



Bologna Thematic Peer Group B on Key Commitment 2: National legislation and procedures compliant with the Lisbon Recognition Convention



5th TPG B on LRC meeting

27th April 2023

Tirana

Tirana International Hotel, Scanderbeg Square

9:00 – 18:00 Central European Summer Time (CEST)

Structure and contents

The meeting is focused on the [specific thematic indications](#) for TPG B “**establishing the legal framework to allow the implementation of the LRC**”. The [Monitoring the implementation of the Lisbon recognition Convention: monitoring report, Paris/Strasbourg 2022](#) will be the starting point to address the issue, through an **open discussion** on the 2022 monitoring report. The discussion will be followed by a **matchmaking activity** on the 6 specific thematic indication for TPG B, which will also be functional for setting up the staff mobility. The second part of the meeting will be devoted to a **peer-support activity** on the specific thematic indication for TPG B “**distribution of work and responsibilities among the competent authorities that carry out recognition procedures**”. Through the peer-support activity, TPG B representatives will have the opportunity to share national experiences, practices, and perspectives to fulfil the LRC implementation.

Structure and contents of the events:

- **27 April (morning)**, the meeting will first focus on the **Monitoring of the implementation of the LRC**. After a general overview on the issue, an open discussion on the 2022 monitoring report on the implementation of the LRC will be held. The discussion will be taken following the guidelines below:

Guidelines on the discussion on the “Monitoring the implementation of the Lisbon recognition Convention: monitoring report, Paris/Strasbourg 2022”

The idea is to build on the results of the [Monitoring the implementation of the Lisbon recognition Convention: monitoring report, Paris/Strasbourg 2022](#) to give participants the opportunity to discuss together with three Representatives of the Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee (LRCC) how to address the recommendations of the monitoring report.

- o Participants will be split in different groups on the basis of the topic selected in the registration form. The topics correspond to the 5 sections included in the 2022 monitoring report of the implementation of the LRC:
 1. Right to appeal
 2. Information provision
 3. Transnational education
 4. Automatic recognition
 5. Digital solutions



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- For each group, a rapporteur will be identified.
 - Every group will discuss on the selected topic starting from the guiding question: *“what are the priorities to address the monitoring report’s recommendations related to the selected topic?”* (15 minutes).
 - The main points will be sum up and write down on a poster that will be at the disposal of the participants.
 - The rapporteur will briefly report on the identified points of the group and will ask the representatives of the Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee (LRCC) to comment on the points identified.
- Thereafter, there will be a **matchmaking activity** to organise the **staff mobility**. Starting from the 6 specific thematic indication for TPG B, the aim is to identify specific topics on which TPG B members are willing to receive or to offer peer support. This will be functional to have a first idea on how to pair institutions based on their needs for the organisation of the staff mobility.
- **27 April (afternoon)**, the session will be entirely devoted to the **peer-support activity** on the specific thematic indication for TPG B **“distribution of work and responsibilities among the competent authorities that carry out recognition procedures”**. Practises developed at the national level on the thematic indication will be presented. After the presentations, participants will be asked to share experiences, needs and perspectives to identify concrete steps toward the implementation of the thematic indication.

In **preparation for the meeting**, participants are reminded to go over the [Action Plan for the TPG B](#).

During the working groups participants will be encouraged to share the progress to be achieved at national level by 2024 as included in the Action Plan for the group, as regard the thematic indication addressed. Starting from that, they will have the occasion to find possible ways in which the peer support of the TPG B may contribute to the outlining of a roadmap towards the implementation of the thematic indication.

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Draft Agenda

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9:00 – 9:30	Registration of the participants
9:30 – 9:40	Welcome address by the Albanian host – <i>Endrit Hoxha, Vice Minister, Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth of Albania</i>
9:40 – 9:45	Introduction – <i>Linda Pustina, Albania</i>
9:45 – 10:05	Monitoring the implementation of the Lisbon Recognition Convention – <i>Luca Lantero, Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee (LRCC)</i>
10:05 – 11:00	Open discussion on the 2022 monitoring report on the implementation of the Lisbon Recognition Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Luca Lantero, Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee (LRCC)</i> - <i>Baiba Ramina, Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee (LRCC)</i> - <i>Allan Bruun Pedersen, Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee (LRCC)</i>
11:00	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Matchmaking activity on the staff mobility – <i>Chaired by Chiara Finocchietti, Italy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus on the 6 specific thematic indications for TPG B
12:30 – 12:45	Wrap up and conclusions – <i>Linda Pustina, Albania</i>
12:45	Lunch Break
Peer Support Activities	
14:15 – 14:30	Update on the work of TPG A on Qualification Framework and TPG C on Quality Assurance – <i>Chaired by Linda Pustina, Albania</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Input from the TPG A – <i>Baiba Ramina, Latvia</i> - Input from the TPG C – <i>Cristina Ghițulică, Romania</i>
	Introduction to the Peer Support Activities – <i>Chaired by Linda Pustina, Albania</i>
14:30 – 15:45	Peer Support Activity on distribution of work and responsibilities among the competent authorities that carry out recognition procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The role of higher education institutions – <i>Chiara Finocchietti (Italy)</i>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Comparability statements from the labour market perspective – <i>Helén Sophie Haugen (Norway) and Ulrika Axell (Sweden)</i>- Discussion among the participants
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:30	Peer Support Activity on distribution of work and responsibilities among the competent authorities that carry out recognition procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussion among the participants – <i>Chaired by Chiara Finocchietti, Italy</i>
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap up and conclusions – <i>Chiara Finocchietti, Italy</i>