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or for all purposes.

BIRCHAM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



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<http://www.bircham.net>

REFERENCES

REFERENCES ABOUT BIU

Bircham International University is a private independent institution of distance learning higher education that offers non-formal adult degree programs at professional, undergraduate and graduate levels. BIU is registered in the European Union (Spain) and the USA (Delaware).

BIU meets the quality standard of many reputable organizations that assess education quality.

BIU degrees are accepted and recognized in many professions and education institutions.

The following documents will explain and attest the legitimacy and validity of BIU degree programs.

SPAIN – CORPORATE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE BIU NAME

The Spain Registrar of Companies authorizes the company name and proposed activity. Whenever this name or activity is subject to restrictions (p.e. banks, insurance, universities, hospitals...) the Spain Registrar of Companies makes sure that the required criteria is duly met before registering the company name and activity. Once registered, the company has green light to operate after the Tax Department of the Ministry of Economy accepts the proposed activity registration.

* Bircham International University & College was duly registered in the year 2000 with the purpose of providing distance learning higher education.



P.º DE LA CASTELLANA, 44
28046 MADRID

Registro Mercantil de Madrid

DATOS A PUBLICAR EN EL BORME.

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IRCHAM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

ONSTITUCION

Domicilio: CALLE COLEGIATA, NUMERO 14
Municipio: MADRID
Capital suscrito: 20.000,00 Euros.
Comienzo de las operaciones...:18/02/2000
Duracion de las operaciones...:INDEFINIDA

Certificacion Año y Numero: 2.000/152.033

Objeto Social:

LA ENSEÑANZA SUPERIOR, YA SEA A DISTANCIA O PRESENCIAL.

OMBRAMIENTO

uin. unico: MARTIN OLSEN GUILLERMO LUIS

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atos Registrales.

Tomo 15.568, Libro 0, folio 75, Seccion 8, Hoja M-262038/
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presente informacion se facilita a los efectos previstos en el apartado
del articulo 25 (rectificacion de errores) de la orden del Ministerio de
sticia de 30 de diciembre de 1.991.

*** FIN DEL INFORME ***

SPAIN MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AUTHORIZES BIU ACTIVITY

The Tax Department of the Spain Ministry of Economy establishes a category where any educational institution offering programs and degrees not recognized by the Ministry of Education must register in order to be in good standing with Spain and European Laws. This category is called section 932. Section 931 corresponds to educational programs ruled by the Ministry of Education. Institutions registered under section 932 do not require further authorization from the Ministry of Education. Section 932 is divided into two subsections:

932.1 is for Non Higher Education

932.2 is for Higher Education



Administración de MONTALBAN

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Delegación Especial de MADRID

Nº de Remesa: 22610010



Nº Comunicación: 1216711415910

NEGOCIOS EMPRESARIALES ROVIC SL APODERADO DE :
BIRCHAM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SL
AVDA PABLO IGLESIAS 22 ESC. IZ, PLANTA 4, PUERTA A
28003 MADRID
MADRID

CERTIFICADO SOBRE EL IMPUESTO DE ACTIVIDADES ECONÓMICAS

Nº REFERENCIA: 20123933614

La Agencia Estatal de Administración Tributaria,

Conforme a los datos que obran en la AEAT,

CERTIFICA QUE:

N.I.F./N.I.E.: B82643495 NOMBRE/RAZÓN SOCIAL: BIRCHAM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SL
DOMICILIO FISCAL: PLAZA CHUECA NUM 8 Piso 2 Pta. DR
28004 MADRID

* Está dado de ALTA en el censo del Impuesto sobre Actividades Económicas correspondiente al ejercicio 2012 tal y como se indica a continuación:

Actividad nº 1

Grupo o epígrafe/sección IAE: 932.2 - ENSEÑANZA FORM. PROFESIONAL SUPERIOR

Tipo de actividad: Empresarial

Tipo de cuota: Municipal

Fecha de alta: 16/03/2000

Exención concedida: Art. 82.1.c LRHL

La actividad se desarrolla en: PZ DE CHUECA, 10 - MADRID

Y para que conste a los efectos oportunos,

Expedido en MADRID, a 17 de septiembre de 2012

El Código Seguro de Verificación equivale a la firma del certificado, al identificar y autenticar la competencia de la AEAT para su expedición. (Art. 18 1 b) Ley 11/2007, de 22 de junio, de acceso electrónico de los ciudadanos a los Servicios Públicos.

