



Establishment of the Israeli National Qualifications Framework (NQF) as a mechanism to fostering the development of Israeli Human Capital
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The Ministry of Education's First Involvement in NQF

- **November 2014**

- Study visit to CIMEA (Rome) and ETF (Turin) in a TAIEX framework

- **January 2016**

- 2 days workshop in Kfar Hamacabia
- Experts from ETF, Ireland, Estonia, Scotland
- Israeli participants from governmental Ministries, licensing bodies, academia, IDF, Council for Higher Education



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Government resolution no. 147 (June 2015)



According to Government Resolution 147 dated 28.06.2015

“ Establishing an inter-ministerial team headed by the Prime Minister’s Office’s Director General, with the participation of representatives of the Ministries of Education, Economy, Finance, and Justice, the Council for Higher Education, the National Economic Council at the Prime Minister’s Office, the IDF, the Ministry for Senior Citizens, and the Civil State Commission, with the aim of improving the accreditation apparatus between different training frameworks, in order to improve the mobility of schoolchildren/servicemen/students when progressing from the education system to the IDF, and later to other systems, including vocational training, and technological and academic studies. This is based on examination of the options for transferring knowledge between frameworks, including legal examination. The inter-ministerial team will consult other parties as relevant, and will submit its recommendations to the strategy management team within a half of a year of making this decision. ”



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The inter-ministerial team

Recommended on the establishment of a national qualifications framework to Israel.



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The Mapping in the 4 Bodies



5 qualifications (educational)
Teaching certificates in a range of fields
387 technological qualifications



2,696 IDF qualifications

The Ministry of Economy and Industry
The Labor Arm



640 qualifications
(vocational training)
59 MAHAT (Governmental Technological Training Institute) practical engineer/ technician certificates



2,126 academic qualifications



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The Inter-Ministerial Steering Committee



Council for
Higher
Education



The Civil
Service
Commission



The Central
Bureau of
Statistics



The National
Economic
Council



משרד ראש הממשלה

The Prime
Minister's
Office, chair



The Ministry of
Defense, IDF,
Personnel
Directorate



משרד האוצר

The Ministry
of Finance



משרד המשפטים
مجلس العدل (المجلس القضائي)

The Ministry of
Justice



משרד הכלכלה
והתעשייה

The Ministry of
Economy



משרד החינוך

The Ministry
of Education



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The Inter-Ministerial Steering Committee's Tasks

- To encourage a dialogue among the members
- To decide on cardinal issues and submit recommendations to the Government
- To decide on the working plan of the project and follow its implementation
- To monitor the Working Group
- To conduct the dialogue with the Stakeholders
- To draft the Government Resolution



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The Working Group

- **The Ministry of Education:**
 - Dep. For Evaluation of Foreign Academic Degrees- Leader
 - Science and Technology Administration
 - Teachers training department
 - Pedagogical Administration
- **The Ministry of Labor:**
 - Professional training Department
 - MAHAT
 - The Strategic Department
- **Council for Higher Education**
- **Central Bureau of Statistics**
- **Ministry of Justice**
- **IDF**



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The Working Group's Tasks

- **Professional Discussions to be adopted by the Inter-Ministerial Steering Committee:**
 - The database structure (with EU experts)
- **Professional Webinars with EU Experts:**
 - Learning Outcomes
 - Comparison of the Israeli NQF to the EQF
 - QA mechanisms
 - Micro-Credentials
 - Life Long Learning
 - Level Descriptors
 - The Apex Body



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Stakeholders we met

- Practical Engineers and Technicians Committee
- Manufacturers' Association
- Hotels union
- Garages Union
- Association of University Heads
- Association of Colleges Heads
- The Joint- TEVET
- The Labor Union (Histadrut)
- The Students Union





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Thank you!