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IRAN


Universities Ready to Admit Returning Students from Overseas

Although the US move to withdraw from the Iran nuclear deal may have no impact on the educational status of Iranian students studying abroad, universities in Iran are completely ready to admit them if they decide to return, said Iran's Deputy Minister for Science, Research and Technology. Iran Front Page reports:

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LATVIA



MOE proposes a ban on teaching in

Russian at private universities

The Education and Science Ministry is proposing applying to private universities and colleges the same restrictions that apply to state higher education institutions, where students have to be taught in Latvian or any of the official languages of the European Union, which means that private colleges and universities would not be permitted to teach their students in Russian. Baltic Times reports:

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NEW ZEALAND

International Education is Key to Diplomacy

International students enhance "the quality of education for the college's domestic students, by bringing them into direct contact with students from other countries." The Pie News reports:

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NETHERLANDS

Universities in court for offering 'too many courses in English'

A lobby group campaigning for better education in the Netherlands is taking Maastricht and Twente universities to court for offering too many degree courses in English. Dutch News reports:

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NIGERIA

Nigeria Set to Open yet Another Military University

A new military university focused on nuclear technology is to be located in the town of Biu in Borno State, a uranium-rich area and the epicentre of the Boko Haram insurgency which has ravaged the country for the last eight years. While the new institution will be open to civilians, not everyone agrees that Nigeria needs another military university. University World News Reports:

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NORWAY

Norway and China: Education Partners



Norway is forging ahead with strengthening its education partnership with China. NOKUT reports:

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PAKISTAN

KP Government announces



construction of 10 New Universities

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Higher Education Department has successfully constructed 10 additional universities, including two women universities during its tenure. Pakistan Observer reports:

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U.A.E.

UAE extends student visa to attract more international students



The new visa policy for students enables a 5-year residency visa for all students and a 10-year-visa for academically exceptional one. Khaleej Times reports:

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U.S.A.

Where have all the international



students gone?

We hear a great deal about the drop in international student numbers at U.S. institutions. In her recent blog for #ACEI-Global.blog, ACEI President & CEO, Jasmin Saidi-Kuehnert

writes about this issue and also includes examples of some of the positive actions U.S. HEIs are taking to remain a study abroad destination for international students.

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U.S.A. & FRANCE

Bilateral Seminar:

Transatlantic

Friendship & Mobility Initiative



ACEI President & CEO, Jasmin Saidi-Kuehnert, and President of the AICE (Association of International Credential Evaluators), reports on the May 14-15 Bilateral Seminar on Franco-USA education exchange held at the Embassy of France in Washington, DC. For a summary of the report, click [here](#). For a full report, click [here](#).

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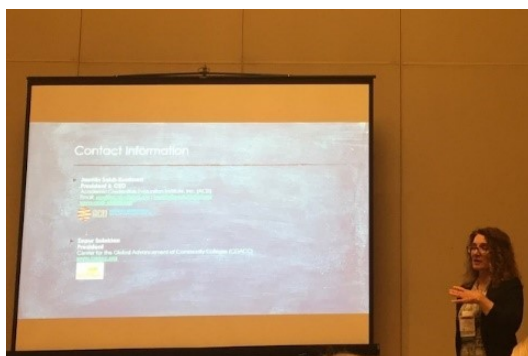
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Upcoming Conferences & Presentations



ACEI will be attending the following conference in 2018 and hope you will have a chance to attend the session presented by our representatives:

NAFSA 2018 Philadelphia, PA

Open Meeting: Outsourcing Credential Evaluations

ACEI President & CEO, Jasmin Saidi-Kuehnert together with Aleks Morawski, Foreign Credits, will be facilitating the “Open Meeting: Credentials Town Hall: In-House Versus Outsourcing Credentialing” at the NAFSA Conference.

Date: Wednesday, May 30

Time: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Location: PCC, Room 121A

AICE Coffee Hour Meetup

Interested in learning about AICE and its Endorsed Members?

Considering to join as an Affiliate? Come meet with AICE Endorsed Member representatives, Jasmin Saidi-Kuehnert (ACEI) and Aleks Morawski (Foreign Credits) and take part in drawing. You may just be the winner of the \$300 travel grant to AICE’s 2019 Symposium in Los Angeles, CA.

Date: Thursday, May 31

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Panera Bakery, 1201 Arch Street Panera Bakery, Philadelphia, PA

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