

**Implementation of National and Sectorial  
Qualifications Frameworks in Armenia  
ARMENQA project**

**Kick-off meeting**

**National Information Center for  
Academic Recognition and Mobility- NICARM**

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# National Information Center for Academic Recognition and Mobility

- Founded by the Government of the Republic of Armenia at the end of 2005.
- Launched its activities in line with the principles of Lisbon Recognition Convention in January 2006.
- Is member of the ENIC-NARIC Network.
- Has been hosting the Bologna Secretariat since May of 2013 .
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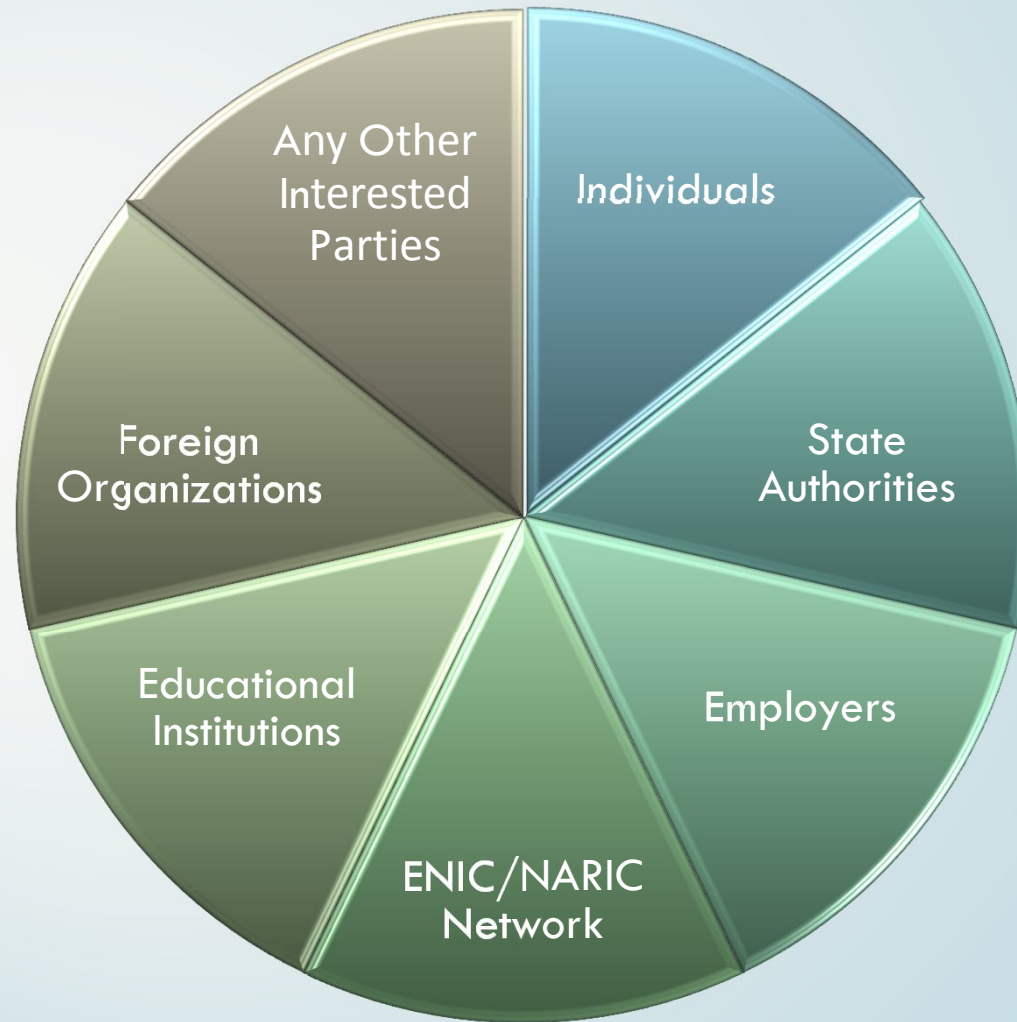
# Functions of NICARM

- ✓ Provide adequate and reliable information about Armenian and foreign education systems and qualifications to all interested parties.
- ✓ Provide information, advice, final decision on the assessment and recognition of qualifications by applying existing criteria and procedures.

