



NOKUT's Assessment Tools for Refugees

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Article VII – Lisbon Recognition Convention



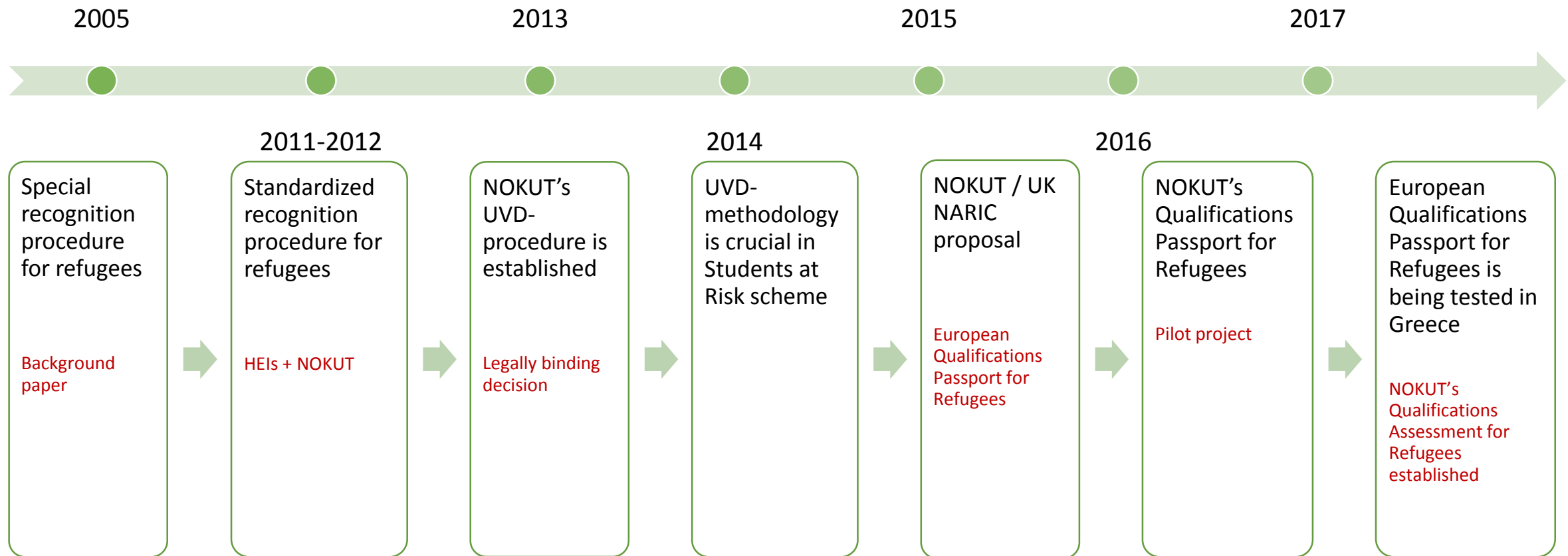
Each Party shall take all feasible and reasonable steps within the framework of its education system and in conformity with its constitutional, legal, and regulatory provisions to develop procedures designed to assess fairly and expeditiously whether

refugees, displaced persons and persons in a refugee-like situation

fulfill the relevant requirements for access to higher education, to further higher education programmes or to employment activities,

even in cases in which the qualifications obtained in one of the Parties cannot be proven through documentary evidence.

Norwegian experience



Important factors to consider when looking for the optimal assessment solution

- ✓ Sets in at an early stage / fast
- ✓ Cost-effective
- ✓ Accessible
- ✓ Professional
- ✓ Fair / provides equal treatment
- ✓ Provides relevant information
- ✓ Provides feasible system for transition and easy mobility between regions, countries and educational levels

The path to a multi-national tool to assess refugees' qualifications

- September 2015
 - Norwegian ENIC-NARIC (NOKUT) and UK NARIC proposed the idea of a European Qualifications Passport for Refugees
 - Inspiration: The Nansen Passport
- February – June 2016
 - Methodology successfully tested in a pilot project in Norway
- March – December 2017
 - Pilot project in Greece by the Council of Europe and Greek authorities in cooperation with UNHCR
 - Assessments, including interviews
 - Recognition experts from Greece, Italy, Norway and UK

European Qualifications Passport for Refugees

 HELLENIC REPUBLIC
Ministry of Education,
Research and Religious Affairs

 COUNCIL OF EUROPE
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European Qualifications Passport for Refugees No. 1701¹

Assessment Part

Issued: 14.03.2017
Valid through: 14.03.2022

Personal information

Last name:

First and middle names:

Date of birth:

Place of birth: Homs, Syria

Nationality: Syrian



Assessed qualifications

Highest achieved qualification: (2010) Bachelor's Degree in Physiotherapy, Al-Baath University, Syria²

Additional relevant information from the applicant

Languages: Arabic (native speaker), Arabic (language of instruction), English (language course)

Relevant work experience: no

Membership in professional organizations: Certificate of Membership, Physiotherapists Union, Syria (member since 2010)³

Interview and documentation assessment is conducted by credential evaluators:

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For more information about the status of this document: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/education/recognition-of-refugees-qualifications>

¹ European Qualifications Passport for Refugees is neither a legal document nor replacement for the national recognition schemes, but a statement intended to be of help in connection with applications for employment/internships and studies. The evaluation is based on available documentation and a structured interview with a professional credential evaluator. This document is only valid together with the explanatory part.
² Available documentation: Degree Certificate
³ No available documentation

Thank you for your attention!

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