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Update on secondary exams/certificates for Europe
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Schools closure: a global picture

Source: UNESCO, updated 25/05/2020
Responses at national level: EU member countries

Reopening of schools

Gradually reopening: 48%
Closed until the end of the year: 52%

End of year final exams

Postponed: 44%
Continuing: 30%
Cancelled: 15%
No information: 4%
Students choice: 7%

Source of data: European Commission, Distance learning in HE group, 12/05/2020
Italy: legislative acts in education in response to COVID-19 and state exam at the end of upper secondary school:

The Ministerial Decree 16 May 2020, regulates the state exam at the end of the upper secondary school (so-called “Maturità”):

• one oral examination;
• the state examination will start on June 17th, 2020, thereby respecting the date decided at the beginning of the 2019/2020 school year;
• no change in the final qualification awarded and no impact on access to HE.

• The Law 6 June 2020 n. 41 regulates that access to HE “under condition” of obtaining the final school leaving qualification (art. 7-quater)
Resource for recognition: Q-ENTRY database

www.q-entry.eu

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Guidelines for recognition of qualifications

• Examine what rights the qualification grants in the awarding system;
• be flexible;
• do not ask for documentation that cannot be provided in an emergency situation;
• accept digital documents (secure and certified, e.g. blockchain);
• check authenticity.
Thanks for your attention!