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AFGHANISTAN

Government makes plans to support higher education



Pakistan is assisting Afghanistan in building some university facilities as well as providing scholarships for Afghan students as the Taliban regime in Kabul struggles to reopen public universities. To read more, click [here](#).



ETHIOPIA

Higher education beset by shortcomings

According to experts, higher education in Ethiopia is beset by low levels of quality, relevance, and academic freedom, despite an unprecedented expansion of state and private higher education and rising enrollment. To read more, click [here](#).

FRANCE

Macron hints at ending access to free university education



French President Emmanuel Macron has prompted fierce criticism after hinting that university access in France cannot “stay long-term” the way it is, “with no cost”, in order to compete internationally. To read more, click [here](#).

GREECE

Changes to



foreign degree recognition

The Education Ministry is seeking to put an end to the delays and the bureaucracy involved in the recognition of

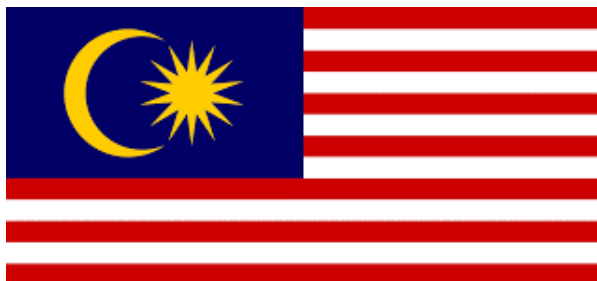
foreign university degrees by the Greek state with the introduction of a new legal framework. To read more, click [here](#).

INDIA

Scaling up higher education in India



The National Education Policy 2020 envisages the Higher Education Commission of India (HECI) as the regulator for higher education, with four verticals for regulation, accreditation, funding, and academic standard setting. A Bill to provide for HCEI is under draft. To read more, click [here](#).



MALAYSIA

University defends number of its

recent PhD graduates

Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) has denied that the number of PhD graduates from its recent convocation in early January is too many. To read more, click [here](#).

PAKISTAN

President urges universities to produce more graduates



President Dr Arif Alvi has called on the Pakistani universities to produce more graduates, saying that by the year 2030, 80 million graduates will be needed. To read more, click [here](#).



RWANDA-USA

PhDs from US-based institution withdrawn

The move by Rwanda's Higher Education Council (HEC) to withdraw recognition for PhD degrees obtained from the United States-based Atlantic International University (AIU) because the programs have allegedly not been accredited has angered the public and the

academic sector. To read more, click [here](#).

UNITED KINGDOM



Plans to punish universities in England for poor value for money

Tens of thousands of students in England are studying for degrees at institutions that could soon be punished for low quality and poor value for money, under plans drawn up by the higher education regulator. To read more, click [here](#).

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