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TandEM webinar: “Higher Education for Third Country National and Refugee”

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Higher education for Third Country National and Refugee Integration

- In Italy the Ministry of Education, University and Research is in charge for Higher education policy in order to facilitate integration for TCNs and refugees.
- The legislative decree 25 July 1998, n. 286 establishing rules and regulation for immigration is focused on the access and participation of international students and refugees.
- The Ministry of Education collaborates with the Ministry of Home Affairs who is responsible for integration.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs with the collaboration of other ministries (Labour, Education, Foreign Affairs) has written The National Plan for Integration.
- The activities of of the National Plan for Integration is co-financed by the "Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund" (AMIF).





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Italy, thanks to the efforts of the Ministry of Education, University and Research, and of CIMEA, the national information center on the recognition of qualifications, is one of the leading countries in Europe in terms of recognition of refugee qualifications.

European Qualifications Passport for Refugees

Cimea was selected in 2016-2017 by the Council of Europe for the pilot phase of the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees project together with three ENIC-Naric center: Greece, Norway and United Kingdom.

The purpose of this project is the evaluation of refugees qualifications in case of partial or absent documentation and in case of positive outcome of the procedure, the release of the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees, an instrument that summarises the data related to the qualifications obtained by the candidates.

The project, co-funded by the Ministry of Education, University and Research has a three-year duration and takes place at Italian HEIs under the coordination of Cimea.

In July 2018, there has been the first evaluation session for refugees qualifications in Italy. The second week of evaluation was in November 2018 and the third week of evaluation there will be in July 2019.



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