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Chère Madame Glass,

Par la présente, je souhaite confirmer l'intérêt de la République centrafricaine à participer au portail de l'UNESCO sur les institutions d'Enseignement Supérieur.

Ainsi, Madame Sophie Pulchérie GBADIN sera le point focal national de la République Centrafricaine.

Je vous prie de trouver ci-joint le formulaire de nomination du point focal national.
Veuillez agréer, chère Madame, l'assurance de ma haute considération.



Gisele Annie NAM

Ministre

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MODIFICATION OF PORTAL INFORMATION

I would like to include the following country information on the Higher Education Institutions Portal¹:

Country	
1. Higher education institutions recognized by competent authorities	See section 1 in attached document
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10. Definitions of key terms	See section 10 in attached document

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UNESCO Portal on Higher Education Institutions PORTAL INFORMATION

Country information on the Higher Education Institutions Portal:

This information has been provided by the Permanent Delegation of the Central African Republic to UNESCO in cooperation with the official in charge of Education, Higher Education and Research, Prime Minister's Office, and with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

Central African Republic



National flag of the Central African Republic

The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research has the responsibility to administer the advancement of post-secondary university-level education in the Central African Republic and to provide oversight and direction for related purposes, including foreign credential assessment and conventions pertaining to recognition.

Definition of "Recognized Higher Education Institution" in the Central African Republic:

For purposes of the UNESCO Portal on Higher Education Institutions, recognized higher education institutions refer to:

- A. Public universities chartered and established by government decree;
- B. Public universities chartered and established under international law in virtue of Title V of the Constitution;

1. Higher education institutions recognized by competent authorities

- A. National Public universities chartered and established by government decree;

- The [University of Bangui](#) (Decree 69/063)

- B. Public universities chartered and established under international law in virtue of Title V of the Constitution;

- EUCLIDE ([Pôle Universitaire Euclide / Euclid University](#)) (UNTS [I-49006/I-49007](#)) (Bangui)

Both institutions are members of the [Association of African Universities](#) and included in the [List of Universities of the World](#) maintained by the [International Association of Universities](#).

Regarding multilateral institutions, the Central African Republic also participates in the [United Nations University](#) (Tokyo, Japan) whose degrees are recognized in virtue of the Resolution [A/RES/64/225](#) of the United Nations General Assembly.

Private institutions of higher education authorized and established by decree of the Minister in charge of higher education

The Government of the Central African Republic also wishes to list the name of the Private institutions of higher education authorized and established by decree of the Minister in charge of higher education:

- Collège Préparatoire International (CPI)
- New-Tech Institut
- Haute Ecole de Gestion et Comptabilité (HEGC)
- Institut Moderne de Métiers Spécialisés (IMMS)
- Faculté Privée de Droit Walombé
- Institut International de Management (IIM)
- Institut Africain de Management des Projets (IAMPRO)
- Ecole Supérieure de Formation Professionnelle (ESUFOP)
- Ecole de Gestion et d'Informatique (EGI)
- Centre de Formation et de Maintenance des ordinateurs (CFIMO)
- Institut des Sciences Sociales Appliquées (ISSA)
- Centrafrique Management School (CAMSCO)
- Institut Universitaire de Formation Para-Médicales (IUFP)
- Centre d'Enseignement Professionnel Privé en Informatique et de Formation Général (CEPRIFOG)

2. Higher education programs recognized by competent authorities

These are the programs offered by the higher education institutions recognized by competent authorities which are listed in the International Handbook of Universities (International Universities Bureau.)

3. Information for students planning to study in the country

For more information about studying in the Central African Republic, please visit the official sites of universities listed above.

Visa and travel information can be obtained by contacting the nearest embassy, especially the [Embassy in Paris](#) and the [Permanent Mission to the United Nations](#).

4. Information on higher education system

Description of the education system

The government has created three ministries to administer specialized aspects of national education. The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research is directly responsible for the oversight of public and private institutions of higher learning. Public institutions have now adopted the principle of the License / Master / Doctorate system (which is not yet implemented in all the establishments).

Ministries/departments responsible for education

Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche scientifique (Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research)

Quality assurance mechanisms

The government, through the Ministry of Higher Education departments and through the Prime Minister's office, effectively ensures compliance with national standards for the concerned institutions. At the University of Bangui, Quality Assurance is further ensured by the trainers of the CPU (Centre Pédagogique Universitaire) who validate the training and follow-up of teachers in terms of higher education pedagogy.

5. Information on foreign credential assessment and recognition

- **Description (procedure):**

In the Central African Republic, credential assessment and recognition of qualifications is done by individual Institutions of Higher Education for prospective students.

Students may also consult with the Permanent Delegation of the Central African Republic to UNESCO.

- **Competent Bodies**

Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche scientifique (Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research)

6. Information on financial assistance opportunities

Please contact the Permanent Delegation of the Central African Republic to UNESCO.

7. Cross-border Higher education

The University of Bangui has cooperation programs with several universities in France, notably:

- Université de Montpellier 2
- Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille (USTL)
- Université de Bourgogne (Dijon)
- Université de Marne la Vallée
- CNRS

The Central African Republic is a party to the [UNESCO Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees and other Academic Qualifications in Higher Education in the African States](#) (1981).

8. National Information Centre

La République centrafricaine est signataire de la Convention régionale sur la reconnaissance des études et des certificats, diplômes, grades et autres titres de l'enseignement supérieur dans les Etats d'Afrique 1981.

9. Centre National d'Information

- La Commission nationale pour l'UNESCO au Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur fonctionne comme Centre National d'Information en coopération avec la Délégation permanente de la République centrafricaine auprès de l'UNESCO.

10. Autres sources d'information

- Délégation permanente de la République centrafricaine auprès de l'UNESCO
- Chargé de mission pour l'Enseignement supérieur à la Primature
- Ministère des affaires étrangères de la République française

11. Définitions des termes clé

Voir ci-dessus pour la définition de l'expression « Institutions reconnues d'enseignement supérieur ».

« Accréditée » est synonyme de « reconnue », ce qui veut dire qu'une institution ou un programme a été validé comme se conformant aux normes nationales et dont les diplômes sont valides pour les emplois dans le secteur public.

« Autorisée » veut dire ayant l'autorisation légale d'offrir des programmes d'enseignement supérieur, sans pour cela impliquer que les diplômes en question sont formellement et automatiquement reconnus en République centrafricaine, par exemple pour les emplois dans le secteur public.

Boîte d'information sur le côté:

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Certification, après validation avec l'autorité nationale

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Titre: Délégué permanent adjoint auprès de l'UNESCO

Date:

05/07/12

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