THE NATURE OF THE REGIONAL CONVENTIONS AND THEIR BENEFITS AND RELEVANCE TO CROSS-BORDER MOBILITY OF STUDENTS IN ASIA-PACIFIC

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RELEVANT CONVENTIONS

1983 CONVENTION

2011 REVISED CONVENTION
Capacity Building

Review Ratification Procedures and Assess the Role of the 2011 Revised Convention in the Context of National Higher Education Systems

Basic Principles Related to the Recognition of Qualifications, Partial Studies, and Qualifications Held by Refugees and Other Displaced Persons will be Explored as Part of A Broader Debate about Implementation Mechanisms, Strategies and Procedures for Ratifying the 2011 Revised Convention.
Asia-Pacific Regional Convention on
The Recognition of Qualifications in
Higher Education
Tokyo, 26 November 2011
Convinced that, within the framework of such collaboration, the recognition of qualifications in higher education will facilitate international mobility of students and academics;

Recalling that many parties have concluded bilateral or sub-regional agreements regarding the recognition of qualifications in higher education among themselves, but desirous of strengthening such efforts by extending collaboration throughout Asia-Pacific by means of this convention;
Conscious of the need to find common solutions to practical challenges in regard to the recognition of qualifications in higher education, which will facilitate mobility of students and academics in Asia-Pacific;

Conscious of the need to improve current recognition practice and to make it more transparent and better adapted to the current situation of higher education in Asia-Pacific;

Respectful of each party’s right to create and grant a system for qualifications, and of the autonomy of its institutions;
Borderless world

Transforming global education landscape into a unified field
• Consumers and providers moving across the global field more readily

• But there are obstacles and risks
• Regional convention to regulate and facilitate mobility (students in particular)

• International student mobility
  – from developed to developing and emerging higher education systems and
  – among developing higher education systems
• Global citizenship
• Inter-regional, inter-cultural awareness and competencies
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