENIC annual conference set for 4 November - online

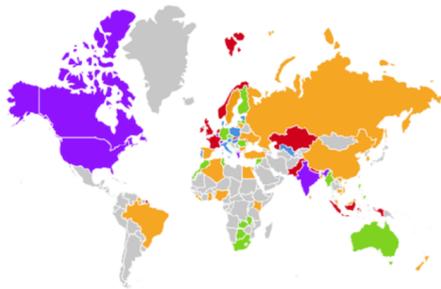
The date for our first annual conference as UK ENIC has been set - 4 November 2021. With continuing serious COVID difficulties worldwide, the event will be online.

The focused one-day format in November respects the 'tradition' of the annual UK NARIC conference in London at that time of year.

Also reflecting our traditional conference format, there will be a choice of online workshops, presentations, and briefings so that you can choose topics to suit your interests and job role.

There are important international trends in recognition that potentially affect anyone concerned with global recruitment of students, skilled labour, and professionals. The UK ENIC conference will explore these with topics including: [READ MORE](#)

## Indian boards postpone exams following COVID-19 surge



India's Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) have both confirmed their Standard 12 exams have been postponed until further notice after a rise in cases of COVID-19 in the country.

This announcement comes following the closure of universities and schools across India. [READ MORE](#)

## Member enquiries in 2020 continued at high levels - despite COVID disruption

## Upcoming training on Indian undergrad education and fraud prevention



We are presenting two core ENIC webinars this month, with **undergraduate education in India** and **education fraud** the central themes on 5 and 12 May respectively.

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: email [events@ecctis.com](mailto:events@ecctis.com) to book. [READ MORE](#)

## Globethics EHE-TP qualification reviewed and benchmarked

We have recently completed our benchmarking research of the *Ethics in Higher Education for Teaching Professionals - Certification Track (EHE-TP)* offered by Globethics.net and found it to be comparable to RQF / FHEQ Level 4 standard in the UK.

[Globethics.net](#) is an international organisation, based in Switzerland, which has established a network of resources to promote ethical standards, practices and the teaching of ethics in higher education. [READ MORE](#)

## Promoting European-Levantine Internationalisation - take part in our survey

We are seeking input from higher education institutions from both Europe and the Levant as part of the project, Promoting European-Levantine Internationalisation and Automatic Recognition of Qualifications (PELIARQ).

As part of PELIARQ, which is funded by the Erasmus+ programme, we are working with Mediterranean Universities Union UNIMED and the Maltese NARIC (MQRIC) to support European institutions form partnerships in the Levant region. [READ MORE](#)



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## Advice on international qualifications at virtual Skills North West

We took part in the virtual *Skills North West* event on 21 April. The event, part of a series of nationwide *Skills* events, was a chance for students to receive invaluable career and further studies advice from employers and education providers both locally and nationally. [READ MORE](#)

Our analysis of member enquiries in 2020 shows that, despite the impact of COVID-19 on the education sector, the service continued to be extensively used by our members.

In total, 29,306 member enquiries were received in 2020.

In terms of enquiries by country, most enquiries were related to Indian qualifications. Over 3,700 enquiries were received about India. [READ MORE](#)



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## Armenia ratifies Tokyo Convention: 12 countries now committed

Armenia has ratified the Asia-Pacific Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education, known as the Tokyo Convention, to take effect formally in the country on 1 May 2021. This marks a significant milestone for the Convention, with 12 countries now having ratified. [READ MORE](#)

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