SPAIN MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS MONITORS BIU

During the year 2005, the Spain National Institute of Consumer Affairs (Instituto Nacional de Consumo - INC) from the Ministry of Consumer Affairs awarded BIU with the official distinction of consumer protection. This seal provides a solid international consumer protection and a unique guarantee to all BIU students in Spain, Europe and worldwide.

The Spain Ministry of Consumer Affairs monitors BIU activity, the non-formal nature of the programs offered and the quality of instruction delivered. The applicable law is Decreto 84/2004 de 13 de Mayo (Enseñanza General)



MINISTERIO
DE SANIDAD
Y CONSUMO

INSTITUTO NACIONAL DEL CONSUMO



JUNTA ARBITRAL
NACIONAL DE
CONSUMO

Madrid, 16 de agosto de 2005

BIRCHAM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, S.L.
A/A: D. Guillermo Luis Martín Olsen
Plaza Chueca, 8 – 2º
28004 – MADRID



Ha tenido entrada en esta Junta Arbitral Nacional de Consumo la Oferta Pública de Sometimiento al Sistema Arbitral de Consumo de esa Empresa. El número de distintivo oficial que le ha sido otorgado es el 364 y su concesión será publicada próximamente en el Boletín Oficial del Estado, de acuerdo con lo establecido en el art. 7.4 del Real Decreto 636/1993, de 3 de mayo, por el que se regula el Sistema Arbitral de Consumo.

Le agradecemos la confianza depositada en el Sistema y le adjuntamos dos unidades de este distintivo oficial, que podrá ser exhibido por la Empresa como oferta de una garantía añadida a los servicios que presta habitualmente.

Un cordial saludo,

PA
Alicia Menéndez González

Alicia Menéndez González
Secretaria de la Junta Arbitral Nacional

SPAIN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DOES NOT REGULATE BIU

BIU is a provider of non-formal or non-traditional education, which do not follow the contents and requirements established by the Ministry of Education, thus BIU non-formal distance learning higher education programs can not lead to degrees officially recognized by a Ministry of Education. Officially validated degrees are required for certain government positions and professional licensure. BIU distance learning degrees can not be used for these purposes. According to the Spain Ministry of Education non formal education programs are highly demanded by adult learners.

* The US-Spain Chamber of Commerce certifies the veracity and legitimacy of BIU.



THE SPAIN - U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CÁMARA DE COMERCIO ESPAÑA - ESTADOS UNIDOS

New York, July 11th 2008

THE US-SPAIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE certifies that:

1. According to the Certificate issued by the Madrid Chamber of Commerce (Cámara de Madrid) on April 2008, Bircham International University is a Limited Liability Spanish Company duly registered in Spain in February 2000 and in good standing with the Spanish Law. This company is identified with the number B-82643495, it is located in Madrid and is duly registered in the Official Chamber of Commerce of Madrid.
2. According to the Certificate issued by the Tax Agency from the Ministry of Economy, Bircham International University is registered since the year 2000 in the economic activity 932.2. that corresponds to institutions delivering Non Formal Higher Education and Professional Training. Institutions from section 932.2 may deliver non formal education program and issue the corresponding diplomas. These programs and diplomas are not recognized by the Ministry of Education. This certificate is ratified by the certificate issued by the Madrid Chamber of Commerce (Cámara de Madrid).
3. According to the letter sent by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in August 2005, Bircham International University was granted the official consumer protection guarantee distinction number 364 by the Instituto Nacional de Consumo (INC).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bisila Bokoko', is written over a faint, larger signature.

Bisila Bokoko
Executive Director
The Spain-US Chamber of Commerce

USA DELAWARE – NON PROFIT COMPANY INCORPORATION

In the year 2000, Bircham International University is formally established and registered as a non-profit organization in the State of Delaware, USA with the Registry number 001051898-3169257 and with the purpose of providing higher education and degrees. Education in the USA is decentralized by the Constitution, so the States hold the legitimacy to authorize educational institutions. Accreditation is a voluntary and non governmental regulatory process to ensure academic quality and mobility.

