

ENIC-NARIC FRANCE CENTRE RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS IN FRANCE

Affiliated to France Éducation internationale, the ENIC-NARIC France centre is the French information centre for the academic recognition of foreign qualifications. It issues statements of comparability to encourage international mobility.



ASYLUM SEEKERS, REFUGEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF SUBSIDIARY OR TEMPORARY PROTECTION

The ENIC-NARIC France centre gives priority to processing your requests for statement of comparability, free of charge, on presentation of supporting documents when the application is submitted. It is as flexible as possible in the case of incomplete applications. If you do not have the required academic documents, you will be referred to the "European Qualifications Passport for Refugees" project.

WHY REQUEST A STATEMENT ?

■ To study

Higher education institutions are autonomous in their admissions decisions. Some may ask you for a statement of comparability in order to better understand your academic background abroad.

■ To work

The statement of comparability can help the employer to better understand and assess your academic career and level. It is important to note that the statement of comparability is not an authorisation to pursue a regulated profession for which a specific professional qualification and/or membership of a professional organization is required in order to enter and exercise the profession.

■ To obtain a reference to a French-language course as part of a naturalisation application

Since April 2020, the statement of comparability issued by the ENIC-NARIC France centre can, under certain conditions and depending on the country in which the qualification was obtained, be used as part of a naturalisation application ([Decree of 12 March 2020](#)).

OUR FIGURES IN 2023



61 642

statements requests from **171** countries



RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS IN 5 STEPS



1 VERIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF YOUR APPLICATION

We cannot process programmes of less than 200 hours duration, language proficiency certificates and certain diplomas entitling the holder to practice a regulated profession.



2 PREPARE YOUR DOCUMENTS

Your application must contain your proof of identity, a final diploma, your transcripts, and a French translation. The translation requirement does not apply to documents in German, English, Arabic, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese.



3 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

The submission of the application (one diploma per application) is entirely online, on our [digital platform](#). Please do not send your documents by post.

[\(https://phoenix.france-education-international.fr/inscriptions/\)](https://phoenix.france-education-international.fr/inscriptions/)



4 PAY THE FEE

The application fee is €20 when it is submitted and €70 when it is processed. This service is free of charge on presentation of supporting documents for Asylum seekers, refugees and beneficiaries of subsidiary or temporary protection.



5 WAIT FOR THE RESULT

The ENIC-NARIC France centre commits to processing applications within a reasonable timeframe. Processing times depend on the demand. As current demand is particularly high, the average processing time is around 3 months. You will be notified of the decision by e-mail.

For more information on the admissibility criteria for a file and statement issuance, please refer to the [general conditions](#).



QUESTIONS?

Cybèle, our chatbot, responds online in 18 languages (German, English, Chinese, Danish, Spanish, Finnish, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Swedish, Czech, Thai, Turkish).

<https://www.france-education-international.fr/article/contact-enic-naric?langue=fr>

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EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS PASSPORT FOR REFUGEES

The “European Qualifications Passport for Refugees” project was launched in 2017 by the Council of Europe to help member states assess the qualifications of refugees without academic documents and to facilitate their integration in the host country. The ENIC-NARIC France centre is involved in this project and is taking part in the evaluation sessions.

www.coe.int/fr/web/education/recognition-of-refugees-qualifications