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Bilateral Cultural Agreement of 1952 (Law 9 n. 844 of august 1954)

- ➤ The **Gruber-De Gasperi Agreement**, within the Paris Treaty of Peace of 1946 → the two countries warranted "to find an agreement for the mutual recognition of the validity of certain degrees and University diplomas".
- ➤ Commitment further concretised in the **Bilateral Cultural**Agreement of 1952 → agree to reciprocally recognise academic qualifications and titles and to establish a mixed commission of experts of both governments which meets periodically.

Why: to remove obstacles with the aim of building mobility + an element of **peace and dialogue** between two countries after the Second World War.

within a bigger picture \rightarrow a concrete tool to build Europe.





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Key elements:

- 1) Full recognition of the qualifications, disciplines and final marks.
- 2) Reciprocal and easy exchange of students and workers

 →huge social impact on mobility and employability.
- 3) HEIs at the core, for the implementation mechanism.
- 4) Systemic approach: agreement among national Ministries (Foreign Affairs and Higher Education); ENIC-NARIC centres; Universities.

Impact → over 70 years of implementation.

Mutual academic cooperation over the years → work of the 27th Joint Commission of Experts on Mutual Recognition of Academic Qualifications (December 2022).



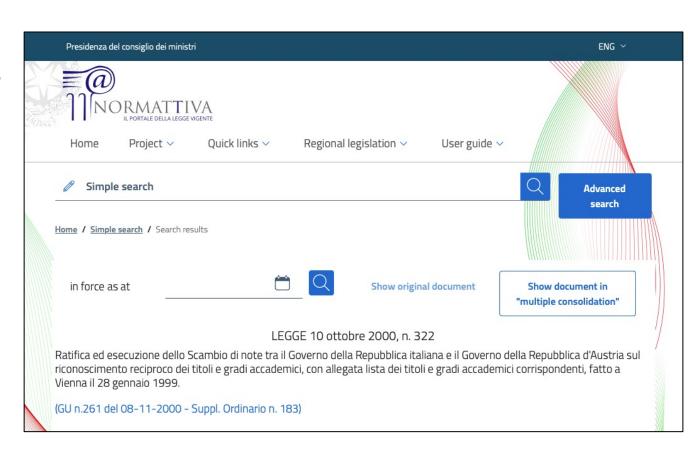


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Law n. 322 of 10 October 2000

Exchange of Notes: first phase from 1955 to 1972; second phase from 1975 to 1986; third phase from 1982 to 2002; fourth phase from 2003 to the present. Law No. <u>322</u> of 10 October 2000.







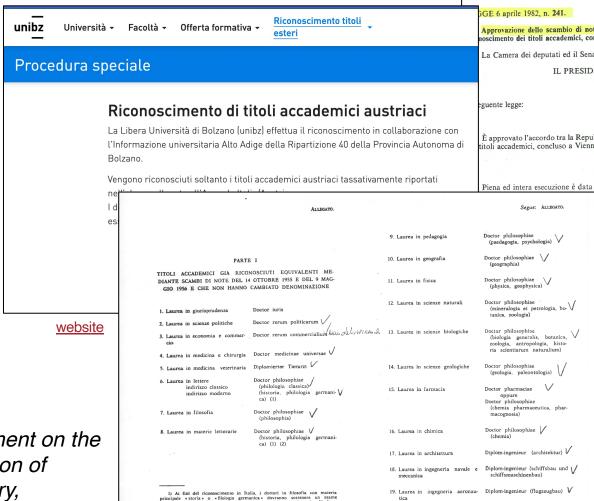
Supplemento ordinario alla GAZZETTA UFFICIALE n. 130 del 13 maggio 1982

Interminentine

LEGGI E DECRETI

- From 1999 to 2022, the Student Secretariat of the University of Bozen/Bolzano issued over 10.000 recognition decrees.
- At the end of October 2022, the number amounted to 10.893 decrees issued.
- ➤ The decrees are divided between the following study cycles: pre-Bologna degrees (7890), bachelor's degrees (1334), master's degrees (1669).

'Italy-Austria Agreement on the Automatic Recognition of Qualifications. History, Implementation and Social Impact' (to be published soon).



Approvazione dello scambio di note tra la Repubblica italiana e la Repubblica d'Austria sul oscimento dei titoli accademici, concluso a Vienna il 24 luglio 1972.

La Camera dei deputati ed il Senato della Repubblica hanno approvato;

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA REPUBBLICA

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