



Kwalifikator Polish ENIC-NARIC Database

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National Agency for Academic Exchange – competences in the field of recognition

- approaches matters of recognisability of tertiary education and academic degrees
 (Article 2, paragraph 3, point 3 of the Act of 7th July 2017 on the National Agency of Academic Exchange),
- issues upon request recognition statements for holders of foreign degrees (Article 326, paragraph 4 of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science).



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Legal framework for automatic recognition

- Law on Higher Education and Science automatic recognition of degrees since 01.10.2011:
 - if a degree gives access to second cycyle / PhD studies in the country where it was obtained it automatically gives the same rights in Poland
 - EU, EFTA, OECD countries automatic recognition of degrees (level equivalence for professional purposes)
- Act on Education System automatic recognition of certificates since 31 March 2015
 - certificates giving access to higher education (from EU, EFTA, OECD countries)
 - IB, EB
- Bilateral agreements

In practice

- Increasing number of queries people wanted to know how their qualifications or qualifications of their candidates are recognised
- Everyone wanted to have information immediately
- Inconsistency in application of the legislation





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Why

- To fully implement automatic recognition of foreign degrees
- To make the information available to the public
- To increase consistency in application of legislation

Target groups

HEIs, employers, students, job seekers, recognition authorities, etc.

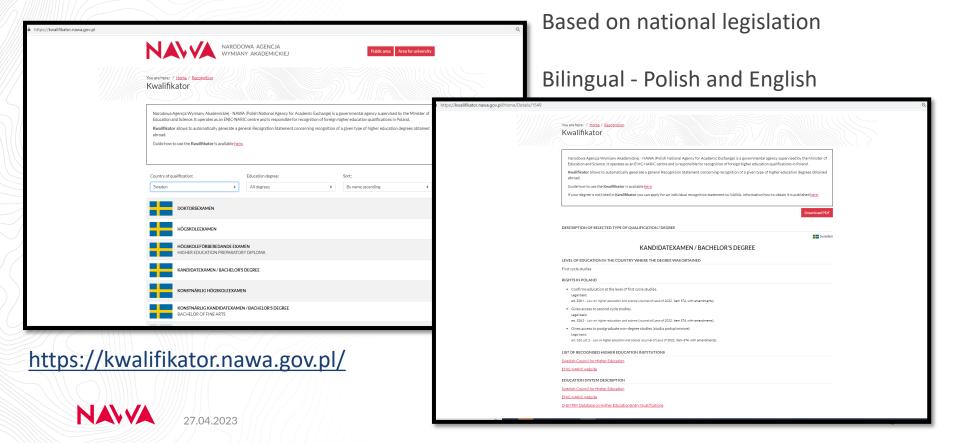
6 December 2019 Kwalifikator was launched (approx. 150 degrees from 15 countries) 30 November 2020 school leaving certificates are included 31 March 2023 852 qualifications from 84 countries



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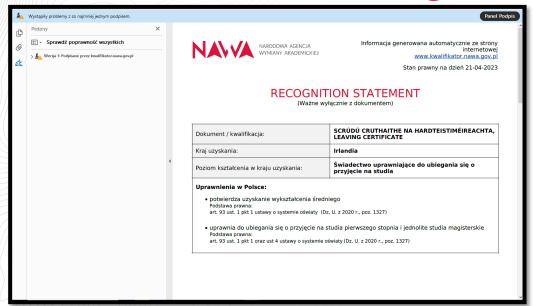


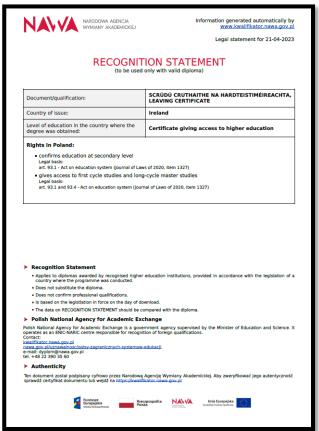
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Kwalifikator - recognition statement









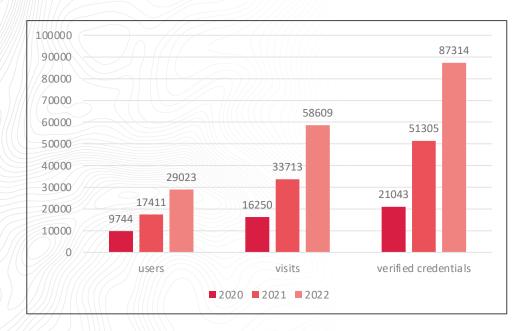
Kwalifikator (restricted area)

- Supplements the public part
- Only in Polish
- Contains the following:
 - Samples of degrees
 - Samples of school leaving certificates
 - Specific information recognition authorities
- Target group: recognition authorities (academic and professional recognition)





Kwalifikator - statistics



78% of visits from Poland

22 % of visits from other 160 countries worldwide

top 5: Ukraine, Belarus, UK, Germany, Nigeria

"automatic" recognition statement downoaded for approx 15% of verified documents



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Kwalifikator - positive effects & challenges

Positive effects

- Stakeholders use it (quasi legal source)
- Many stakeholders, e.g. HEIs have links to KWALIFIKATOR on their websites
- Platform for cooperation with other recognition authorities (e.g. bodies responsible for recognition of school certificates)
- Transparency & Consistency in application of legislation
- Impotant source of information (statistics)
- Our visibility has increased

Challenges

- Updating
- Various target groups various needs
- How to make the recognition statement more personalised?
- Some stakeholders prefer an individual recognition statement, signed and stamped



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