* BIU is an institution in good standing in the State of Delaware.

STATE OF DELAWARE
SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
FILED 10:00 AM 02/02/2000
001051898 - 3169257

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF Bircham International University, Inc.

The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a not for profit corporation (hereinafter called the "corporation") without authority to issue capital stock under the laws of the State of Delaware, do make, file and record this Certificate, and do certify that:

1. The name of the corporation is Bircham International University, Inc.
2. The corporation's Registered Office in the State of Delaware is to be located at 9 East Loockerman Street, in the City of Dover, County of Kent, 19901; and, the Registered Agent in charge of such Registered Office is National Registered Agents, Inc.
3. The nature of the purposes to be conducted by the corporation is as follows:
Higher education and distance learning.

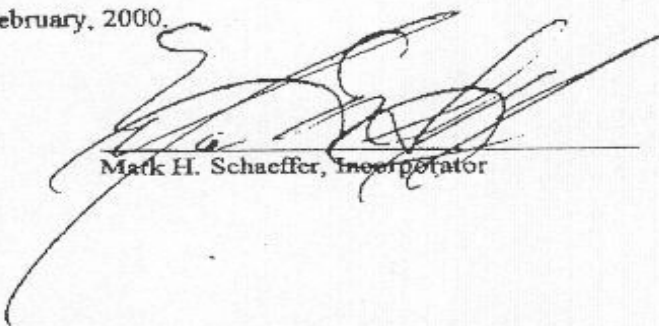
The corporation shall have the authority to exercise all of the powers conferred upon corporations organized not for profit and without authority to issue capital stock under the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, provided, that the exercise of any such powers shall be in furtherance of any one or more of the aforesaid exempt purposes of the corporation.

4. The corporation is not to have authority to issue capital stock.
5. The name and the mailing address of the incorporator are as follows:

NAME	MAILING ADDRESS
Mark H. Schaeffer	International Business Company Formation, Inc. 18 South Ridge Road, Pomona, New York 10970

6. The duration of the corporation is to be perpetual.
7. The personal liability of all of the directors of the corporation is hereby eliminated to the fullest extent allowed as provided by the Delaware General Corporation Law, as the same may be supplemented and amended.

Executed on this 1st day of February, 2000.


Mark H. Schaeffer, Incorporator

CUFCE - California University Foreign Credentials Evaluation and Research-Amorsolo Foundation is a nonprofit corporation that insures that all immigrants who are educated in their country of origin are given the best tools for faster integration into the U.S. life by awarding them the U.S. educational equivalency of all their studies. CUFCE is listed among the recognized organizations by the U.S. Department of Education EROD - Education Resource Organizations Directory. Its EROD Approval No. is 7499. This fact may be verified at the EROD Database.

* Since 2004, CUFCE issues equivalency degrees and reports for most BIU degree programs.



California University

Foreign Credentials Evaluation and Research-Amorsolo Foundation, Incorporated

Accredited Member: Association of American Universities Foreign Credentials Evaluation, Inc.

Web: www.cufce.org E-mail Address: cauniversity@aol.com



Certificate of Recognition

To All To Whom These Presents May Come Greetings:

Be it known, that the Academic Board after examining, evaluating and verifying the documents submitted by *Mr. Juan Fernandez of Bircham International University*, hereby recognize and award the *United States of America* educational equivalency diplomas with their corresponding credit units to all the

graduates of **Bircham International University**

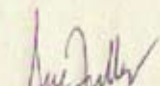
The baccalaureate, master, and doctorate degrees offered by Bircham International University are equivalent in level and purpose to those being offered by the regionally accredited colleges and universities in the United States of America. It is the Board's opinion that Bircham International University meets the requirements of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services for *H-1B Visa Processing* and for employment purposes in the U.S.A.

In testimony whereof, the seal of the university, the signatures of the President, the Secretary of the University and the Executive Director are hereunto affixed.

