



Workshop on the International Recognition of Degrees and Diplomas in Croatia

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Fraudulent Documents

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Topics

- Types of fraudulent documents
- How to fight fraud

Types of Fraudulent Documents and other documents that cannot be recognized

- Forgeries
 - Altered documents
 - Degrees awarded by degree mills
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- Degrees awarded by unrecognized institutions
 - Documents that are translated incorrectly

How to fight fraud

- Request documents in the original language
- Ask to see original documents before making final decision
- Make sure the awarding institution is recognized
- Be familiar with the form and content of documents
- Contact the awarding institution for verification
- Be on the alert if:
 - different typefaces are used on 1 document
 - correction fluid has been used