



**Bologna Thematic Peer Group B on Key Commitment 2:  
National legislation and procedures  
compliant with the Lisbon Recognition Convention**



**Public Seminar on automatic recognition**

**28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Tirana**

Tirana International Hotel, Scanderbeg Square

9:00 – 13:00 Central European Summer Time (CEST)

**Structure and contents**

The **public seminar on automatic recognition** will explore the topic in a multi-faceted way, starting with an overview on the issue from the [2022 Monitoring Report on the implementation of the Lisbon Recognition Convention](#), the [2018 Council Recommendation on promoting automatic mutual recognition](#) and the [2023 Report on its implementation](#).

Thereafter, the seminar will take a **practical approach**, presenting different models of automatic recognition and the tools available to support its implementation. To do so, some legally and not legally binding ways of framing automatic recognition will be considered, together with examples of tools towards the application of *de facto* automatic recognition. Furthermore, the topics of information provision and digitalisation will be presented as transversal solutions to support automatic recognition.

The **last part** of the seminar will be entirely devoted to the **discussion among participants** on automatic recognition.

The seminar is targeted to higher education institutions and all relevant stakeholders involved in recognition processes.

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**Draft Agenda**

9:00 – 9:30	Registration of the participants
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Welcome addresses by the Albanian host</b> – <i>Albana Tole, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth of Albania</i>
9:45 – 10:15	<b>Setting the context on automatic recognition</b> – <i>Chaired by H�el�ene Bekker, France</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">2022 Monitoring Report on the implementation of the Lisbon Recognition Convention</a> – <i>Allan Bruun Pedersen, Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee (LRCC)</i></li> <li>- <a href="#">2018 Council Recommendation on promoting automatic mutual recognition</a> and <a href="#">2023 Report on its implementation</a> – <i>Kinga Szuly, European Commission</i></li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:50	<b>Different approaches to automatic recognition: from the legally binding way of framing automatic recognition to examples of tools to implement “de facto” automatic recognition</b> – <i>Chaired by H�el�ene Bekker, France</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legally and not legally binding agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Agreement on automatic recognition of qualifications between Italy and Austria – <i>Chiara Finocchietti, CIMEA (Italy)</i></li> <li>o The <a href="#">AdReN</a> project – <i>Linda Pustina, Prime Minister Office (Albania)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>- National databases with comparability statements available for download, examples from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Ireland – <i>Andrina Wafer, Quality and Qualification Ireland (QQI)</i></li> <li>o Sweden – <i>Ulrika Axell, Swedish Council for Higher Education (UHR)</i></li> <li>o Poland – <i>Hanna Reczulska, National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:50 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Transversal solutions to support automatic recognition</b> – <i>Chaired by Chiara Finocchietti, Italy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Information provision as one of the pre-conditions for automatic recognition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Elisa Petrucci, CIMEA (Italy)</i></li> <li>o <i>Maria Kelo, European University Association (EUA)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>- Digital solutions for the verification of authenticity and Quality Assurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Colin T�uck, European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	○ <i>Kateryna Suprun, Ministry of Education and Science (Ukraine)</i>
11:45 – 12:45	<b>Discussion on automatic recognition</b> – <i>Chaired by Chiara Finocchietti, Italy</i>
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Wrap up and conclusions</b> – <i>Linda Pustina, Albania</i>
13:00	End of the meeting