



# *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