



**ENIC-NARIC**  
gateway to recognition of qualifications

# ENIC-NARIC Networks and centres

**First Regional Network of National Recognition Structures Meeting,  
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# ENIC-NARIC Networks

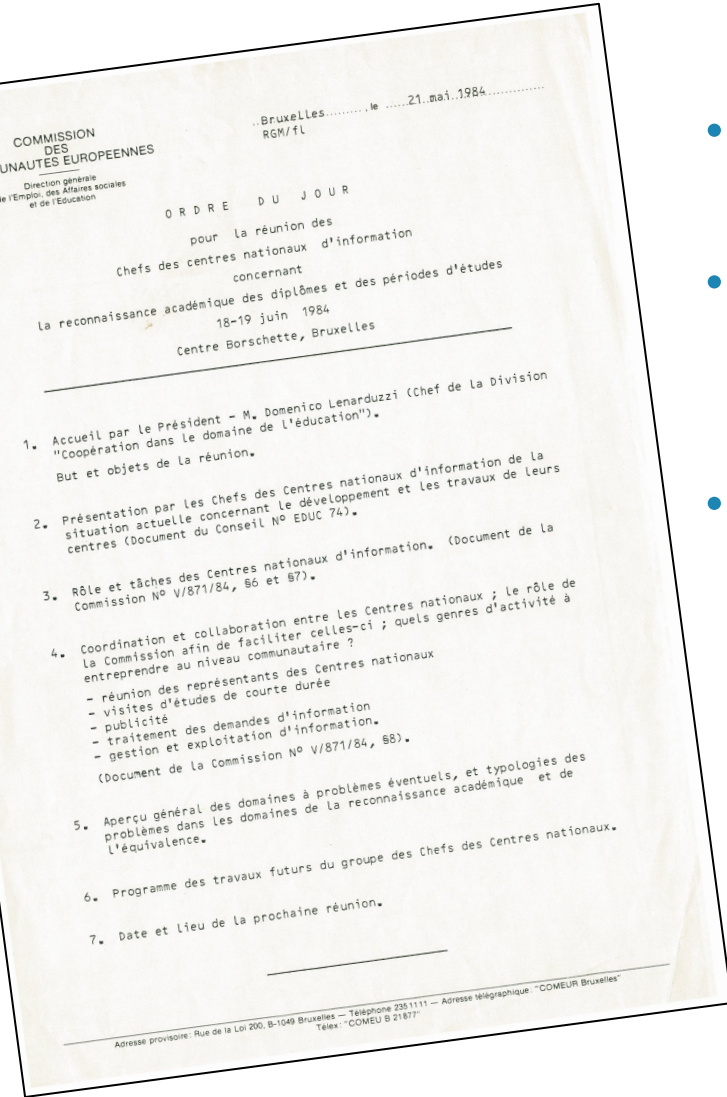
Network of **national information centres** on recognition of qualifications operating under the principles of the Lisbon Recognition Convention (1997).

- **Reporting:** respective national competent authority (ministry of education or another body) from the Party to the LRC
- **Where:** established in each of the 56 Parties to the LRC
- **Purpose:** overseeing, promoting and facilitating LRC implementation in their respective countries
- **Mandate:** provide information and advice on national education system, qualification recognition, mobility, and the education system.

Source: ENIC-NARIC Networks. [About the ENIC-NARIC Networks.](#)

# It was in 1984... Origins of the NARIC Network

When we started



- First meeting of NARIC centres Brussels 18-19 June 1984
- Six founders (Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg) and then the UK, Ireland, Denmark and Greece
- Informative guides, study visits, the commitment to see each other twice a year



