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Council for Trade in Services

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII:4
OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

The following notification from the delegation of the Republic of Montenegro, dated 10 September 2013, is being circulated to the Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

1 MEMBER NOTIFYING

Montenegro

2 NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE

Article VII, paragraph 4, of the General Agreement on Trade in Services

3 DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE/DURATION

8 December 2011

4 AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE MEASURE

Ministry of Education

5 DESCRIPTION OF THE MEASURE

Recognition of foreign educational credentials is performed in accordance with Law on recognition of foreign educational credentials and equivalence of qualifications. Recognition of foreign educational qualification on obtained primary, secondary general or vocational education and period of study, giving access to further education or employment, is performed by Ministry of Education.

Recognition of foreign higher education qualifications, with a view to employment, is performed by the Ministry through National Information Centre (ENIC centre), as a separate organizational unit of the Ministry of Education..

Recognition of foreign educational qualifications and periods of higher education study with view to further higher education is performed by the competent body of an accredited higher education institution.

Criteria for recognition of foreign educational qualifications are:

1. the awarding institution is officially recognised by the competent authority of home country;
2. system of education of home country;
3. duration of study and level of education in home country;
4. authenticity of diplomas;
5. other circumstances relevant for recognition.

6 MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY AFFECTED, IF ANY

None

7 TEXT AVAILABLE FROM

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