**Recognition of a certificate or a level of education or the right to continue education is not necessary in case of:**

* European Union;
* Certificates or other documents issued by schools operating in educational systems of EU, OECD or EFTA members, which allow access to higher education institutions in those countries (at present: Australi, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Spain, the Netherlands, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Canada, South Korea, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Latvia, Malta, Mexico, Germany, Norway, New Zealand, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey, USA, Hungary, Great Britain, Italy);
* IB diplomas (International Baccalaureate) issued by International Baccalaureate Organization in Geneva;
* EB diplomas (European Baccalaureate) isuued by European Schools in accordance with the Convention drawn up in Luxemburg on 21 June 1994;
* Certificates issued in countries with which Poland has signed bilaterial agreements concerning the recognition of education among others Ukraine and Belarus (certificates issued under the agreements which expired will still be recognized on the basis of those agreements).