

Welcome to the UK ENIC newsletter

A round-up of the latest news, updates, training and events from the team at UK ENIC.

From ratification to reality: what could the Global Recognition Convention mean for the UK?



The UNESCO Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education is the first United Nations treaty dedicated to higher education.

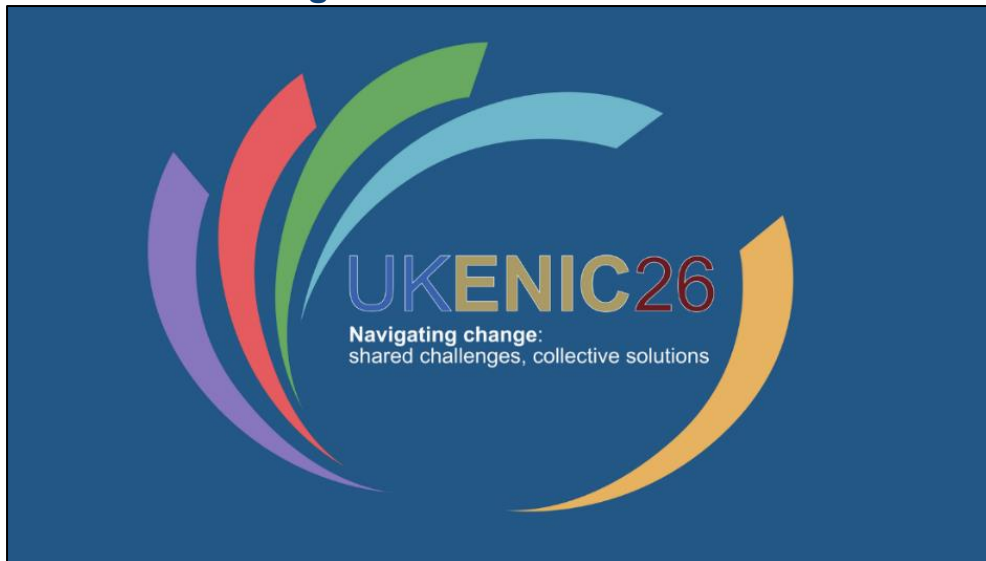
UK ENIC's Deputy Head of Policy and Engagement, Zara Green, explores what it is and what it could mean for the UK.

The UNESCO Global Recognition Convention (GRC) has moved from ratification to implementation.

Building on the principles of the Lisbon Recognition Convention and other regional recognition conventions, the GRC aims to create a global framework for fair, transparent and non-discriminatory recognition of qualifications, supporting increasingly diverse patterns of international student and learner mobility, and different forms of education.

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Three months to go until UKENIC26



There are just over three months to go until our UKENIC26 conference in London.

The two-day event is being held at the Queen Elizabeth II Centre, in the heart of Westminster, on Monday 30 November and Tuesday 1 December 2026.

This year's theme will continue conversations that started at ENIC NORTH 2026 in Glasgow earlier this year, focusing on 'Navigating change: shared challenges, collective solutions'.

UKENIC26 will feature a packed programme of topical discussions, panels, interactive labs, workshops and presentations.

We are pleased to share that UKENIC26 will be in partnership with TOEFL. It will be supported by IELTS, Gecko and Cambridge English. Further sponsors will be announced soon.

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UK ENIC's top tips for dealing with refugee applications

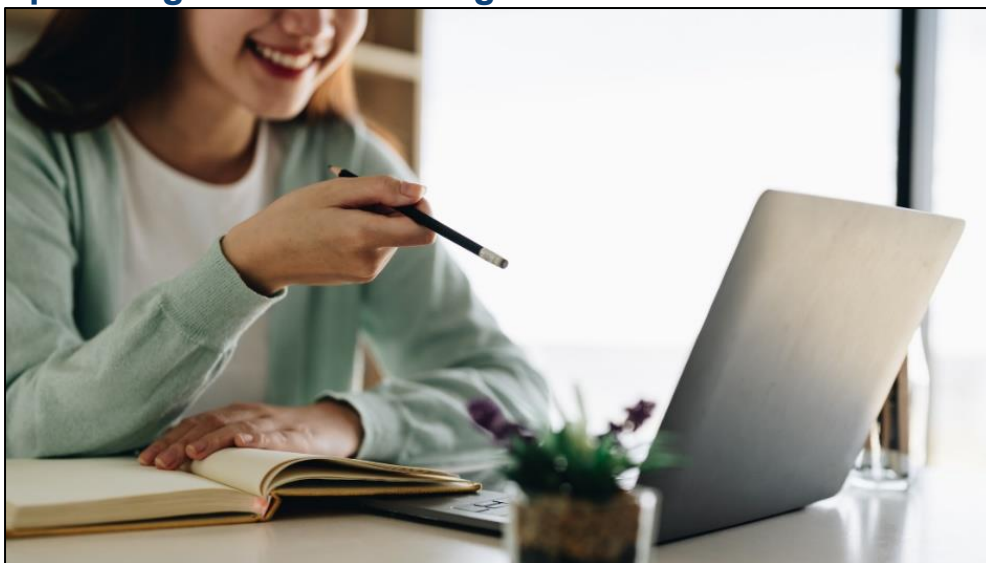


Refugee qualifications pose a unique challenge for admitting institutions. Documents such as certificates and transcripts may be incomplete – or missing entirely.

So, what can organisations do to better evaluate the attainment of those with refugee backgrounds? In this article, we share our top tips.

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Upcoming UK ENIC training this October



Booking is now open for UK ENIC online training sessions this October.

Our half-day 'Spotlight on Italy and France' session provides an overview of the education systems in those countries, with a particular focus on upper-secondary education, higher education and institutional accreditation.

We will also review case studies and delve into the approaches delegates can take when assessing these qualifications including key features and issues that arise when reviewing qualifications.

Meanwhile, our 'Evaluating International Qualifications' half-day session is aimed at higher education professionals, credential evaluators and those involved with processing international applications for work or study.

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Ask the experts – UK teacher training provider recognition



In the latest edition of our ‘Ask the experts’ feature, our Research, Data and Insights team is answering another popular question that members ask us.

This month, UK ENIC’s Research Manager Emma Kirby provides the answer to this question: is this UK teacher training provider recognised?

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Follow us for social media updates in 2026

The monthly UK ENIC newsletter aims to provide you with relevant and useful news, updates and announcements.

As it is issued at the end of each month, there are inevitably times when some information included here has already been provided to followers of our social media channels.

As a reminder, here are the main UK ENIC social media channels which offer followers useful updates: [**UK ENIC X \(Twitter\)**](#) and [**UK ENIC Facebook**](#).

We have also recently launched our new [**UK ENIC Linked In**](#) channel – feel free to follow for updates.

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