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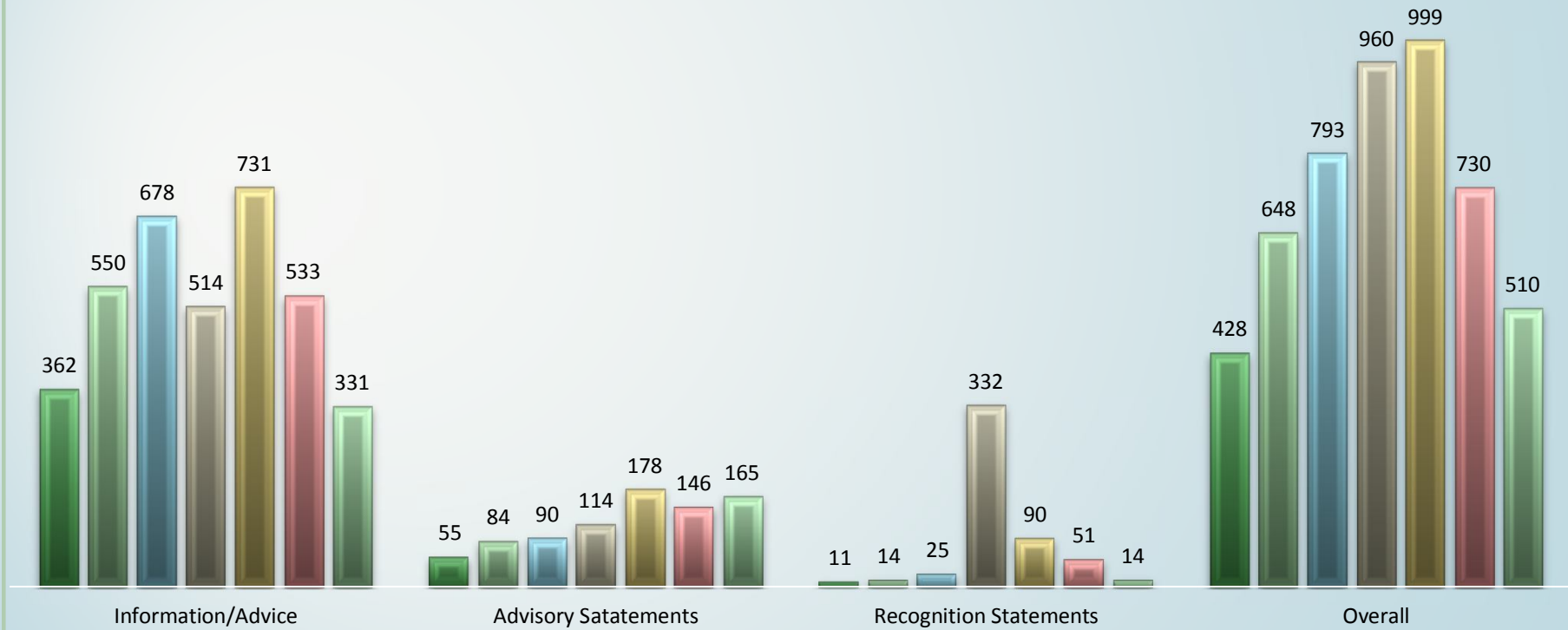
- ✓ Facilitate mobility in the European Higher Education Area.
- ✓ Promote Higher Education and national qualifications.
- ✓ Represent Armenia at the international level /BFUG/ ENIC/NARIC network, working groups
- ✓ Promote Bologna process in Armenia, etc.

# Key Audiences



# Statistics

■ 2007   ■ 2008   ■ 2009   ■ 2010  
■ 2011   ■ 2012   ■ 2013



# Role of NICARM in NQF

- NICARM was involved in the development of the Armenian NQF process since the very beginning in 2007.
- Dr. Gayane Harutyunyan chaired the self-certification working group on ANQF in 2012.
- NICARM staff members were involved in the self-certification working group.
- NICARM staff members are the National Correspondent for NQF BFUG WG.
- NICARM is actively involved in the process of legislative amendments nationally and internationally.

# Participation in ARMENQA

- Dr. Gayane Harutyunyan-Executive Director of NICARM and Head of the Bologna Secretariat
- Ms. Lusine Madoyan–Evaluation Expert at NICARM





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