Given at Los Angeles, California, United States of America this 7th day of December 2004.




President of the University


Secretary of the University


DR. BETTY JEAN FOTTS, BSBA, PhD.
Executive Director

Ref No: CU0057-12-0804
Tel No: (323) 454-5255

USA ACCREDITATION IS A COMPLICATED SUBJECT

Accreditation is non governmental and voluntary process. The goal of accreditation is to ensure that education provided by institutions of higher education meets acceptable levels of quality. Accrediting agencies are private educational associations. The U.S. Department of Education does not accredit educational institutions and/or programs. Accrediting activities outside the United States are not within the legal authority of the Department of Education to recognize, are not reviewed by the Department, and the Department does not exercise any oversight over them.

Bircham International University was admitted as member of AAHEA - American Association for Higher Education & Accreditation in October 2009. In November 2009, BIU presented the complete application for accreditation. AAHEA is recognized by the USA Department of Education and listed in the US EROD (Education Resource Organizations Directory) with CHEA (Council of Higher Education Accreditation). AAHEA carries forward a long tradition of ensuring quality, accountability, and improvement in higher education.



Spain - ANCED was founded in Spain in 1977 and collaborates with the Spain Ministry of Work since 1998. ANCED is the only independent learning organization whose quality is certified with Norm ISO 9001:2000 on international level. ANCED is member of good standing of the EADL (European Association Distance Learning) and ICDE (International Council for distance Education). BIU becomes member of ANCED in 2004 after a through site visit inspection and quality review. ANCED certifies that BIU is a member in good standing, that BIU meets all its quality and ethical standards. ANCED certifies that any Spanish and European Union residents may legally use BIU degrees to work in any profession that does not require licensure.



M^a Lucía Acuña Paredes, General Secretary of the National Association of Distance & e-Learning Centers (ANCED), located at Madrid, C/ Orense, 20.

CERTIFIES

THAT ANCED (National Association of Distance & e-Learning Centers) was founded in Spain in 1977 as a non profit organization under the Spain Law of Associations, and it reunites the private distance learning institutions of Spain. ANCED is the only independent learning organization whose quality is certified with Norm ISO 9001:2000 on international level. ANCED has conducted an quality audit with PriceWaterhouseCoopers of all its associated members, also monitoring the student study experience, with excellent results from all its members. In 2007, ANCED presented its new quality norms in the book about "E-learning good practices".

BIRCHAM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, located at PLAZA CHUECA, 8 2º. DCHA. - 28004 MADRID, is member in good standing of ANCED since April 1, 2004, with membership number 399, and has met all the quality and ethical regulations established by ANCED since then.

ANCED belongs to the National Consumer Arbitrage Systems, from the Spain Ministry of Consumer Affairs, since its foundation, and acts as one of the participants in all the Spain Arbitrage Councils to guarantee the best practice for the students of all its associated members.

BIRCHAM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY is one of the few education institutions that chose to adhere to this Consumer Arbitrage and was granted the membership number 364. Since its adhesion in 2005, there have been no complaints or incidents about BIRCHAM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY with any student, company or institution.

ANCED is an organization that collaborates with the Ministry of Work and Social Affairs through a contract signed on September 8, 1998.

All persons residing in Spain and Europe holding a degree from Bircham International University can work legally in Spain, subject to having to meet the requirements of the relevant professional bodies in those professions that require licensing.

ANCED is member of good standing of the EADL (European Association Distance Learning) and ICDE (International Council for distance Education), recognized by the United Nations as an NGO responsible of open learning and affiliated to the UN through UNESCO.

I, hereby, signed this certificate to in Madrid, November 4, 2009.