1984 - Centre belonging to the NARIC network

1994 - Centre belonging to the ENIC network



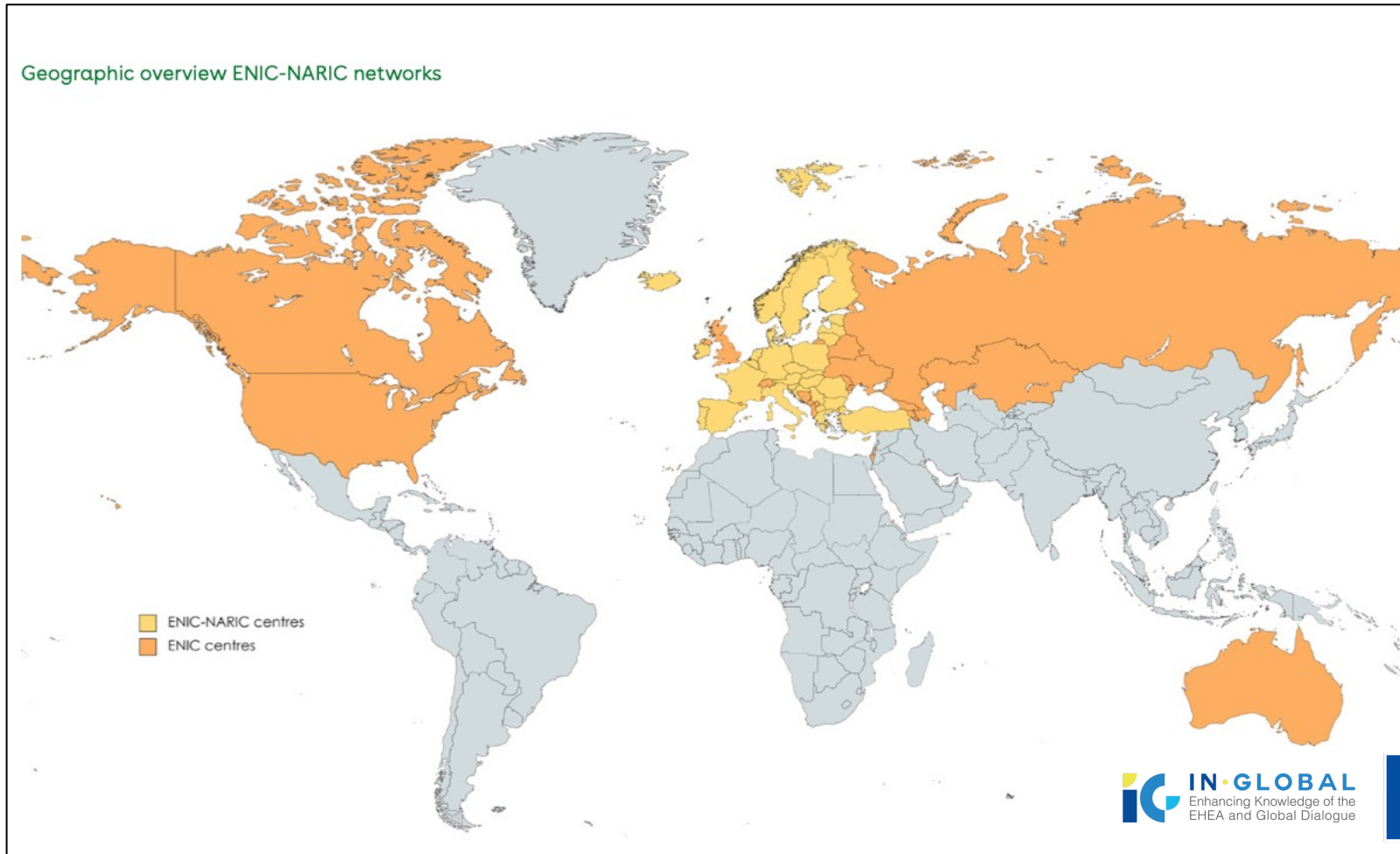
# NARIC NETWORK

National Academic Recognition  
Information Centres (1984, 33 countries)



# ENIC NETWORK

European Network of National  
Information Centres (1994, 55 countries)



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# Collaboration

- **Governance structure**

- ENIC-Bureau, NARIC Advisory Board, Co-Secretariats
- ELCORE
- Technical Support Team

- **Information Exchange**

Mailing lists (day to day emails):

