

EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS PASSPORT FOR REFUGEES

The *European Qualifications Passport for Refugees* provides information on academic training, professional experience, and language skills. These can be relevant if a refugee wishes to apply for a job, attend an internship, follow a training course, or enroll at a university. The information included is accepted in any European country.

WHAT IS IT?

The document is issued following an evaluation process carried out by experts from the EQPR partner countries, based on the documents provided by the refugee and an interview. It does not represent an official act of recognition of studies.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The European Qualifications Passport for Refugees is issued to refugees who have completed their studies starting from the upper secondary level, but who cannot provide sufficient documentation or whose qualifications cannot be fully verified through official documents issued by educational institutions.

WHAT IS IT NOT?

- It is not a certificate/decision of formal recognition of studies.
- It does not replace identity or study documents.
- It does not guarantee admission to studies or employment.

VALIDITY PERIOD


The European Qualifications Passport for Refugees is valid for 5 years from the date of issue.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A UKRAINIAN DIPLOMA IN ROMANIA?

This process is managed by the **National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas** (*CNRED – Centrul Național de Recunoaștere și Echivalare a Diplomelor*), operating under the Romanian Ministry of Education.


WHICH DIPLOMAS CAN BE RECOGNIZED IN ROMANIA?

- Secondary school certificates (high school diploma).
- Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD diplomas.
- Vocational and technical education diplomas.

 For regulated professions (doctor, lawyer, engineer, etc.), additional recognition is required from professional organizations or the Ministry of Labor.

WHERE TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS?

Diploma recognition is carried out by CNRED: www.cnred.edu.ro In person at the CNRED office in Bucharest. Via the CNRED online platform. By postal mail.

 **Medical and legal diplomas require additional verification by professional bodies (Ministry of Health, Romanian College of Physicians, Bar Association, etc.).**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Original and copy of the diploma.
- Diploma supplement (transcript of records).
- Certified translation into Romanian.
- Apostille (mandatory for diplomas issued in Ukraine).
- Copy of passport or ID card. Proof of payment of the recognition fee (if required).

 **Some professions may require additional documents (e.g., proof of professional experience).**

PROCESSING TIME

On average, **30–60 days depending** on CNRED workload and diploma type. If recognized, you will receive a **Recognition Certificate**. If **additional** steps are needed, **CNRED may require exams or retraining courses**.

DIPLOMA RECOGNITION FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Certain professions require additional qualification checks:

- Doctors, nurses, pharmacists – verified by the Ministry of Health and the College of Physicians.
- Lawyers – verified by the Union of Jurists of Romania and the National Association of Lawyers.
- Engineers – assessed by the Romanian Engineers' Association.

 **For professions regulated at the EU level, additional training or exams may be required.**

BENEFITS OF DIPLOMA RECOGNITION

- Eligibility to work officially in Romania or another EU country.
- Opportunity to enroll in or continue university studies.
- Eligibility to apply for public sector positions.

More information: [CNRED – EQPR](#)