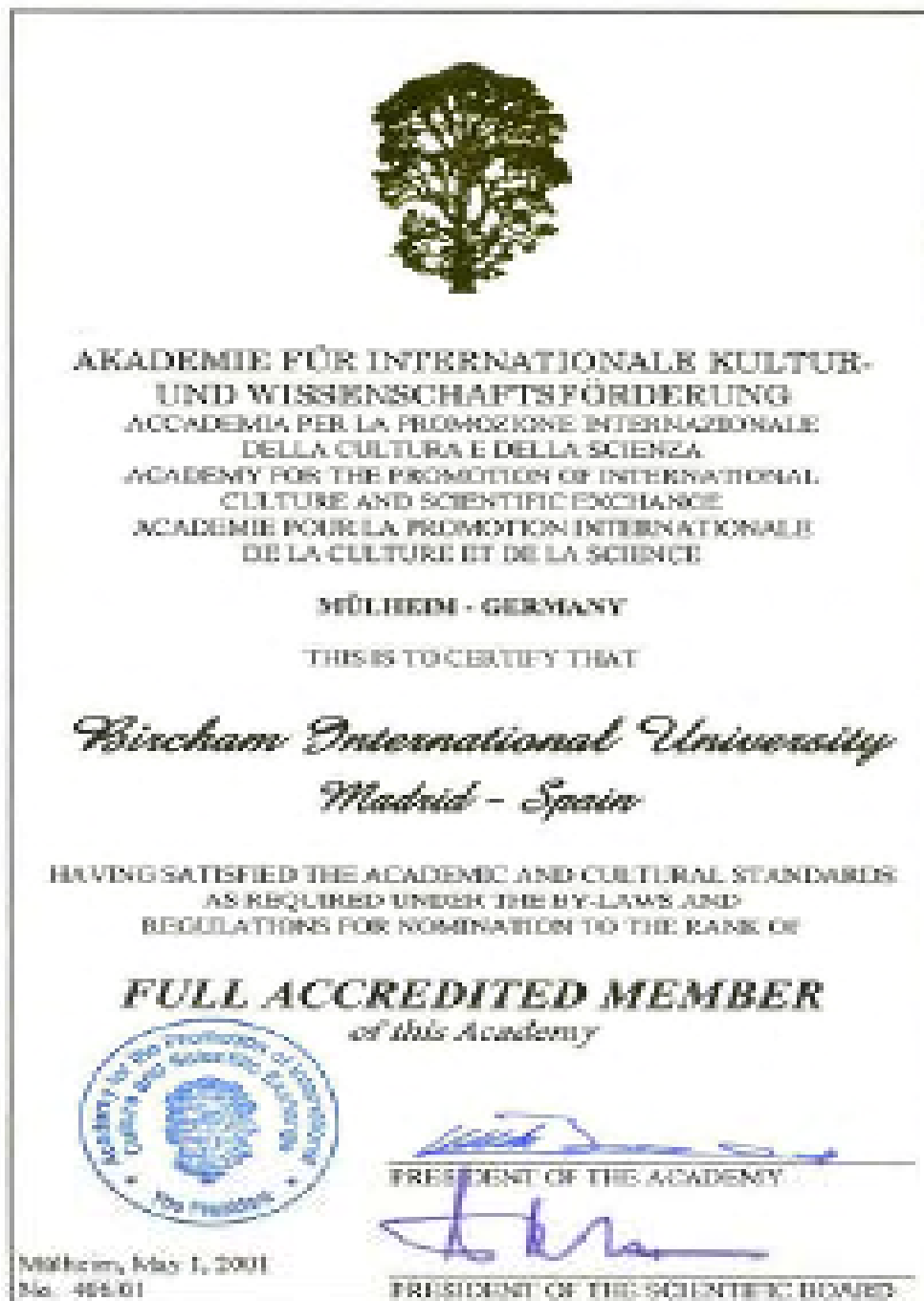


Fdo: Mª Lucía Acuña Paredes
- General Secretary -

Switzerland - APICS - Accademia per la Promozione Internazionale della Cultura e della Scienza

APICS was based in Lugano, Switzerland, and it developed quality standards for those institutions promoting culture and science on an international level. Note that being a Swiss institution this organization is not listed in any US Accreditation directory.

- * Accreditation review conducted in 2001 by Prof. Dr. Waldo Bernasconi, Ph.D.
- * APICS closed in 2008 for financial reasons.



BAOL – THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR OPEN LEARNING

England - The British Association for Open Learning is a UK institution that operated on a non-profit making basis. The non-commercial status means that the Association can offer an independent view without bias to any one sector. The Association's strengths are those of its members and they accepted institutions committed to excellence in learning.

