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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCEDURE AND RULES FOR ACADEMIC RECOGNITION OF EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS RELATED TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND ACQUIRED UNDER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES OF FOREIGN STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The description of the procedure and rules for the right to perform academic recognition of education and qualifications (hereinafter referred to as 'the Description') regulates the procedures for academic recognition of education and qualifications.
2. The procedures for education and academic recognition are intended for citizens of foreign states and of the Republic of Lithuania who have acquired education abroad and intend to study at Klaipėda University (hereinafter referred to as 'the University').
3. The Description has been prepared in accordance with the Description of the Procedure for Academic Recognition of Education and Qualifications Acquired under Educational Programmes of Foreign States and International Organisations and the Methodology for the Assessment of Education and Qualifications Related to Higher Education and Acquired under Educational Programmes of Foreign States and International Organisations.
4. The following concepts are used for the purposes of the Description:
'Applicant' means a holder of a foreign qualification or a person authorised by him/her who has submitted an application to the institution performing recognition for the academic recognition of such a foreign qualification.
'Foreign qualification' means a qualification (education) related to higher education that is not part of the education system of the Republic of Lithuania.
'Academic recognition of a foreign qualification' means a formal confirmation by the institution performing academic recognition of a foreign qualification, which identifies the value of the foreign qualification, as established during the assessment of that foreign qualification, for the purposes of the said qualification holder's possibilities concerning his or her studies at Klaipėda University.

CHAPTER II

PROVISION OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ACADEMIC RECOGNITION OF EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

5. The recognition of education and qualifications of foreign citizens is carried out by the Office of Studies in line with the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications Concerning Higher Education in the European Region of the Council of Europe and the UNESCO, the EAR Manual, the EAR-HEI Manual, Resolution No. 475 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 12 June 2024 "On the Approval of the Description of the Procedure for the Academic Recognition of Education and Qualifications Acquired under Educational Programmes of Foreign States and International Organisations", and Order No. V-48 of the Director of the Centre for Quality

Assessment in Higher Education of 28 May 2012 “On the Approval of the Methodology for the Assessment of Education and Qualifications Related to Higher Education and Acquired under Educational Programmes of Foreign States and International Organisations”. Links to useful national and international sources of information on the recognition are given in Annex 2.

6. Applications for the performance of academic recognition of education and foreign qualifications at Klaipėda University may be submitted only by persons who apply for study programmes of any level offered by the University.
7. When submitting applications for recognition of education and qualifications, applicants shall submit electronic copies of the originals of the following documents:
 - 7.1. A completed application form, which is available at <https://apply.ku.lt/> and the documents as per below:
 - 7.1.1. An identity card or passport;
 - 7.1.2. A document confirming education (certificate, diploma) and annexes (supplements) to such a document in the original language and a translation into Lithuanian, Russian or English;
 - 7.1.3. A document certifying the change of surname and/or name, if applicable;
 - 7.2. The translation has to be bound with a copy of the document certified by a notary public or a relevant authorised institution. The binding must be certified by the seal of the translation office and the signature of the translator;
 - 7.3. The University may request documents from institutions outside the European Union, the EEC, the USA, Belarus, Russia, Moldova, and Ukraine to be legalised and certified with an Apostille;
 - 7.4. The requirements for submitting documents may vary depending on the country. Specific requirements for countries are provided in Annex 1;
 - 7.5. The University, having reviewed the documents and examined the information provided therein, reserves the right to request original documents and additional documents or information. Submission of the originals is required if it is otherwise impossible to verify the authenticity of the documents;
 - 7.6. By submitting a completed application form along with all required documentation, the person agrees that, where necessary, his or her personal data may be transmitted to the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (hereinafter referred to as ‘the CQAHE’) for further assessment;
 - 7.7. Original or notarised documents are collected and stored at the Office of Studies;
 - 7.8. At request of the applicant, the original documents shall be returned at the applicant’s expense via a courier or delivered personally to the applicant or his/her authorised person upon presentation of a power of attorney;
 - 7.9. The qualification recognition service is free of charge.

CHAPTER III

PERFORMANCE OF THE RECOGNITION

8. Academic recognition of a foreign qualification is performed within 30 days of the date of submission of all documentation. The said period may be extended up to 6 months if any additional information needs to be collected to perform the recognition. The applicant is informed about the qualification recognition (non-recognition) and the results concerning the admission via e-mail, issuing a signed document of admission to the University.
9. If the applicant fails to submit the documents necessary for the decision on the academic recognition of a foreign qualification within a year, the consideration of the application is terminated, and the applicant is informed accordingly by e-mail.
10. Recognition of a qualification is performed by an employee of the Office of Studies in direct communication with the applicant. The final decision on the recognition shall be made by an

authorised employee of the University, taking into account the general (school (institution), programme, document status) or individual recommendations of the CQAHE.

