



Welcome to the June 2016 edition of NARIC News



UK-Chile opportunities as mutual recognition agreement signed

The UK and Chile signed a Mutual Recognition Agreement of Higher Education Qualifications on 13 May, with Jo Johnson signing the treaty on behalf of the UK Government at a ceremony in London (*below*).

The agreement brings to fruition four years of background work by UK NARIC. UK NARIC played the lead role in the development of the technical content for the treaty.



UK NARIC liaised with HE stakeholders and regulatory authorities to ensure the treaty commitments are fit for purpose and do not contravene other legislation, whilst ensuring that the broadest possible range of UK higher education awards are covered by the treaty.

The treaty facilitates labour and student mobility between the two countries, boosting export opportunities for UK universities and improving the opportunities for UK professionals to work in Chile. ([more...](#))

UK NARIC at ASEM implementation, Tallinn

Admissions Officer Training – Level 1: London, 11 July

Demand has been high for our new [Admissions Officer Training – Level 1](#) event, but there are still some places available – [book now](#) to reserve. The date is Monday 11 July, with an excellent venue at the [University of London Senate House](#), in central London.



This is an important new training initiative – training and development specially tailored to the Admissions job role.

The following day, 12 July, at the same venue we run our one day Seminar Event, [Marketing and Recruitment in International Education](#) with speakers including the British Council on managing agents, Net Natives on digital marketing, international education marketing expert Jackie Kassteen, and Sky Zheng of the University of Sunderland on cost-effective student recruitment ([more...](#))

Centre for Professional Qualifications launched

UK NARIC is launching a new Centre for Professional Qualifications as a source of advice for professional recognition issues.



Pictured: UK NARIC CEO Dr Cloud Bai-Yun attending the 4th Asia-Europe ASEM Implementation Working Group Meeting in Tallinn, Estonia, 14-16 April.

The meeting was attended by the representatives of ASEM member countries from China, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Philippines, Romania and the United Kingdom. ([more...](#))

Complete the member survey and win

Complete the Member Survey and win £50 worth of Amazon vouchers: users of our online data services will soon receive their email invitation to complete our 2016 Member Survey. Complete the 10-15 minute survey and enter the prize draw to win £50 worth of Amazon vouchers. The annual surveys help us to shape the development of our services, so please take part and good luck in the prize draw.

The new EU Directive on professional qualifications changes the role of the former National Contact Points, and the new CPQ will embrace a new Assistance Centre role to advise on the Directive.

A one-day seminar in London on 28 June, featuring speakers from BIS, SEMTA and the new CPQ will cover this and other professional recognition and Directive issues ([more...](#))

Visas and Nationality webinar: download

Did you miss the live webinar on 13 May? You can now [download the recording](#) of the 30-minute introductory webinar on the new UK NARIC Visas and Nationality service. If you are interested in further webinars, email events@naric.org.uk



Pre-register for UK NARIC 2016, 21 & 22 November

Don't miss the bus! UK NARIC 2016, our 20th annual conference, already has over a fifth of spaces accounted for - [pre-register](#) now to secure places for yourself and colleagues (at the reduced Early Bird rate).

We return to the 2015 venue that was hugely popular with delegates - the [Park Plaza Victoria](#) in central London.

Do you have expertise or good practice to share? Why not [present a workshop](#)? Help us build a rich conference programme. All workshop sessions are chaired and facilitated. ([more...](#))



FE quality lessons from Europe: free seminar, Birmingham

Lessons learned and best practice from a trans-European FE quality project will be shared at a free one-day seminar in Birmingham on 10 June.

There are still some spaces left on this event. You can book your free place through [Eventbrite](#).

This seminar is one of the outcomes of the [ESQA project](#) (European Solutions in Quality Assurance) in which UK NARIC / ReferNet UK is a partner, alongside colleagues from Poland, Estonia and Slovenia. ([more...](#))



CHARONA II explains work of NARICs across Europe

The role, functions and work of the ENIC-NARIC network across Europe is explained in a new series of e-leaflets (excerpt shown above) set for launch this month as part of the CHARONA II project, in which UK NARIC is a lead partner.

Each e-leaflet in the series explains the work of ENIC-NARICs from the perspective of a particular stakeholder group – eg, education institutions, employers, or individuals.

This new guidance document resource is one of the project outputs of CHARONA II, which has surveyed ([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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