

## ABOUT US

**ALIGN** is a three year project which aims to contribute to the enhancement of the intelligibility, consistency and transferability of qualifications through establishment of mechanisms for HEIs to achieve alignment of academic programmes with NQFs and for QA agencies to check such alignment.

## OBJECTIVES

*Specific objectives of the project are:*

- To promote a better understanding of HEIs and EQA agencies of the role of QFs, their structure, as well as the differences between the different kinds and levels of student achievement
- To build on the capacity of HEIs to write and access learning outcomes that define the various types of student achievement
- To build on the capacity of the HEIs to use the QF alignment to facilitate student transfer, joint qualifications and benchmarking
- To enable the EQA agencies to check whether proposed learning outcomes and their assessment mechanisms match of QF descriptors at each level by establishing mechanisms for ensuring consistency of



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# ALIGN

ACHIEVING AND CHECKING THE ALIGNMENT BETWEEN ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AND  
QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORKS



**ALIGN (Achieving and checking the alignment between academic programmes and qualification frameworks)** is a three-year multi-country project within the scope of EACEA N° 35/2012, 6th Call National Priorities for Joint Projects in Governance Reform.





The strong team of ALIGN partners from *Armenia, Russia and Ukraine* with the support of *EU experts* work hard to contribute to the successful implementation of the ALIGN project and we are sure we will have the desired outcomes.

- Capacity building of HEIs and EQA Agencies to ensure achievement and checking alignment with NQFs
- Development of mechanisms ensuring achievement of alignment with national qualifications frameworks (for HEIs)
- Development of mechanisms for checking alignment (for EQA)
- Revision of 2 study programs at each HEI and pilot evaluation of the developed mechanisms
- Adoption of the alignment tools at HEIs, QAA agency and governmental levels.



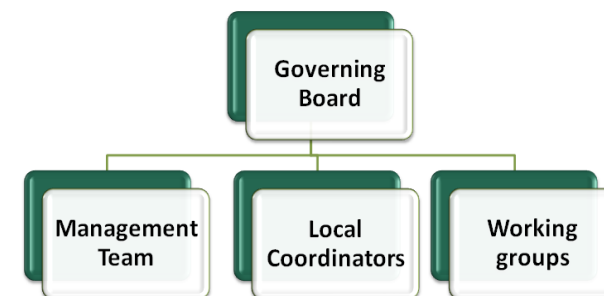
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The ultimate goal of the project is to have 2 academic programs from each beneficiary HEIs reviewed, revised and aligned to the NQFs, incorporating the contemporary concepts and principles in higher education. To ensure a comprehensive attainment of the defined goal project partners have participated in a number of trainings, meetings, conferences and have developed Guidelines for aligning academic programs to National Qualifications Framework.



The project is coordinated by the Governing Board, Management Team and local coordinators in each three countries: Armenia, Russia and Ukraine. Teamwork and successful cooperation of these bodies fosters the fluent implementation of the project and fulfillment of the project goals.



Let's **ALIGN** our hopes  
and wishes with our possibilities and  
achieve the goals and succeed together