* BIU was member of the British Association for Open Learning for several years until it became BLA - The British Learning Association.

* BIU was also a member of the BLA - The British Learning Association.



THIS IS TO CERTIFY

Bircham International University

SUPPORTS THE OBJECTIVES OF THE

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR OPEN LEARNING

TO COMMIT TO QUALITY AND

BEST PRACTICE IN

OPEN LEARNING

as an Associate Member

Ivana Coda

Chair, BAC

1st October 2004

Expiry Date



British Association for Open Learning
Suite 10, Riverside Centre, Phoenix Avenue, Southampton SO9 4JJ
Tel: 01402 882221 Fax: 01402 845222

Email: info@baol.ac.uk
www.baol.ac.uk

This certificate confirms the priority of the British Association for Open Learning and is valid for use in the UK.

Belgium - The EFQUEL is based in Brussels, Belgium. It is a network with over 70 member organizations (networks, universities, corporations and national agencies). The purpose of the foundation is to share experiences on how eLearning can be used to strengthen individual, organizational, local and regional development. It specially focuses on the quality of non formal education in Europe.

Bircham International University is now one of the participants of EFQUEL in achieving this mission. BIU also participates in QUALC - Quality Assurance Network for Adult Learning Centres (ALCs).



Confirmation of Membership

The European Foundation of Quality in E-Learning (EFQUEL) with this confirmation of membership hereby welcomes the

Bircham International University

Year of joining is the year of the date below with legally valid signature and stamp.

Brussels, 18th November 2009



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CD', written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Claudio Dondi
President

European Foundation for Quality in E-Learning (EFQUEL)
35, Rue des deux Eglises
B-1000 Brussels

European Union - The EU Grundtvig programme focuses on the needs in adult education and alternative education streams, as well as the institutions delivering these services. The Grundtvig provides important practical support for the implementation of adult learning policies. In 2007 the European Commission Grundtvig Program created a database of relevant institutions involved in lifelong learning and adult education. In 2009 BIU presented a program to share its pedagogical experience in adult education. This program was accepted by the European Commission and approved by the corresponding National Agency from the Ministry of Education in Spain (OAPEE - Organismo Autónomo Programas Educativos Europeos).



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Organismo Autónomo Programas Educativos Europeos

BIRCHAM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
PLAZA CHUECA, 8, 28004 - MADRID
ANA WILLIAM MARTIN

Programa Educativo Europeo Aprobado:

Effective Pedagogical Approach for Adult Distance Learning Higher Education

La comunicamos que ha sido seleccionada como coordinador de unas actividades formativas en el marco del Programa de aprendizaje permanente de la Unión Europea, según consta en el Catálogo Comenius-Grundtvig, con el número de referencia siguiente: EG-2009-228-002

Dicho catálogo se encuentra publicado en la siguiente página dirección de internet:

<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/>

Antes de solicitar la ayuda, los beneficiarios que estén interesados en inscribirse en su actividad, deberán comprobar que existen plazas vacantes y realizar una pre-inscripción. En cualquier caso, esto no implica que los solicitantes realicen efectivamente el curso, ni que estén obligados a pagar gastos de cancelación en caso de no obtener la ayuda comunitaria.

Le recordamos algunas recomendaciones de la Comisión Europea para un buen funcionamiento de los cursos:

1. Cuando se comunique a los candidatos que se les ha aprobado la ayuda para asistir al curso, éstos deben confirmar su inscripción con los organizadores. Se recomienda establecer una fecha límite para que los beneficiarios comuniquen su inscripción firme en el curso.
2. Los organizadores de los cursos elaborarán la lista de asistentes al curso en función del orden de llegada de la confirmación de asistencia. Además respetarán criterios de proporcionalidad – no más de diez candidatos de un mismo país- y de representatividad geográfica de los países integrantes del Programa.
3. En caso de cancelación por parte de un beneficiario, el coordinador del curso deberá contactar directamente con el suplente de la lista de reserva. Por ello es recomendable que los coordinadores confeccionen listas de titulares y suplentes, de acuerdo con las solicitudes recibidas.
4. En caso de modificación de cualquier dato sustancial de la actividad formativa (fechas de realización, cancelación, etc.), los coordinadores deberán comunicarlo por escrito a la Agencia Nacional. En caso de cancelación, deberán comunicarlo además a todos los solicitantes.
5. Se adjunta un modelo de cuestionario de evaluación que el coordinador del curso debe presentar a los participantes en su curso para que lo contesten. Una vez realizado el recuento del mismo, deberá remitir a esta Agencia Nacional toda esta documentación, junto con una memoria pedagógica y la lista de participantes.

