As a part of the initiative to promote the recognition of studies, degrees and diplomas, UNESCO-IESALC convenes the regional university community to share their experiences from individual testimonies to compile the experiences of students, teachers, persons responsible for internationalization and researchers on academic mobility, in order to identify the advantages and disadvantages for the migrants in professional and academic activities abroad. Your answers will serve to promote the best practices that will ensure the right to higher education for all people in the region.

Questions
Please state your name, age, the degree being studied or studied, university or higher education institution, city and country of origin and where are you currently located.

Students
- Tell us briefly, what has been your experience in higher education outside your country of origin, where are you from, studies undertaken, time invested and financial aids (scholarships, credits, personal funds)
- What advantages and disadvantages have you experienced studying abroad?
- What is the benefit that can be gained from having your higher education degree recognized worldwide?
- What is the benefit that your country of origin can gained having your studies recognized abroad?
- Do you know the procedures to have your studies recognized in your country of origin? Have you received counseling?
- If you have already returned to your country, what has been your experience regarding the recognition of the studies performed abroad?

Teachers
- Tell us briefly what has been your academic experience outside your country of origin where are you from, program of work, time invested and financial aids (scholarships, credits, personal funds)
- What is the benefit that can be gained from having your practice recognized worldwide?
- What is the benefit that your country of origin can gained having your practice/stays worldwide?
- Do you know the procedures to have your practice/stays recognized? Have you received counseling?
- If you have already returned to your country, what has been your experience regarding the recognition of the practice/stays performed abroad?
Migrants, refugees

- Tell us briefly about yourself and which is your current situation as a migrant/refugee (country of origin, reasons for leaving your country, current situation)
- How has the fact that your higher education studies are not recognized in your host country affected you?
- How do you think your current status would change if your academic qualifications were recognized by your host country?

Institutions

- What is the current situation as an institution that has not subscribed a regional/global convention that recognizes the qualifications of students, teachers and researchers both inside and outside their home countries?
- What would be the benefits as an institution/country if students/teachers/researchers could have their higher education studies recognized both inside and outside their home countries?
- What are the main obstacles to be overcome in order to achieve a regional/global convention on the recognition of studies?
- How do you think your institution can contribute to ensure that the convention, once ratified, achieves further developments that will deepen the mechanism for the recognition of academic degrees and diplomas in the region?

Tips to record your video (60 seconds top)

- Record in a well-lit place, make sure the person being interviewed is not in the shade.
- Test to make sure that the sound is acceptable. If this is not the case, approach the person. The use of a microphone is recommended.
- If you will be using a cell phone, it is advisable to record in landscape format and not portrait.
- It is recommended to use a computer for recording.
- If you do not have an app that allows you to record, you can also use a hangout, google meet, zoom or teams call, that allow you to record the meeting and then send the file.
- Avoid recording outdoors where there is background noise.
- If possible, be located in a clear space or with a neutral background (wall, curtain).
- Once the video is made, identify the file with your full name and country.
- Repeat the question before answering, so that the audience knows what are you going to talk about. Use the hashtag #UNESCOHigherEdConvention and send the video by email to info-IESALC@unesco.org. We need your permission to use your video in our website. Please complete and sign the authorization form published in the web announcement of this call and send it to: info-IESALC@unesco.org by placing in the subject line #UNESCOHigherEdConvention.

Thank you for sharing your experience with us!