11. Information about the decisions adopted by the CQAHE concerning qualification recognition shall be provided by the employee of the Office of Studies in accordance with the procedure established by the CQAHE.
12. The recognition practice used by the University is reviewed once a year, taking into account the recommendations of the CQAHE.
13. Following the assessment of a qualification, a decision concerning the academic recognition is made. Possible decisions: the qualification is recognised; is recognised by granting certain rights (for example, admission to a study programme in a certain field, etc.); is recognised with application of additional requirements (for example, one-year preparatory course, knowledge testing); is not recognised.

CHAPTER IV

FINAL PROVISIONS

13. Where an applicant disagrees with the University's decision on the academic recognition of a foreign qualification, the applicant may, within 10 working days of sending date of the documents via e-mail or DreamApply system, submit an appeal against the decision to the Academic Recognition of Foreign Qualifications Concerning Higher Education Appeal Committee under the CQAHE.
 14. This Description is mandatory for all applicants who have acquired education in a foreign country.
 15. The Description may be amended or supplemented in the event of changes in laws, other legal acts or in the procedure for organising activities at the University.
 16. The Description shall be approved by the Rector.
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Specific document requirements by country

Country	Document required
Ireland	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Leaving Certificate (Established) Programme or Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Republic of Albania	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Diploma e Maturës Shteteröre or Diplomë e Maturës Shteteröre (Profesionale) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Republic of Armenia	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Mijnakarg Yndhanur Krtoutian Attestat (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>A document providing information about the Unified State Examination Results (Единые госэкзамены) taken in Armenia</i>
Republic of Austria	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Reifeprüfungszeugnis (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Republic of Azerbaijan	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Orta təhsil haqqında attestat (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Official results of the state examination organised by TQDK for admission to higher education institutions in Azerbaijan</i>
Republic of Belarus	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Atestat (атэстат аб агульнай сярэдняй адукацыі) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>A letter issued by the school regarding the results of the school-leaving exams at that school (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
People's Republic of Bangladesh	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Higher Secondary Certificate (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Academic transcript to Higher Secondary Certificate (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Secondary School Certificate (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Academic transcript to Secondary School Certificate (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Kingdom of Denmark	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Bevis for Studentereksamen (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure) or</i>

	<p><i>Bevis for Højere Teknisk Eksamen (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure) or</i></p> <p><i>Bevis for Højere forberedelseksamen (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure) or</i></p> <p><i>Bevis for Højere handelseksamen (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p> <p><i>All documents issued in Danish must be accompanied by an official translation into English, Russian or Lithuanian. The translation must be bound to a duly certified copy of the document in the original language and attested by the translator's signature.</i></p>
Arab Republic of Egypt	<p>For recognition of secondary education:</p> <p><i>General Secondary Education Certificate (العامة الثانوية الدراسة شهادة) Thanaweya Amma) issued in Arabic (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p> <p><i>Official results of the General Secondary Education Certificate exams passed after 12 years of schooling issued by the Ministry of Education in English and legalised by the Lithuanian Embassy in Egypt (original) with all subjects and grades indicated.</i></p>
Republic of Estonia	<p>For recognition of secondary education:</p> <p><i>Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure) (up to the year 2019).</i></p> <p><i>Qualifications recognised automatically as of 2019:</i></p> <p><i>Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus; Kutsekeskhariduse lõputunnistus; Rakenduskõrghariduse diplom; Bakalaureus; Magister; Arstikraad; Hambaarstikraad; Farmaatsiamagister; Loomaarstikraad; Arhitektuurimagister; Tehnikateaduse; Tehnikateaduse magister; Haridusteaduse magistre; Doktor.</i></p>
European Baccalaureate	<p><i>European Baccalaureate (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p> <p><i>The recognition of the European Baccalaureate is regulated by the Convention defining the Statute of the European Schools, which the Republic of Lithuania ratified in 2004. The Convention provides for automatic recognition of the European Baccalaureate, i.e., in Lithuania it has to be accepted in the same manner and without any additional requirements as the maturity certificate obtained in Lithuania.</i></p>
Philippines	<p>For recognition of secondary education:</p> <p><i>Diploma supplemented with an Authentication Certificate issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p><i>Secondary Student's Permanent Record (Form 137-A) supplemented with an Authentication Certificate issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs</i></p>
Republic of Ghana	<p>For recognition of secondary education:</p> <p><i>Original of the WAEC Senior Secondary Certificate (certificates issued by third parties, e.g. schools, are not accepted)</i></p> <p><i>Result Checker Card's serial number and PIN Code, enabling to check examination results online at: https://ghana.waecdirect.org/</i></p>
Republic of Greece	<p>ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΓΕΝΙΚΟΥ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ together with a certificate of eligibility for higher education</p> <p>ΒΕΒΑΙΩΣΗ ΠΡΟΣΒΑΣΗΣ (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</p>