Sin otro particular le saluda atentamente,

Madrid 22 de Septiembre de 2009
MP Dolores López Mollo
Jefe de división Comenius - Grundtvig

Australia - IARC's primary purpose is to provide a simple recognition and accreditation system, for distinguishing quality, post secondary education including vocational education, distance education, and adult and continuing education. In response to increasing globalisation of world economies and societies, the system aims to have a global rather than national focus.

Along the whole year 2003, IARC conducts a through review of BIU procedures and institutional accountability. In 2004 BIU got recognition from IARC as a four stars institution. Recognition is renewed on yearly basis after examination of any new procedures or institutional changes.



BIRCHAM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Recognised by the
International Accreditation & Recognition Council

BIU FORMAL RECOGNITION FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES

The traditional education establishment considers that a non accredited degree program that is accepted by a traditional accredited university may be considered equivalent of accredited. BIU degree programs have been accepted not only by 3, but by many universities. We may provide acceptance documents or direct testimonies about the following ones: Middle East University, Notre Dame University, Haigazian University, Beirut Arab University, Université Saint-Esprit de Kalisk, City University of New York, Universidad de Leon, Universidad Complutense de Madrid...

In 2002, The ESPOJ - Universidad Politécnica Javeriana signed a recognition agreement with BIU. ESPOJ is an official recognized university in Ecuador. In 2008, ESPOJ submits a new recognition agreement in order to support and defend the institutional integrity and academic quality of BIU.



UNIVERSIDAD ESCUELA POLITÉCNICA JAVERIANA DEL ECUADOR “ESPOJ”

FUNDADA EN 1995

OFICIO No. 000219 REC-ESPOJ-08

Quito, 29 de julio del 2008

Sr. Dr.
Juan Carlos Bernal Ardiero, PH.D.
Senador – Rector p/ América
Director Delegado p/ Latinoamérica
Bircham Internacional University
Presente.-

En atención a su solicitud, el Rector de la Escuela Politécnica Javeriana del Ecuador- ESPOJ-, en representación del H. Consejo Superior y luego de su aprobación, se permite CERTIFICAR lo siguiente:

- 1.- Que la Escuela Politécnica Javeriana del Ecuador y Bircham Internacional University mantienen vigentes, acuerdos académicos y de cooperación desde el año 2002, los mismos que promueven conseguir en sus instituciones la Excelencia del Conocimiento.
- 2.- Que en reconocimiento a la calidad académica, los créditos académicos y titulaciones de la ESPOJ son reconocidos y convalidados mediante la tramitación de forma por Bircham Internacional University, estando en opción estos estudiantes de continuar sus estudios tanto en pre-grado como en pos-grado.
- 3.- Que en reconocimiento a la calidad académica los créditos académicos y titulaciones de Bircham Internacional University podrán ser reconocidos y convalidados por la ESPOJ, estando en opción estos estudiantes de continuar sus estudios tanto en pre-grado como en pos-grado, para lo cual la Dirección Académica, en cada caso, elevará un informe al Consejo Superior quien evaluando el mismo expresará por escrito sus resoluciones.

