

DECISION

for the approval of the methodology concerning the automatic recognition of PhD coordinator statute, in Romania, for those who were granted this statute by international prestigious universities.

Art.1. - Hereby, the methodology (see Annex 1) concerning the automatic recognition of the PhD coordinator statute, in Romania, for those who were granted this statute by international prestigious universities, is approved.

Art. 3. – Hereby, the form of the certificate of automatic recognition, in Romania, concerning the PhD coordinator statute, obtained abroad, stipulated in Annex 3, hereto, is approved.

Art. 5. – The National Center for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas and the General Directorate for academic education within the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research, the National Council for Academic Titles, Diplomas and Certificates for Higher Education and higher PhD studies organizing institutions/ PhD organizing institutions enforce the stipulations of this decision.

Annex 1

METHODOLOGY

Art.1. – (1) This methodology applies to the individuals who were granted the legal right to coordinate PhD students, by a higher education institution listed on the Prestigious Universities List, from other states, approved by the Decision of the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports, no. 3.158/2012.

Art.3 – The file for the automatic recognition of PhD coordinator statute comprises:

- a) Application form: filled-in and signed by the applicant, in original, according to Annex 2 of this Decision;
- b) PhD diploma, granted in Romania, or the equivalence/validation certificate of the PhD diploma granted abroad, in copy and certified translation;
- c) Certificate/diploma to certify the PhD coordinator statute, issued by the board of the higher education/research-development institution from abroad, in copy and certified translation;
- d) Certificate issued by the relevant authority or by the board of the higher education/research-development institution legally recognized in the state of origin – in original and certified translation, which is required to specify that the applicant has

practiced as PhD coordinator, by coordinating at least two individuals who, subsequently, were granted the PhD title;

- e) Applicant's CV;
- f) Applicant's list of papers;
- g) Copy of applicant's ID;
- h) Proof of payment of the 50 lei file assessment fee;

(2) The files of the applicants originating in non-member states of the EU, EEA or CH, and who were granted the PhD coordinator title by a higher education institution listed on the Prestigious Universities List from other states, approved by the Decision of the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports, no. 3.158/2012, will be submitted only by the PhD studies organizing institution in Romania, where the applicant is to practice as PhD coordinator.

Art. 4. – (2) The National Center for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (NCRED) control the presence, in each file, of the documents stipulated hereto and informs the applicant, in case the file is incomplete.

Art. 5. – (1) If the file is complete, it is submitted to the expert committee within the National Council for Academic Titles, Diplomas and Certificates for Higher Education (NCATDCHE), according to the applicant's request, upon its assembly.

Art. 8. – Based on the decision concerning the automatic recognition of PhD coordinator statute, stipulated in art. 6, paragraph (3), the NCRED issues the certificate of automatic recognition of the PhD coordinator statute.

Art. 10. – (1) The certificate shall be delivered to the holder or to the legal representative of the holder, upon power of attorney.

(2) The validation certificate, the holders fail to receive, are kept in the MECS archive on permanent basis.