

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

BETWEEN

**THE COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION,
TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS OF AUSTRALIA**

AND

**THE SECRETARIAT OF THE STANDING CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS OF THE *LÄNDER* IN THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

This Memorandum of Understanding confirms the intention of the Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs of Australia (DEETYA) and the Secretariat of the Standing Conference of Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the *Länder* in the Federal Republic of Germany to work together to facilitate improved mutual recognition of academic qualifications, in particular by

ENDORISING

- the attached detailed Memorandum of Understanding on the Recognition of School Certificates, Technical and Vocational Awards and Higher Education Awards agreed by the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition in the Australian Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs and the *Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen* (Central Office for Foreign Education) in the Secretariat of the Standing Conference of Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the *Länder* in the Federal Republic of Germany.

SIGNED in duplicate in the English language, at Canberra, on the 29th day of September 1998.



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