MOLDOVAN PERSPECTIVE ON DIGITALIZATION: VERIFICATION OF AUTHENTICITY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Higher education system in the Rep. of Moldova

- **24 higher education institutions:**

16 public universities, 8 private universities

20 universities concentrated in Chisinau (the capital), 4 regional universities (one in the North, 3 in the South)

- **Universities** provide **level 6, 7, 8 EQF**, cycle I, II, III QF-EHEA study programmes (colleges provide level 4, 5 EQF programmes/not part of the higher education system)

- **46 doctoral schools**

- **63000 students** (bachelor, master and doctoral programmes)

- Part of EHEA since 2005 (signatory of Bergen Communique)

Steps undertaken for internationalization and recognition of qualifications since 2014 (approval of the new Education Code)

- **Establishment of the National Agency for Quality Assurance in Education and Research** (2015, Methodology explicitly developed on the ESGs)

- **Approval of Government Decision on the approval of Moldovan Qualifications Framework (no 1016/2017, compliant to the EQF)**

- **Approval of Government Decision on the establishment of the National Qualifications Register (no1199/2018)**

- **Delegation of recognition of periods of studies and of qualifications obtained abroad by Moldovan citizens and/or foreign citizens to higher education institutions**

Approval of Higher Education Diploma models and Diploma supplement
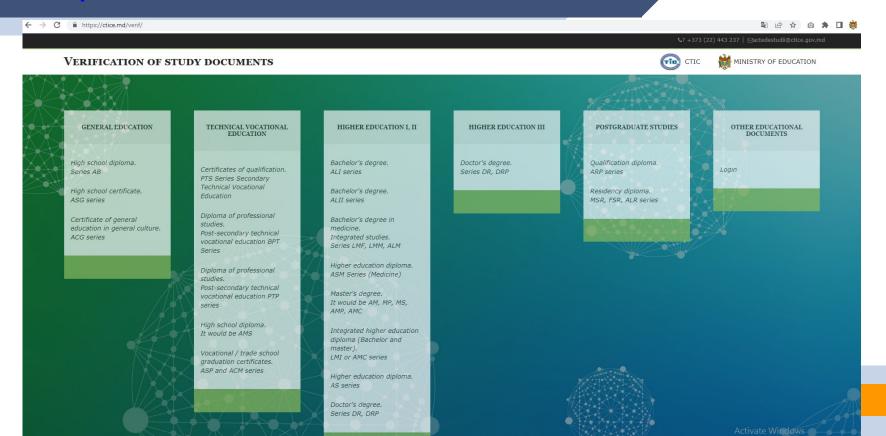
HE diplomas (Ministry Order 2020, according to Paris recommendations)

1. Diploma of Bachelor Degree (180/240 ECTS)
2. Diploma of Masters Degree (90/120 ECTS; MS, MP)
3. Diploma of Integrated Higher Education (300/360ECTS)

HE diploma supplement (Approved by Ministry Order 2020, revised according to Paris recommendations)

- issued free of charge
- issued both in English and Romanian

Verification of qualifications on the national website:
https://ctice.md/verif/

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VERIFICATION OF STUDY DOCUMENTS

CTIC   MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

GENERAL EDUCATION

High school diploma.
Series AB

High school certificate.
ASG series

Certificate of general
education in general culture.
ACG series

TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Certificates of qualification.
PTS Series Secondary
Technical Vocational
Education

Diploma of professional
studies.
Post-secondary technical
vocational education BPT
Series

Diploma of professional
studies.
Post-secondary technical
vocational education PTP
series

High school diploma.
It would be AMS

Vocational / trade school
graduation certificates.
ASP and ACM series

HIGHER EDUCATION I, II

Bachelor's degree.
ALI series

Bachelor's degree.
ALII series

Bachelor's degree in
medicine.
Integrated studies.
Series LMF, LMM, ALM

Higher education diploma.
ASM Series (Medicine)

Master's degree.
It would be AM, MP, MS,
AMP, AMC

Integrated higher education
diploma (Bachelor and
master).
LMI or AMC series

Higher education diploma.
AS series

Doctor's degree.
Series DR, DRP

HIGHER EDUCATION III

Doctor's degree.
Series DR, DRP

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Qualification diploma.
ARP series

Residency diploma.
MSR, FSR, ALR series

OTHER EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS

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Next steps in digitalization

- Digitalization of university archives (for documents issued before 2008)

- Digitalization of Diploma Supplement

- Establishment of a Higher Education Management System (HEMIS: enrollment, track, degree, etc)

- Establishment of an e-admission system for state funded slots in public higher education