



## **PASSPORT FOR REFUGEES (REACT)**

**Project title:** Refugees and Recognition – Toolkit 2 (REACT)

### **Project description:**

Enhance mobility, employability and access to further studies for refugees, displaced persons and persons in a refugee-like situation, including those lacking official documentation of their qualifications, by developing efficient, fair and transparent recognition procedures in the EHEA.

Aims include:

1. Further development of the Toolkit for recognition of refugees' qualifications, in line with the recommendations of the Lisbon Recognition Convention;
2. Adaptation of the Toolkit to the needs of HEIs;
3. Dissemination of best practice examples;
4. Development of recommendations for HEIs in the EHEA.

### **Target groups**

NARIC's, HEIs, policy makers on recognition and admission issues

Impact

1. Spreading good practice of recognition of refugees' qualifications to new countries and HEIs will contribute to more efficient and consistent recognition procedures in the EHEA;
2. Standardization of recognition processes for refugees' qualifications will contribute to better use of resources in NARICs and HEIs;
3. Further development of tools for the recognition of qualifications of refugees, displaced persons and persons in a refugee-like situation, including those without official documentation will facilitate efficient, fair and transparent recognition and admission processes for refugees in the EHEA in fulfilment of the countries' obligations under the Lisbon Recognition Convention (Art.VII).
4. Testing and development of recommendations for HEIs will facilitate the spread of the methodologies and improve transparency of recognition and admission procedures.

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The project team consists of NARICs from several major refugee-receiving countries, including Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands and Norway. The Canadian ENIC, CICIC, is also represented in the steering group.

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