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# **Fair recognition: best practices and innovative approaches**

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## **RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AND THE ROLE OF ENIC BIH**

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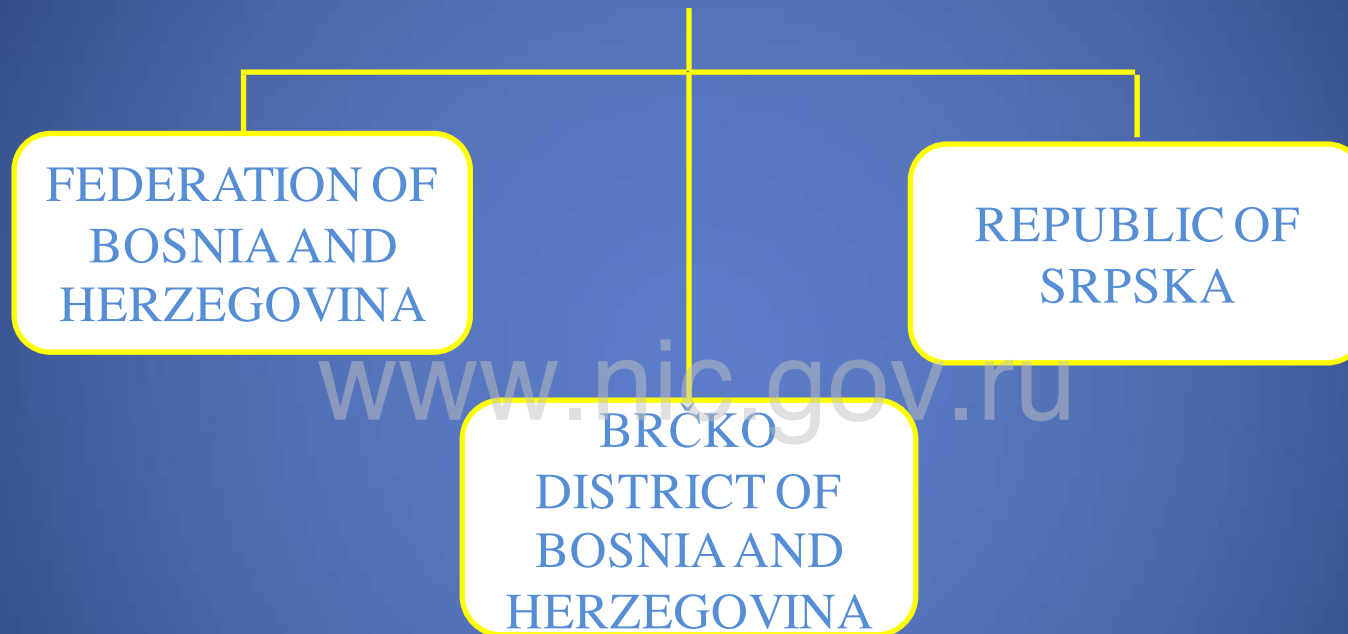
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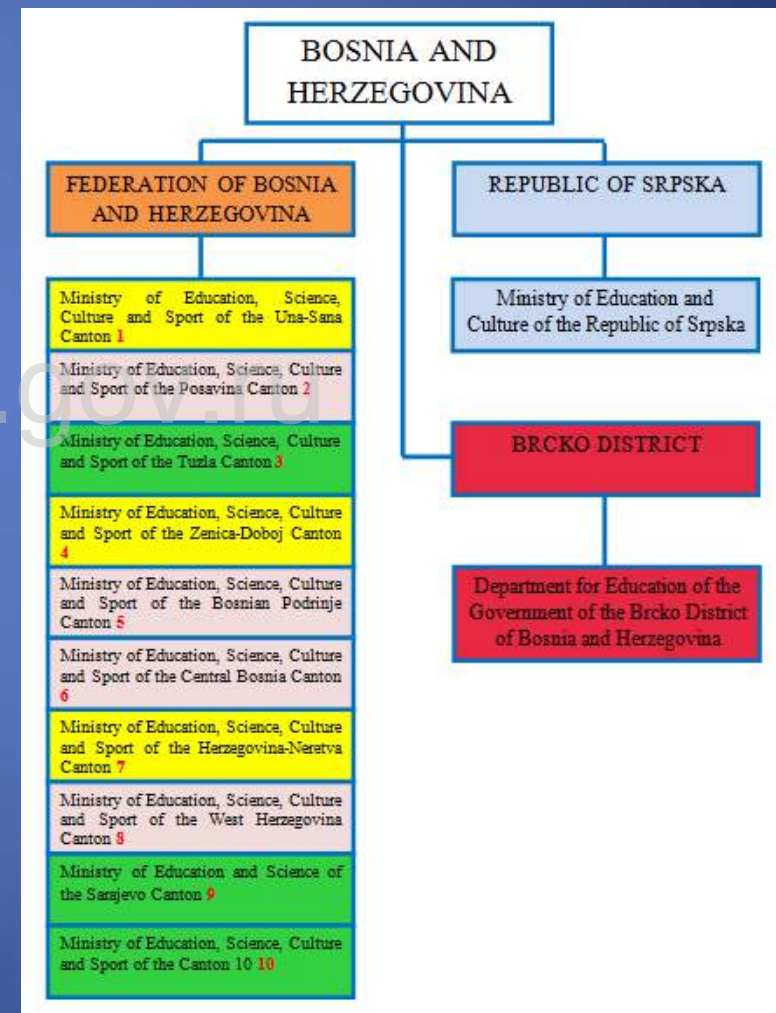
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# CONSTITUTION

## BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



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# LEGISLATION

The Framework Law on Higher Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina  
(Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina, No. 59/07, 59/09)

Stipulates the establishment of the ENIC BiH

Determines the organization of the higher education in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the responsibility of the competent authorities in charge of this area, establishes the authorities in charge of enforcement of the Law and of international obligations of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the method to ensure the quality in the area of higher education

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- Law on Higher Education of the Republic of Srpska
- Cantonal laws
- Law on Higher Education in the Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina

# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

The four-year secondary education in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Everyone has right to enroll

Recognition of secondary credentials regarding access to higher education:

- Ministry of Education and Culture in the Republic of Srpska,
- Ministry of Education and Science and cantonal ministries in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and
- Department for Education in the Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina

# ORGANIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

## THREE CYCLE

THE FIRST CYCLE



BACHELOR OR EQUIVALENT

Three or four years  
180 or 240 ECTS

THE SECOND CYCLE



MASTER OR EQUIVALENT

One or two years  
60 or 120 ECTS

THE THIRD CYCLE



DOCTOR OR EQUIVALENT

Three years  
180 ECTS

Exception: The study of the medical group of sciences

# HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

## UNIVERSITIES



- lecturing and research work
- offering academic degrees in all of the three cycles,
- at least five various study programs from at least three scientific areas

- unofficial classification:

- public
- private

- they have legal subjectivity and institutional autonomy

## HIGHER SCHOOLS



- high standards in lecturing and study
- offering diplomas and degrees of the first cycle
- at least one study program



# INSTITUTIONS IN THE AREA OF HIGHER EDUCATION

1. Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
(promotion, coordination and development of the higher education)
2. Rectors' Conference of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
(determining and representing the common interests of the universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina)
3. Centre for Information and Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education  
(informing and recognition tasks in the area of higher education, under the scope of the Lisbon Recognition Convention)
4. Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance  
(issues of accreditation of higher education institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina)

# **RECOGNITION BODIES**

## **REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA**

Higher education institutions - further education

Ministry of Education and Culture - professional purposes

## **FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

Higher education institutions - further education and professional purposes

Competent ministries - further education and professional purposes

## **BRČKO DISTRICT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

Higher education institutions - further education

Department of Education - further education and professional purposes

## MAIN PROBLEMS

- Legislation mismatch
- There are no clear criteria
- There are no qualification sub-levels
- There is not a unique registrar of recognition procedures
- Diploma mills and accreditation mills
- Different recognition costs
- Bad translations of documents

# CENTRE FOR INFORMATION AND RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION – ENIC BIH

- ENIC Centre of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- represents Bosnia and Herzegovina in international projects in the area of higher education from its scope of competency (recognition of qualification, student mobility...)
- participates in the work of ENIC/NARIC listserv  
[www.nic.gov.ru](http://www.nic.gov.ru)
- advisory and informative role
- issues recommendations to the ministry of the Republika of Srpska, the cantonal ministries and the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina on recognition of diplomas acquired outside Bosnia and Herzegovina for the purpose of employment, further education and pursuing of other rights arising from the qualification acquired
- provision of advice and information on the issues from its scope of activity to parties with legitimate interest;

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## Closing conference of the Twinning project

CREATED IN 22 SEPTEMBER 2015

All activities of the joint project between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Slovakia were finalised by the closing conference of the Twinning project „Strengthening institutions and capacities for implementation of EU Directive on regulated professions ", held in Sarajevo on 8 September 2015, and the Steering Committee Meeting held on 9 September 2015.

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[On-line training on the recognition of foreign higher education qualifications](#)

 [The Lisbon Convention](#)

 [Framework Law on Higher Education in B&H](#)

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### Links

- Council Of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- JoinEU-SEE>PENTA
- ENIC-NARIC
- Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance
- Agency for Pre-school, Primary and Secondary Education
- Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Srpska
- "Study Abroad"
- Country modules

# **CENTRE FOR INFORMATION AND RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION – ENIC BIH**

## **WEB PAGE OF CENTRE**

**2010**

**14019 VISITS PER MONTH**

**2011**

**16080 VISITS PER MONTH**

**2012**

**30799 VISITS PER MONTH**

**2013**

**43823 VISITS PER MONTH**

**2014**

**44580 VISITS PER MONTH**

**2015**

**43016 VISITS PER MONTH**

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# CENTRE FOR INFORMATION AND RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION – ENIC BIH

## ORGANIZATION OF TWO MEETINGS

Center for Information and Recognition of Qualification in Higher Education  
Centre d'information et de la reconnaissance des qualifications dans l'enseignement supérieur

Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture  
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

**AGENDA**

Second Meeting of the Mediterranean Network of National Information Centers on the Recognition of Qualifications

**NERIC**

Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Mostar

**11 February 2010**

**PRVA REGIONALNA KONFERENCIJA ENIC CENTARA MOSTAR, 29.-30.09.2011.**

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