Georgia (Sakartvelo)	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Secondary School Diploma (Sashualo Skolis Atestati) or General Education Diploma (Sruli zogadi Ganatlebis Atestati)</i> <i>Results of the Unified National Examinations (Ertiani Erovnuli Gamocdebi)</i> <i>(original or a notarised copy)</i>
Republic of India	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Secondary school (X) certificate along with mark sheet (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Apostilled original of the Senior Secondary (XII) examination certificate along with mark sheet</i> For recognition of higher education: <i>Apostilled original of the degree certificate</i> <i>Apostilled original of the consolidated mark sheet</i>
Islamic Republic Iran	<i>Secondary education qualification (Motevasteh) for graduates as of 2019 (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Secondary education qualification (Motevasteh) and pre-university education qualification (peeshdaneshgahe): graduates within the 2000-2001 to 2019 period are required to have both of the said qualifications (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Kingdom of Spain	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Título de Bachiller certificate (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>National University Entrance Examination (Prueba de Acceso a la Universidad) document, if such examination has been taken (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Academic Certificate (Historial Académico de Bachillerato/ Certificación oficial) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>All documents issued in Spanish must be accompanied by an official translation into English, Russian or Lithuanian. The translation must be bound to a duly certified copy of the document in the original language and attested by the translator's signature.</i>
Republic of Italy	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Diploma di superamento dell'esame di stato conclusivo (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
State of Israel	<i>(בגרות תעודת) bagrut Teuda (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Japan	<i>High School Certificate of Graduation (高等学校 卒業証明書, kotogakko sotsugyoshomeisho) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
USA	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Diploma (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Official transcripts in a sealed and stamped envelope</i> <i>ACT, SAT, or AP examination results in a sealed and stamped envelope</i>

	<p><i>Documents confirming any post-secondary education acquired (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure, where appropriate)</i></p> <p>For recognition of higher education:</p> <p><i>Diploma (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p> <p><i>Official transcripts in a sealed and stamped envelope</i></p>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (England, Wales, Northern Ireland)	<p>For recognition of secondary education:</p> <p><i>General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level (A Level)) (if at least two A Level exams are passed) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Scotland)	<p><i>Scottish Qualifications Certificate (certifying that at least four Scottish Highers- or Scottish Advanced Highers-level exams have been passed) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p>
Republic of Cameroon	<p>For recognition of secondary education:</p> <p><i>Original of the General Certificate of Education (ordinary or advanced level)</i></p> <p><i>Official confirmation of the General Certificate of Education (ordinary and advanced levels) in a sealed envelope from the Cameroon General Education Council sent directly to Klaipėda University at H. Manto 84, LT-92294, Klaipėda, Lithuania</i></p> <p><i>Documents confirming any post-secondary education or part thereof, if any (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p>
Republic of Kazakhstan	<p>For recognition of secondary education:</p> <p><i>Аттестат жалпы орта білім туралы (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p> <p><i>Жалпы орта білім туралы аттестатка косымша (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p> <p><i>Ұлттық бірыңғай тестілеу Сертификат (United National Testing Results Certificate) or Кеуенді тестілеу Сертификат (Complex Testing of applicants Results Certificate) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p>
People's Republic of China	<p>For recognition of secondary education:</p> <p><i>The school graduation diploma issued jointly by the school and the local department of education (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p> <p><i>Academic transcript of grades for the last three years issued by the school (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p> <p><i>Verification Report in English issued by the China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Development Centre (http://cqy.chinadegrees.cn/), verifying the results of the Huikao Test or the Academic Proficiency Test (Xueye Shuiping Ceshi/Kaoshi)</i></p>