- Heads of Centre (HoC)
- Recognition
- Communication

- **Website**

- **Socials**



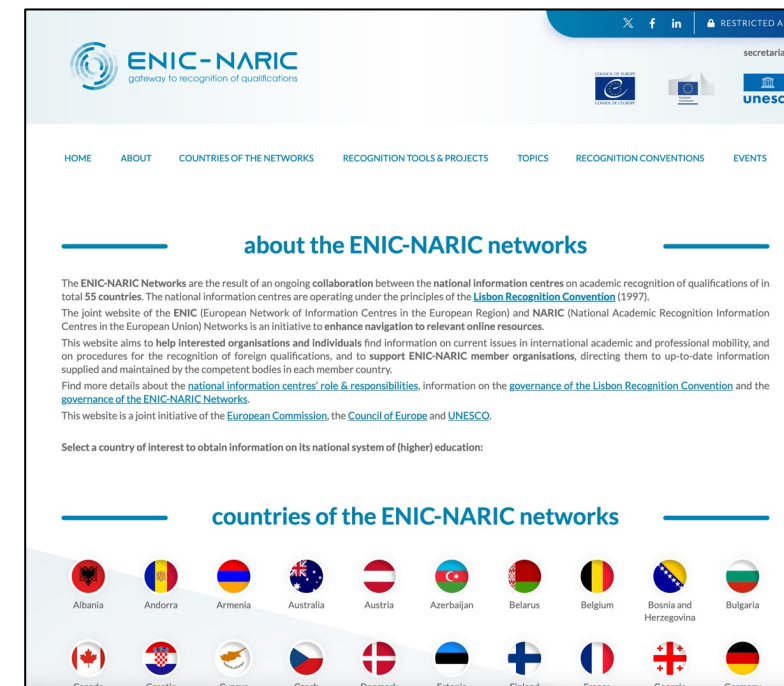
[@ENIC\\_NARIC](#),



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# Collaboration / 2

## Annual meetings

- ENIC-NARIC annual joint meetings (Spring / Summer)
- Dialogue, information exchange, building capacity, networking
- Webinar and 'face the case'

## EB/NAB Workplan

- Guides activities and priorities
- 5 dimensions (internal, policy dev, stakeholders, global communication)

## Projects, working groups, etc.

- Development good practices and a quality culture
- Erasmus+, EQPR, cooperation with other regional networks of National information centres



# The EB/NAB workplan (2021-2023)

Guide the work of the EB/NAB

Based on:

- Input Networks
- Evaluation previous workplan

2 – year duration



# Dimensions



1. ENIC-NARIC Centres



2. Higher education developments



3. Stakeholders



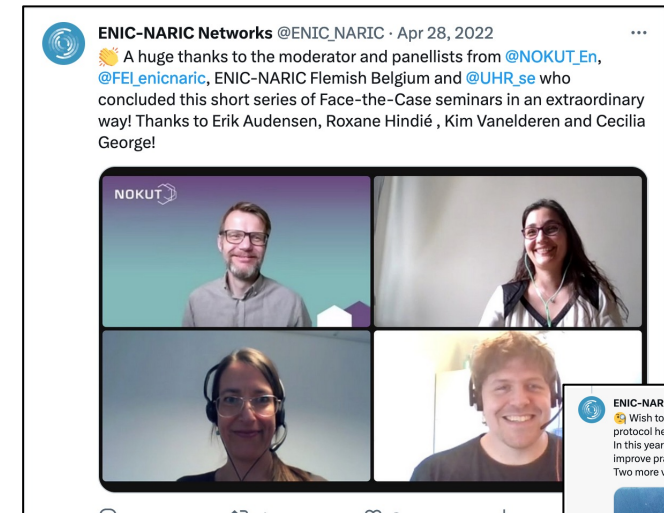
4. The world



5. Transparency & Visibility

# Dimension 1. ENIC-NARIC Centres

- Enhance quality culture
- Programme annual meetings
- Update ENIC-NARIC Charter
- Support information management at the centre
- Cooperation LRCCB, ELCORE, Secretariats, TST



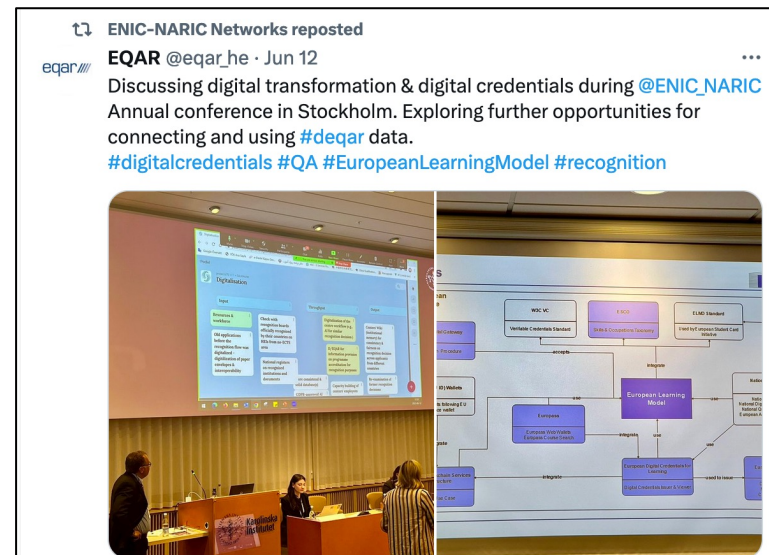
## Dimension 2. Higher education developments

### Monitor:

- Relevant events
- Relevant policy themes (Bologna Process and Recognition related issues European Education Area by 2025)
- Priority themes:
  - Refugees
  - Digitization
  - Flexibilization / Modularisation
  - Building a culture of ethics, transparency and integrity in education, and preventing document fraud
  - Artificial Intelligence

