



Council of Europe Facebook Live debate

“Education and Refugees’ Integration: the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees”

organised on the occasion of World Refugee Day

Thursday 20 June 2019 at 11 am CEST

In co-operation with:



The debate will be in English and it will last approx. 30 mins



FACEBOOK LIVE DEBATE

On the occasion of World Refugee Day, the Council of Europe in co-operation with the UNHCR, is organising a Facebook Live debate on Thursday 20 June 2019 starting from 11 am CEST on the role of education in supporting refugees' integration and the benefits of facilitating the recognition of refugees' qualifications.

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Recognition of refugees' qualifications is the key to refugees' integration



EQPR Holders - Evaluation session held in Strasbourg, 25 February - 1 March 2019

During the Facebook Live Debate, stories and testimonies of refugees who were able to start a new phase in their lives by having their qualifications assessed and receiving a "European Qualifications Passport for Refugees (EQPR)" will be shared.

Debate participants

- **Roland-François Weil**, UNHCR Representative to the European Institutions in Strasbourg
- **Samir Hećo**, Project Officer, European Qualifications Passport for Refugees, Co-operation and Capacity Building Division, Council of Europe Education Department

THE EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS PASSPORT FOR REFUGEES (EQPR)

European Qualifications Passport for Refugees No 01231
Assessment Part

Issued: 14.03.2017
Valid through: 14.03.2022

Personal Information

Surname: Naryy
Given names: Ahmad
Father's name: Alamy
Mother's name: Rabab
Date of birth: 28.08.1983
Place of birth: Deir Ez-Zor, Syria
Nationality: Syria

Assessed qualifications

Highest assessed qualification: (2011) Bachelor In Electrical Engineering, University of Damascus, Syria

Additional relevant information from the applicant

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

Work experience: 5 years of teaching experience in Syria¹

On behalf of the project: Evaluation coordinator
Signature: Signature

Evaluation 1: Evaluation 2
Signature: Signature

¹ European Qualifications Passport for Refugees is neither a legal document nor replacement for the national recognition schemes, but a document intended to be of use in connection with applications for employment, training and study. The evaluation is based on available documentation and a structured interview with a professional external assessor. This document is only valid together with the available documentation.

² Available documentation.

³ Available documentation.

The project is carried out by the Council of Europe, the Ministry of Education, Science and Higher Education of Greece, the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research of Italy, the Government of Baden-Württemberg and the European Ministry of Employment, Youth, Skills and Education of the United Kingdom. The Ministry of Education and Research of Norway, the Commission of Parents and UNHCR also support the project.

Background

- When refugees flee their countries, they might not be able to bring with them the documents that prove their education qualifications, or they might lose these documents in the journey to reach their host country.
- That is why, the Council of Europe has launched a project the "European Qualifications Passport for Refugees (EQPR)" that started as a pilot project in 2017 and it is currently on the third year of its implementation.
- The EQPR is a document that lists refugees' highest education qualifications obtained, work experience and language skills. It is the result of an evaluation made by credential evaluators, experts in foreign qualifications, who follow a tested methodology of assessment of refugees' qualifications even in the absence of full documentation.

For more information: www.coe.int/EQPR

WATCH THE DEBATE



Watch the debate - Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/councilofeurope/>

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Facebook followers can post their questions in the Comments section

Watch the debate - the live stream link:

The live stream link will be shared via Council of Europe social media channels and website.

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