

## **Recognition of the certificate issued abroad conferred by law**

Secondary education and entitlement for enrollment for studies in Poland are confirmed by:

1. **Certificates and other documents issued by school or educational institution** functioning in the education system of European Union member countries, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) member countries, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) member countries – parties of the agreement of European Economic Area (EEA), which enable enrollment for studies in this countries.  
**It applies for certificate of secondary education in the following countries:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Great Britain, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey, USA.
2. **Certificates IB** (International Baccalaureate) issued by the International Baccalaureate Organization in Geneva.
3. **Certificates EB** (European Baccalaureate) issued by the European Schools, according to the Convention defining the Statute of the European Schools, issued in Luxemburg on 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1994 (Journal of Laws from 2005, No 3, item 10).

**The Candidate who does not possess any of the above mentioned documents is obliged to make an official recognition (“nostryfikacja”) of his/her secondary-school certificate. The “nostryfikacja” is done by the Board of Education, more information you will find at: <https://kuratorium.krakow.pl/recognition-of-certificate-issued-abroad/>**

## **Procedure of recognition of the document**

Recognition certificates were issued by the Board of Education to 30th of March 2015, now the Board of Education issues the decisions of recognition of the document issued abroad.