

RECOGNITION AND EQUIVALENCE APPLICATION PROCESSES FOR PERSONS UNDER THE TEMPORARY PROTECTION LAW

For applicants who are unable to present necessary documents in accordance with the Recognition and Equivalence Regulation due to war, occupation or annexation conditions in their country or whose diploma confirmations cannot be made, to be limited to war period or extraordinary situation and to be valid in case response of confirmation of documents cannot be received;

For applicants having originals of diploma and transcripts are available, but cannot be confirmed,

For applicants not having originals of diplomas and/or transcripts available, but who can present copies or approved translations,

Equivalence transactions would be carried out with the opinions of Scientific Field Advisory Committees, University and Commission on Recognition and Equivalence.

1. Countries of Persons Under the Temporary Protection Law:

Syria, Iraq, Libya, Yemen, Palestine, Somali, South Sudan, Crimean

a) Applications of the concerned persons, whose diploma and transcript originals are available, but cannot be confirmed, are evaluated by relevant Science Field Advisory Commissions and Recognition and Equivalence Commission.

b) For applicants not having originals of their diplomas and/or transcripts available, but who can present copies or approved translations, diploma fields and degrees are determined by Diploma and Degree Determination Commissions established in fields of graduates by Council of Higher Education and subsequently the equivalence procedures continue and are subjected to SYBS operations (Strategic Management Information System) when necessary.

c) Equivalence procedures of the persons who are considered as not having relevant field and degree are terminated by Diploma and Degree Determination Commissions. These people can re-apply when they provide their documents.

d) Legal process is initiated and recognition and equivalence procedures are canceled about the persons who make false claims that the documents are missing.

2. Documents to be requested from Persons Who Are Unable to Present Document/ Who Present Missing Documents:

a) Temporary Protection Identity Certificate

b) Declaration form of Educational information

c) If worked in her/his field, official documents and approved copies

** Detailed information about current decisions and amendments to equivalence processes by Administration of Council of Higher Education can be found at **www.yok.gov.tr**.*

** For other questions and requests, please contact **denklik@yok.gov.tr** email address.*