

NATIONAL POLICY OVERVIEW ON LIFELONG LEARNING

TYPES OF DATA:

- Legislation
- National initiatives/Plans
- Publications/Websites

OVERVIEW TABLE FOR COLLECTED DATA

| TITLE | DESCRIPTION | SUMMARY | IMPACT | LINKS/SOURCES |
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| LEGISLATION CONCERNING ULLL | | | | |
| "LOMLOU", Fundamental Law which amends the University Act 4/2007,. | The Fundamental law concerning Universities in Spain, amending the University Act 6 / 2001. | The law is firmly committed to harmonize the higher education system within the EHEA; assuming the need for a radical change in the structure and organization of teaching, and incorporating the recognition of qualifications and the LLL. | For the first time the University Act clearly establishes LLL as part of the mission of universities. | <i>Fundamental National University Law 4/2007</i> |
| Decree (RD) 1509/2008 | Register of Universities, Schools and Degrees | Regulates the Official Register of Universities Centres and Degrees, incorporating the possibility of registering the titles of lifelong learning. | For the first time, lifelong learning titles can be recorded in the official register of titles. Involves establishing conditions and criteria, such as verification and certification, to register these titles. | <i>Decree (RD) 1509/2008</i> |
| Decree 1892/2008. | Regulates the general | Defines the conditions of | It will increase the | <i>Decree 1892/2008</i> |

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| | conditions of access to university | ordinary access for young people and some specific conditions for adults (+25, 40, and 45 years old), including the recognition of their prior learning | possibility to attend a more diversified student population | |
| Decree 861/2010, amending the RD 1393/2007 | Establishes the organization of university education | Establishes the recognition of credits from LLL courses into the Masters programmes. | Strengthens the academic recognition of lifelong learning | <u>Decree 861/2010</u> |
| Statute of the University Student (currently under approval) | Regulates the rights and duties of students and their participation in university activities | Contains a specific section on LLL for students | Rank equally LLL students with the rest of university students. Provide ULLL students access to all university services. | <u>Statute of the University Student</u> |
| Decree 900/2007 | Establish the Committee for the definition of MECES (Spanish Higher Education Qualifications Framework) | Regulates the composition of the committee members and their functions. | The government will have a proposal for the Spanish qualifications framework for higher education | <u>Spanish Higher Education Qualifications Framework Committee</u> |
| NATIONAL/REGIONAL INITIATIVES | | | | |
| University Strategy 2015. Ministry of Education. | Government strategy to modernize the Spanish universities in the horizon of 2015. | Brings to the forefront a set of actions articulated around four strategic themes, and situates University Lifelong Learning (ULLL) as one of the two axis of the teaching mission. | Define a policy framework for the development of lifelong learning in universities | <u>University Strategy 2015</u> |

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| Agreement about the Universities and the Lifelong Learning. Universities Council | | Describe the characteristics of lifelong learning in Spanish universities and the actions to be taken for its harmonization. | It will facilitate the academic recognition of university lifelong learning programmes, and the interuniversity cooperation in this field. | <u>Universities Council: Agreement about the Universities and the Lifelong Learning</u> |
| Action Plan 2010-2011 in education. Ministry of Education | Ministry of Education main Action Plan to improve the public education system. | Is based on 12 main goals to be articulated through various initiatives, programs and measures that will be implemented between 2010 and 2011. | Flexibility of the education and LLL are involved in several objectives, with specific actions to achieve them. | <u>Action Plan 2010-2011 in education</u> |
| Call - AUDIT AQU The Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency | Accreditation Program of the quality of university studies | It is the first open call for accreditation of ULLL programs. | Integrates the ULLL in the accreditation system of university quality. | <u>http://www.aqu.cat/index_en.html</u> |
| PUBLICACIONS/ESTUDIS | | | | |
| Lifelong Learning within the Spanish Universities | Describe the characteristics of lifelong learning within Spanish universities and the actions to be taken for its harmonization. It will facilitate the academic recognition of university lifelong learning programmes, and the interuniversity cooperation in this field. | | | <u>Spanish ULLL</u> |
| The University response to the demand for lifelong learning | It is the first study on the provision of continuing education postgraduate programs of Spanish universities. It also analyzes the level of satisfaction of graduates with the quality of courses and the impact on their employability/career development. | | | Ministry of Education (currently pending publication) charo.romano@fundacio.urv.cat |
| WEBSITES/LINKS | | | | |
| RUEPEP | Spanish University Lifelong Learning Network | | | <u>RUEPEP</u> |
| AEPUM | Spanish Association of University Programmes for older people | | | <u>AEPUM</u> |
| REDFUE | Spanish University-Enterprise Network | | | <u>REDFUE</u> |
| INCUAL | National Qualification Institute | | | <u>INCUAL</u> |
| Ministry of Education. Universities D.G. | Ministry of Education. Universities. D.G. | | | <u>Ministry of Education</u> |