	<p><i>Verification Report in English issued by the China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Development Centre (http://cq.v.chinadegrees.cn/), verifying results of the Chinese National University Entrance Examination (GaoKao)</i></p> <p><i>All documents issued in Chinese must be accompanied by an official translation into English, Russian or Lithuanian. The translation must be bound to a duly certified copy of the document in the original language and attested by the translator's signature.</i></p> <p><i>For recognition of higher education:</i></p> <p><i>Degree Certificate (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p> <p><i>Graduation Certificate (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p> <p><i>Academic Transcript (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p> <p><i>Verification Report in English issued by the China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Development Centre (http://cq.v.chinadegrees.cn/), verifying the awarded Degree Certificate and Academic Transcript.</i></p> <p><i>All documents issued in Chinese must be accompanied by an official translation into English, Russian or Lithuanian. The translation must be bound to a duly certified copy of the document in the original language and attested by the translator's signature.</i></p>
Republic of Cyprus	<p><i>Απολυτήριο (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p>
Kyrgyz Republic	<p><i>For recognition of secondary education:</i></p> <p><i>Жалпы орто билим жөнүндө аттестат (or other equivalent document) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p> <p><i>Addendum (жетимишкен бааларынын жыйынтык) to Жалпы орто билим жөнүндө аттестат (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p> <p><i>Document certifying results of the National Test (Жалпы республикалык тестирлөө/Общее тестирование) organised by the Centre for Educational Assessment and Teaching Methodology (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i></p>
Democratic Republic of the Congo	<p><i>Diplome d'Etat (original)</i></p> <p><i>Bulletin for the last 3 years of schooling (original)</i></p>
Republic of Latvia	<p><i>For recognition of secondary education:</i></p> <p><i>Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure) (up to the year 2019)</i></p> <p><i>Qualifications recognised automatically as of 2019:</i></p> <p><i>Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību</i></p> <p><i>Diploms par profesionālo vidējo izglītību</i></p> <p><i>Profesionālā bakalaura diploms un augstākās profesionālās kvalifikācijas diploms Bakalaura diploms</i></p> <p><i>Maģistra diploms</i></p> <p><i>Profesionālā maģistra diploms</i></p> <p><i>Profesionālās augstākās izglītības diploms un augstākās profesionālās kvalifikācijas diploms (ārsta, zobārsta, farmaceita un veterinārārsta profesionālā kvalifikācija Doktora diploms</i></p>

Republic of Poland	of	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Świadectwo Dojrzałości (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Świadectwo ukończenia (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Republic of Lebanon	of	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Baccalauréat (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Kingdom of Morocco	of	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Attestation du Baccalauréat upon completion of an academic profile programme (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Attestation du Baccalauréat upon completion of a technical or professional profile programme (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Republic of Moldova	of	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Diplomă de Bacalaureat (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal	of	For recognition of secondary education: <i>School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grade XI and XII), (Until 2017: Higher Secondary Certificate), when completing an academic humanities or science profile programme and achieving a result of not less than 2.4 CGPA or 50 percent (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grade XI and XII), (Until 2017: Higher Secondary Certificate), when completing a professional profile (management, education) program and achieving a result of not less than 2.4 CGPA or 50 percent. (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Nigeria		For recognition of secondary education: <i>WAEC and NECO Senior School Certificate (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure). Certificates issues by third parties, e.g., schools, are not accepted.</i> <i>At least five successfully passed subjects (grade not lower than 6), including English and mathematics.</i> <i>Scratch Card serial number and PIN code, enabling to check examination results online at: www.waecdirect.org or www.mynecoexams.com/results/</i> For recognition of higher education: <i>Diploma (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure).</i> <i>Official Academic Transcripts (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure) scanned and e-mailed from the official university email address to: admission@ku.lt, and then posted directly to: Klaipėda University, H. Manto 84, LT-92294, Klaipėda, Lithuania.</i>
Kingdom of the Netherlands	of	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Hoger algemeen voortgezet onderwijs (HAVO) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Vorbereidend wetenschappelijk onderwijs (VWO) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>

Kingdom of Norway	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Vitnemål for videregående opplæring (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Diploma of Associate Engineer attested by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) and legalised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Higher Secondary School Examination Certificate attested by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) and legalised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Higher Secondary School Examination Certificate Statement of Marks attested by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) and legalised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Secondary School Examination Certificate approved by the Inter-Council Chairman's Committee (IBCC) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Secondary School Examination Certificate Statement of Marks attested by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> For recognition of higher education: <i>Diploma attested by the Higher Education Commission and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Full Academic Transcripts attested by the Higher Education Commission and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
South Korea	For recognition of secondary education: <i>High School Certificate (고등학교 졸업장, Godeung Hakgyo Jolupjang)</i> <i>Applicants must also pass the Centralised Entrance Examination (CSAT, 대학수학능력시험, Daehak Suhak Neungluk Siheom), and/or an additional examination at high school.</i>
Portuguese Republic	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Diploma/Certificado/Certidão do Ensino Secundário together with the national exams passed (FICHA ENES) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
French Republic	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Diplôme du Baccalauréat (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Relevé de Notes (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Please note that all documents issued in French must be accompanied by an official translation into English, Russian or Lithuanian. The translation must be bound to a duly certified copy of the document in the original language and attested by the translator's signature.</i>

