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Supporting recognition of qualifications from Ukraine - tools and instruments from a country perspective

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Statistics

- ❑ More than 2 mln refugees after 24 February 2022
 - population growth 5% in the first 3-4 weeks
- ❑ Demographic profile of refugees
 - more than 90% women and children
 - approx. 200 000 children admitted to Polish schools, approx. 500 000 learning on-line (Ukrainian programmes) (Data 30.04.2022)
- ❑ Students (also Polish students) at Ukrainian HEIs (approx. 1 500 000)
- ❑ Growing number of applications for recognition of Ukrainian qualifications (growth of more than 300% compared with 2021)
- ❑ Applications with incomplete documentation



Legal solutions

- The stay of a Ukrainian citizen who entered the territory of Poland from 24.02.2022 is considered legal for a period of 18 months from this date.
- Employment of teachers
 - classes for Ukrainian children (non-speaking Polish)
 - supporting teachers (Polish speaking)
- Employment of medical staff
 - temporary access to profession (18 months from 24.02.2022)
 - in clinics providing medical services for Ukrainian citizens (non-speaking Polish)
- Employment of psychologists
 - degree in psychology (long-cycle or first cycle + second cycle)
 - provision of psychological services for Ukrainian citizens
- Employment of academic teachers and researchers



Legal solutions

Recognition of qualifications

- special procedure for persons with missing documentation

Recognition of periods of study (foreigners and Polish citizens)

- Special procedure for those with partial documentation or no documentation
- since 24.02. 2022 (Data 10.05.2022):
 - approx. 6 000 Ukrainian students contacted Polish HEIs
 - more than 400 admitted students
 - more 800 students in the admission proces



NAWA initiatives

- ❑ Simplified recognition procedures for individual applicants
- ❑ New services for HEIs, employers, competent authorities
- ❑ Tools supporting recognition of Ukrainian qualifications:
 - publication on the Ukrainian education system
 - Kwalifikator (public area) – information how Ukrainian qualifications are recognised
 - Kwalifikator (restricted area) – documents supporting evaluation of qualifications
 - information on educational standards (etc.),
 - samples of credentials (diploma Supplements with information on curriculum, learning outcomes etc.)
- ❑ Trainings for HEIs, other recognition authorities and ministries on:
 - Ukrainian education system and recognition of Ukrainian qualifications
 - recognition of qualifications with missing documentation
- ❑ Joining EQPR project



NAWA initiatives

- Website, leaflets in Ukrainian language
- Hotline and information point in Ukrainian
- Funding programme – Solidarity with Ukraine
- Polish – Ukrainian conference „Solidarity with Ukraine”, Gdansk, 12-13.05



Thank you for attention!

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