



**ENIC-NARIC**  
gateway to recognition of academic and professional qualifications

# DRAFT AGENDA

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Joint Meeting of the ENIC-NARIC Networks

25-27 May 2025

Tirana, Albania

University of Arts (Sheshi Nënë Tereza 2, Tiranë 1019)

Polytechnic University of Tirana (Bulevardi Dëshmorët e Kombit Nr. 4, Tiranë 1000)

SUNDAY 25 MAY 2025

10:00-14:30 **NETWORKING ACTIVITY<sup>1</sup> (Kruja)**

18:00-18:30 **REGISTRATION** – *University of Arts*

18:30-22:00 **SOCIAL PROGRAMME AND WELCOME DINNER** – *University of Arts*

Welcoming remarks from Dorian Çene, Deputy Rector of University of Arts

Presentation of the Albanian Higher Education System, Ms Aida Myrto, General Director Albanian Educational Service Center, ENIC Albania

Welcome Reception

<sup>1</sup> In Kruja, lunch will not be provided by the organizers and will be the responsibility of each individual attendee.

MONDAY 26 MAY 2025

- 08:30-09:00 **REGISTRATION** – *University of Arts*
- 09:00-09:30 **ITEM 1: WELCOME ADDRESSES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE REPORTS** – *University of Arts*
- ~ Ms Ogerta Manastirliu, Minister of Education and Sports of Republic of Albania
  - ~ Mr Blendi Gonxhja, Minister of Economy, Culture and Innovation of Republic of Albania
  - ~ Mr Hubert Perr, Delegation of the European Union to Albania
  - ~ Ms Kinga Szuly, European Commission
  - ~ Mr Noah Sobe, UNESCO
  - ~ Mr Villano Qiriazzi, Council of Europe
- 09:30-09:40 **GROUP PHOTO**
- 09:40-09:50 **ITEM 2: INFORMATION ON THE ENIC BUREAU AND NARIC ADVISORY BOARD ELECTIONS**
- 09:50-10:30 **ITEM 3: KEYNOTE SPEECH**
- “AI and recognition: data, ethics and AI literacy” by Professor Barbara Wasson, University of Bergen, Norway
- 10:30-11:15 **ITEM 4: NEWS FROM THE...**
- ~ Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee
  - ~ ENIC Bureau and NARIC Advisory Board
  - ~ ELCORE Working Group
  - ~ Announcement of the candidates for ENIC Bureau and NARIC Advisory Board
- 11:15-11:45 **HEALTH BREAK (coffee at the University of Arts)**
- 11:55-13:25 **ITEM 5: WORKSHOPS ROUND 1** – *Polytechnic University*
- ~ 5.1: ENIC-NARICs: (Automatic) recognition beyond higher education **room 204**
  - ~ 5.2: ENIC-NARIC Centres share project updates, lessons learned and best practices **room 210**
  - ~ 5.3: Unveiling the potential of AI in recognition – optimizing benefits, mitigating risks **Aula Magna**
  - ~ 5.4: Connecting the dots – creating connected services for end users **Room 205**
- 13:25-14:30 **LUNCH** – *Polytechnic University*
- ~ Working Session with EACEA: *The NARIC call: what’s next?* (13:30-14:30) **Aula Magna**

- 14:30-16:00 **ITEM 6: WORKSHOPS ROUND 2 – Polytechnic University**
- ~ 6.1: Bridging the Gap Between ENIC-NARIC Centres and HEIs: A Focus on Automatic Recognition **Room 210**
  - ~ 6.2: Artificial Intelligence in Academic Recognition: first steps, barriers and 2025 projects **Room 205**
  - ~ 6.3: Advancing the automatic recognition of academic qualifications across Europe: way forward **Aula Magna**
  - ~ 6.4: Building Quality Culture: Learning from 10 Years of ENIC-NARIC Peer Reviews **Room 204**
- 16:00-16:30 **HEALTH BREAK (coffee at the Polytechnic University)**
- 16:30-16:45 **ITEM 7: ELECTIONS OUTCOMES – University of Arts**
- 16:45-17:00 **ITEM 8: PLENARY WRAP UP DAY 1 – University of Arts**
- ~ Practical Information
- 18:30-23:00 **OFFICIAL DINNER - Rogner Hotel, Bulevardi Dëshmorët e Kombit 9, Tiranë**

## TUESDAY 27 MAY 2025

- 09:00-10:30 **ITEM 9: WORKSHOPS ROUND 3 – Polytechnic University**
- ~ 9.1: AI as a tool in recognition of higher education qualifications – what’s in it for us? **Room 210**
  - ~ 9.2: Automatic recognition inside out: the AR25 project strengthening recognition structures and tools **Room 204**
  - ~ 9.3: Spotting the Fakes: Navigating Education Fraud in a Digital Age **Aula Magna**
  - ~ 9.4: A holistic approach to flexibility and lifelong learning: Recognition and RPL, policy and practice at EU and national level **Room 205**
- 10:30-11:00 **HEALTH BREAK (coffee at the Polytechnic University)**
- Session at the University of Arts**
- 11:10-11:25 **ITEM 10: PRESENTATION OF KEY FINDINGS FROM THE SURVEY ON GLOBAL DIMENSION – Chiara Finocchietti, ENIC President**
- 11:25-11:40 **ITEM 11: PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS ON QUALIFICATIONS AND LINGUISTIC COMPETENCES OF REFUGEES IN EUROPE – Catherine Dolgova Dreyer, Council of Europe**

- 11:40-11:55 **ITEM 12: PRESENTATION OF THE UNION OF SKILLS** – *Kinga Szuly, European Commission*
- 11:55-12:10 **ITEM 13: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON RECOGNITION** – *Noah Sobe, UNESCO*
- 12:10-12:45 **ITEM 14: OXFORD STYLE DEBATE ON AI AND RECOGNITION** – *Barbara Wasson, Bas Wegewijs, Luca Lantero*
- 12:45-13:00 **ITEM 15: CLOSING PLENARY**
- ~ Concluding words by the Co-Secretariats and hosts
  - ~ Announcement of the ENIC-NARIC Annual Joint Meeting in 2026
- 13:00 **END OF THE MEETING**
- 15:00 **Sightseeing and Cultural Program including a visit in Ismail Kadare & Dritëro Agolli Museum House & Museum of Secret Surveillance “House of Leaves”.<sup>2</sup>**

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<sup>2</sup> Specific time slots for the two visits are detailed in the registration form.