

**Recommendations
of representatives of accreditation committees/agencies from countries
which participated in
Seminar on “Cooperation between accreditation committees/agencies”,
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1. Mutual recognition of education and diplomas can be supported by mutual acquaintance of quality assurance systems. Mutual recognition of accreditation decisions should be encouraged.
2. As a necessary condition of building an agreement between participating countries of Bologna Process, we consider that it should ensure and provide for:
 - regular, mutual sharing of information about education and accreditation systems,
 - mutual visits, joint training of experts,
 - promotion of mutual mechanisms of recognition,
 - promotion of similarities in higher education systems
3. The national system of accreditation should apply for all higher education institutions established within each country. Preference should be given to accreditation committees or agencies established or recognized under the laws of the state. A higher education institution might apply for accreditation from an accreditation body from outside the country. This external quality assurance can be accepted and recognized if the external accreditation body is recognized by national authorities.