

# Monitoring the implementation of the Lisbon Recognition Convention

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# 2 monitoring exercises

**2016**

Focused on the 10 main provisions  
of the LRC

**2021**

Focused on the implementation  
of three LRC principles

# 2016 Report

## 22 questions on the 10 main LRC provisions

1. Access to an Assessment
2. Criteria and procedures
3. Time limit
4. Right to appeal
5. Information on the Education System
6. Information on Higher Education Institutions
7. National Information Centre
8. Refugees' Qualifications
9. Resources to enable the National Information Centre to fulfil its functions
10. Substantial Difference

## Respondents

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# 2021 monitoring exercise

## 3 LRC principles

- 1.Right to appeal (Article III.5)
- 2.Information provision (Articles III.4; VIII.1; IX.2.2)
- 3.Transnational Education (Articles IV.9; VI.5)

## 2 additional topics

- 1.Automatic recognition
- 2.Digital solutions

## Respondents

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# Questions included in the two monitoring exercises (1)

Questions 2016	Questions 2021
PROVISION 1 – Access to an Assessment	Not addressed
PROVISION 2 – Criteria and Procedure	Not addressed
PROVISION 3 – Time Limit	Not addressed
PROVISION 4 – Right to Appeal	SECTION 1 - Right to Appeal <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1000 674 1837 803">• In case recognition is withheld, or if no decision is taken, is there a possibility for an applicant to appeal?</li></ul>

# Questions included in the two monitoring exercises (2)

<b>Questions 2016</b>	<b>Questions 2021</b>
PROVISION 5 – Information on the Education System	<p data-bbox="1006 194 1537 227">SECTION 2 – Information provision</p> <ul data-bbox="1006 270 1862 852" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1006 270 1862 350">• Is information on the national education system available online?</li><li data-bbox="1006 394 1862 514">• Is the list of institutions that belong to the national higher education system published and available online?</li><li data-bbox="1006 558 1862 721">• Is information on the programmes operated by the recognised higher education institutions which belong to the national higher education system published and available online?</li><li data-bbox="1006 765 1862 852">• Does the national information centre have a website?</li></ul>
PROVISION 6 – Information on Higher Education Institutions	
PROVISION 7 – National Information Centre	
QUESTION 13 – Does the national information centre have a website?	

# Questions included in the two monitoring exercises (3)

Questions 2016	Questions 2021
PROVISION 8 – Refugees’ Qualifications; PROVISION 9 – Resources to enable the National Information Centre to fulfil its functions; PROVISION 10 – Substantial Difference	Not addressed
	<p>SECTION 3 – Transnational Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you make the recognition of qualifications issued by foreign educational institutions operating in your territory contingent upon specific requirements?</li> <li>• Is the list of foreign TNE institutions operating in your country published and available?</li> <li>• Is a list of your official TNE institutions operating abroad published and available?</li> </ul> <p>SECTION 4 – Automatic Recognition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have any measures been implemented to establish automatic recognition?</li> </ul> <p>SECTION 5 – Digital solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the National Information Centre have online electronic system(s)/solution(s)?</li> <li>• Does your national legislation allow for the presentation of virtual digital documentation during recognition procedures?</li> </ul>