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Executive Summary

Example of the Diploma
Supplement.

Attachment(s)

E-04-14(a) Example
Diploma Supplement

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Diploma Supplement: UK introduction - Up-date

Introduction

1. This note provides UK HEIs and HE stakeholders with further information on the introduction of the Diploma Supplement¹. This note supplements information provided in E-04-10.

UK introduction

2. Institutions that are looking to introduce the Diploma Supplement are strongly urged to look at the UNESCO guidelines at the following web link for further detailed information:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/policies/rec_qual/recognition/ds_en.pdf

3. Also attached to this note is an example diploma supplement – from Ireland – which UK HEIs might find helpful.
4. As to section eight, the national description of higher education, the Europe Unit will be circulating next month an agreed description for England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The Scottish Bologna Forum (the Scottish Executive, Universities Scotland and QAA Scotland) will be disseminating a description of the Scottish HE system later this summer.

Further information

5. Institutions which have further queries on its introduction or questions on software issues are invited to contact the UK's Diploma Supplement Promoters, listed overleaf:

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¹ following from the Berlin Communiqué's call 'for every student graduating as from 2005 to receive it automatically and free of charge'.



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