Russian Federation	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Attestat (Аттестат о среднем (полном) образовании) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Addendum to attestat (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Unified State Examination Results Certificate (Свидетельство о результатах единого государственного экзамена) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Republic of Finland	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Ylioppilastutkintotodistus (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	For recognition of secondary education: General Certificate of Education with exams of at least six subjects successfully past at the Ordinary Level and at least three subjects successfully past at Advanced Level <i>(original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Sweden	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Ehagensbevis (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Tajikistan	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Шаҳодатнома дар бораи тахсилоти миёнаи умумӣ (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Addendum (Табели чамъбасти баҳоҳои азхудкунӣ) to Шаҳодатнома дар бораи тахсилоти миёнаи умумӣ (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>A document providing information about taking the centralised entrance exams organised and prepared by the National Testing Centre (Маркази миллии тестӣ)</i>
International Baccalaureate	<i>1. International Baccalaureate Diploma</i> <i>2. Document of International Baccalaureate Programme graduation results</i> <i>Current year graduates are not required to submit their diplomas if they have not yet been issued. 2020 graduates must provide an opportunity to check their results in the International Baccalaureate results database</i> <i>(http://www.ibo.org/)</i>
Turkey	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Lise Diploması (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Transcripts, containing information about the last 4 years of studies (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Results of YKS (from 2018), YGS and/or LYS examinations taken or previously organised centralised admission entrance examinations</i>
Turkmenistan	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Şahadatnama orta blim hakynda (or other equivalent document) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>
Ukraine	For recognition of secondary education: <i>Атестат про повну загальну середню освіту (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Addendum to attestat (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Results of the NMT (ZNO) examinations (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i>

<p>Republic of Uzbekistan</p>	<p>For recognition of secondary education: <i>Certificate of Secondary Education (attestat o srednem obrazovanii (attestat o srednem obrazovanii)) (when awarded after completing a general education programme of at least 10 years of actual duration) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>Akademik litsey diplomi awarded upon completing a general education programme of at least 11 years of actual duration and successfully passing the entrance exams (Kirish Imtakhoni) (original or a copy certified in accordance with the established procedure)</i> <i>A document providing information about taking the centralised examination for admission to higher education institutions (in the Republic of Uzbekistan) organised by the National Testing Centre (Государственного центра тестирования (ГЦТ))</i></p>
<p>Information for refugees</p>	<p><i>Where submitting documents to certify education is impossible, provide any indirect documentation, if available, such as information on professional licensing, any documents issued by the school, etc., as well as an explanation as to why the documents cannot be provided. Additional requirement is to submit a refugee's passport.</i></p>
<p>Automatic recognition</p>	<p><i>The automatic recognition of higher education qualifications of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands is regulated by the Treaty on the automatic recognition of higher education qualifications among the Kingdom of Belgium, represented by the Government of Flanders, the Government of the French-speaking Community, the Government of the German-speaking Community, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.</i> <i>As of 1 May 2024, the higher education qualifications of Latvia, Estonia, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg specified in Annex 1 of the Treaty and which meet the conditions set out in Article 4 are recognised automatically, i.e., they are considered comparable to qualifications of the same level acquired in Lithuania and, thus, subject to automatic recognition following the same procedure and without any additional requirements.</i></p>

Links to useful national and international sources of information on recognition

1. Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (Lithuanian ENIC/NARIC): <https://skvc.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys/kvalifikaciju-pripazinimas/>
2. Resolution No. 475 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 12 June 2024 “On the Approval of the Description of the Procedure for the Academic Recognition of Education and Qualifications Acquired under Educational Programmes of Foreign States and International Organisations”: <https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/TAR.0DEDE1A7E942/asr>
3. Order No. V-48 of the Director of the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education “On the Approval of the Methodology for the Assessment of Education and Qualifications Related to Higher Education and Acquired under Educational Programmes of Foreign States and International Organisations”: <https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/TAR.35E3F6DE6B74/asr>
4. The European Recognition Manual for Higher Education Institutions: <https://www.enic-naric.net/page-EAR-HEI-manual> [https://skvc.lrv.lt/public/canonical/1730985979/1140/EAR-HEI LT.pdf](https://skvc.lrv.lt/public/canonical/1730985979/1140/EAR-HEI_LT.pdf)
5. The Lisbon Recognition Convention: <https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/TAR.9EFD5D1A2E34>