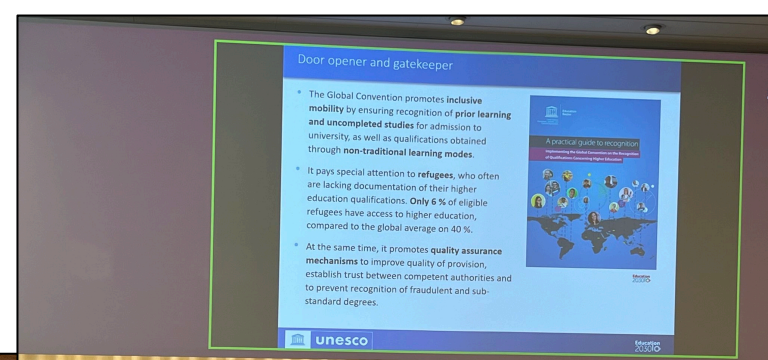
# Dimension 3. Stakeholders

- Collaboration with Higher Education Institutions
- Collaboration with Quality Assurance
- Collaboration with Students
- Collaboration with other stakeholders



# Dimension 4. The world

- Global Dimension
- Collaboration other regional Networks
- Collaboration Global Convention on recognition



## Dimension 5. Transparency & Visibility

- Promote visibility in relevant international media
- Promote ENIC-NARIC Networks and recognition in relevant international arena's
- Publish and archive structured meeting minutes and working documents
- Promote transparency of the governance structure under the LRC
- Promote transparency of the work conducted by the EB/NAB

# The ENIC – NARIC Charter

- Charter of activities and services
- Guide the scope of the ENIC-NARIC centres (tasks and activities, resources and expertise)
- Ongoing revision by an ad hoc WG
- [Available on the ENIC-NARIC website](#)

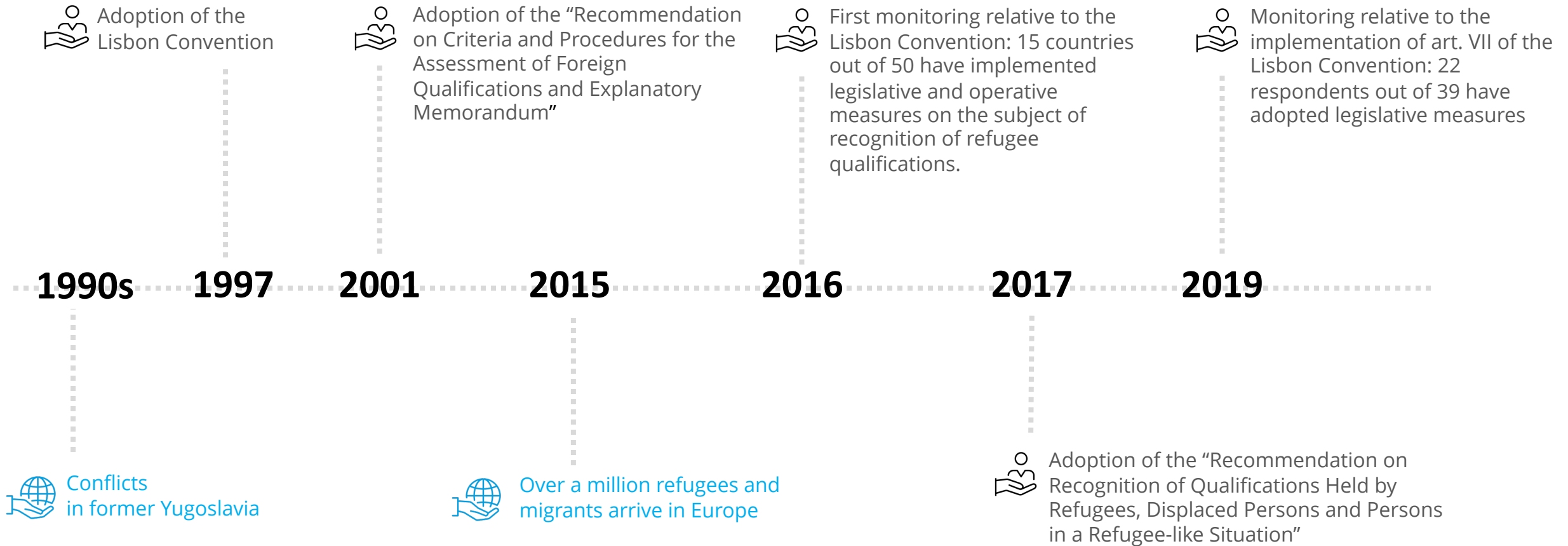
The Committee of the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region

## JOINT ENIC/NARIC CHARTER OF ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Adopted on 9 June 2004



# Recognition of refugee qualifications. Milestones of implementation in Europe





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