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The Association for International Credential Evaluation Professionals (TAICEP) Publishes Definition of the Profession and Statement of Ethics

Toronto, Canada, January 19, 2016 – The Association for International Credential Evaluation Professionals (TAICEP), the professional association for individuals who assess and evaluate international academic credentials, is pleased to announce the release of the TAICEP Definition of the Credential Evaluation Profession and the TAICEP Statement of Ethics.

Natasha Sawh, TAICEP president, stated, “These two documents, which have been developed by an international committee of expert credential evaluators, will serve as the groundwork for TAICEP members in supporting and improving the profession.”

The committee, co-chaired by Rolf Lofstad of the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education and Sarah Ledwidge of the International Credential Assessment Service of Canada, was made up of credential evaluators from three countries representing higher education institutions, NGOs, and non-profit organizations who work with individuals who need to have their academic credentials recognized for further education, employment, professional licensure, and other purposes.

Lofstad stated, “As professionals in the field of evaluation of international education credentials, we are the custodians of values to ensure that the applicant gets a just and fair evaluation when moving from one educational system to another.”

As TAICEP members from around the world work towards professionalizing the field, having a commonly accepted definition of the profession as well as ethical standards will improve the quality of the work performed by these professionals. Employers, clients, and the public will be assured that professional international credential evaluators follow high standards and ethical practices.

Professional international credential evaluators are at the forefront of efforts ensure fair recognition of international academic credentials and qualifications, including those of refugees. They have considerable expertise in comparing education systems worldwide and in guarding against the falsification of qualifications.

Founded in 2012, The Association for International Credential Evaluation Professionals (TAICEP) is an international professional association that has the single purpose of supporting and serving the profession of international credential evaluation.

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