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Welcome to the May 2015 edition of NARIC News



Asian National Recognition Information Centres network launched at ASEMME5 Asia-Europe Ministers' meeting

The Asian network of national recognition information centres (ANICs) was launched at the end of April at the ASEMME5 Asia-Europe Ministers' meeting in Riga, Latvia.

Our Chief Executive Dr Cloud Bai-Yun participated in proceedings as part of the UK delegation.

The launch of the ANICs, and a new [coordinating website](#), was the culmination of months of work and dialogue. Dr Bai-Yun is a member of the Asia-Europe ASEM Implementation Working Group and is pictured above (front, 5th from right) in Hangzhou at the Working Group meeting in March, the preparatory meeting for the Ministers' and Senior Officials' Meetings in Latvia.

The new [ANICCW website](#) aims to share information and further collaboration on qualification recognition to move towards an ANIC network as soon as possible. ([more...](#))

Expert advice at seminar events on Tier 4 and fraud

Close to 100 delegates attended UK NARIC seminar events in Birmingham last month on Tier 4 compliance and detecting and combating fraud. There were expert speakers from UK NARIC, Fragomen (Lee Bartlett, pictured below), INTO, IELTS, Passport Proven, The Westwood Organisation and the University of Hull. ([more...](#))



UK NARIC 2015: seven themes offer strategies and solutions on global recruitment

UK NARIC 2015 will be the biggest UK NARIC annual conference ever, with 400+ delegates and over 50 workshops with expert speakers.

We can now reveal the seven themes for the workshops, which will be colour coded so you can plot your own conference programme to suit your focus and interests. Demand for places will be high so reserve your place early. ([more...](#))

Edinburgh seminar



Spot trends, identify emerging markets with our new quarterly statistics series

Every day, UK NARIC receives applications from around the world for qualification comparisons - the full range of qualifications, from school leaver level to postgraduate, and vocational and professional qualifications as well.

Our online systems are constantly gathering valuable data on the source and purpose of the applications – for study, employment, professional practice or visa application.

Month by month, patterns and trends emerge.

UK NARIC has never before published this data – but now we launch the UK NARIC Quarterly Statistics Series – so you can see, peruse and analyse the data tables yourself – and plot your own trends and movements, according to your markets and areas of interest. ([more...](#))

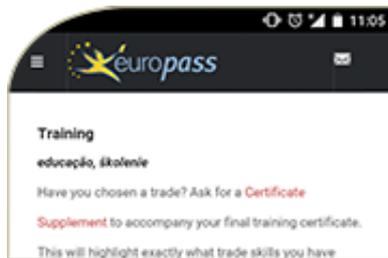
on EU professional qualifications changes

Following two busy and successful one-day seminars on coming changes in EU Directives on professional qualifications, we are running a third seminar event on this topic, this time in [Edinburgh, on 17 June](#).

Early booking is advised to guarantee a place.

Confirmed speakers include a representative of the HCPC, the Health and Care Professions Council.

The new Directive comes into force in January 2016 and will have a direct impact on professional bodies and professionals across Europe.



Mobility on the move: Europass launches mobile website

A quarter of all visits to the Europass European CV portfolio website are on mobile devices. To better serve these users, Europass in the UK (which operates under the UK NARIC umbrella) has launched a mobile-optimised version of its [website](#). ([more...](#))



UK NARIC at Going Global, London, 1-2 June

UK NARIC will be attending the Going Global event at London's QEII Conference Centre on 1-2 June. UK NARIC is promoting the theme of connecting cultures in international education (above: our 'Gallery' poster for the event), and how transparency in qualifications is crucial. ([more...](#))



UK NARIC hosts NOKUT delegation from Norway

UK NARIC hosted at its Cheltenham offices last month an 18-strong delegation from our counterpart agency in Norway, NOKUT. NOKUT is conducting a major fact-finding review and there was an interesting exchange of ideas which could lead to further collaboration. ([more...](#))

Consultant Opportunities

Have expertise in education? UK NARIC regularly has opportunities for experienced consultants to provide input to our project work. ([more...](#))

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