El Dr. Bernal puede hacer uso de esta Certificación conforme a los intereses de Bircham Internacional University

Cordialmente


Dr. Francisco Yáñez N. Ms. C.
RECTOR
Escuela Politécnica Javeriana del Ecuador

CIS, The College for International Studies and Endicott College entered into a credit recognition affiliation agreement. Endicott College is accredited by the USA New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

For several years Bircham International University provided the degrees for I&M (International Management) Executive BBA & MBA. I&M acquired the CIS (College for International Studies) in 2000. In 2004 BIU & CIS decided to walk on different directions while preserving an excellent institutional relation. Many of the I&M and CIS management and teachers hold BIU degrees.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Jesús Díaz Sánchez, Member of the Board of The College for International Studies – CIS, located in C/ Oquendo, 23 – 28006 Madrid (Spain), VAT Number A-78055415,

CERTIFIES THAT:

CIS is an american college in Madrid (Spain) accredited by *The NEASC - New England Association of School and Colleges* and recognized by the *Comunidad de Madrid* as a foreign university program in Spain (B.O.C. de 6-4-98 Consejería de Educación y Cultura).

We have been collaborating succesfully with *Bircham International University – BIU* since 1997 in different distance learning programmes.

We offer to BIU our facilities for their use in combined residential programmes. We have a Library with 1,500 volumes and two computer laboratories. We also offer housing to our international students with more than 90 spanish families, as well as spanish culture interactive programmes (museums, cultural visits, etc...)

We welcome any initiative proposed by BIU.

We signed this certification in Madrid on March, the 6th. 2002.


Jesús Díaz
Board Member
CIS

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, S.A.
C.I.F. A-78055415
C/ Oquendo, 23
28006 Madrid

Saint Petersburg University of Technology & Design (SUTD) (18 Bolshaya Morskaya Street) was founded in 1930 as the Institute of Textile and Light Industry (in 1935 it was named after S.M. Kirov). It received its present day name in 1992. The university teaches its students to be technologists, constructors, designers and economists; and prepares them for industrial undertakings, as well as work in studios and fashion houses. For more information in English about SUTD visit the Higher Education Portal of St. Petesburg. In November 2012, Bircham International University signed a mutual recognition and cooperation agreement with SUTD.



**AGREEMENT
OF SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATION**
between
SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN (Russia)
and
Bircham International University

1. Subject and Terms of Agreement

- 1.1. The subject of the present agreement is to establish cooperation in the sphere of development of academic and scientific mobility of the students, teachers and non-teaching staff of the two institutions.
- 1.2. The present agreement is concluded with the aim of a mutual international cooperation in the sphere of science and education.
- 1.3. The present agreement is concluded for a period of 5 years and can be extended by mutual consent of the two institutions.
- 1.4. The present agreement is not to be considered as a contract in law creating legal and financial relationships between the two institutions. Detailing every further particular type of cooperation, as well as the terms and the order of financial settlements arising from within the framework of this agreement are to be determined by addenda to the present agreement being an integral part thereof.
- 1.5. The present agreement is made up of two copies, in Russian and English languages, both being equally valid.

2. Types and Forms of Cooperation

- 2.1. Teachers and non-teaching staff:
 - teaching activity;
 - conducting joint scientific research and publications;
 - coordination of educational programmes;
 - acquiring additional professional training;
 - further professional development, etc.
- 2.2. Students and post-graduate students:
 - Student exchange on an equal basis;
 - Teaching students according to coordinated educational programmes, including the possibility of conferring diplomas of both institutions;
 - Conducting joint scientific research and publications;
 - Installing production and scientific practices and probations;
 - Training post-graduate students according to the programmes of joint scientific guidance, etc.

3. The terms of fulfillment and secession from the Agreement

- 3.1. Each institution undertakes to further contribute and develop in all possible way in its own institution the kinds and forms of cooperation envisaged by this agreement.
- 3.2. Each institution undertakes, in sending their teachers, students and non-teachers on exchange trips, to maintain their status (post), rights and responsibilities in accordance with the statutes of the respective institution.
- 3.3. Unless otherwise is specified all expenses arising from the exchange trips of the teachers, students and non-teachers within the framework of the present agreement are to be referred to the institution or the person concerned.
- 3.4. Within the framework of this agreement each institution is considered as independent partner and is not authorized to act in the name of the other institution and is not responsible for actions of its partner.
- 3.5. Each institution has the right to secede from the partnership based on the present agreement by notifying thereof its partner not later than 30 days before the actual secession. In case of a teacher, a

post-graduate student or a non-teacher being on an exchange trip according to the terms of the agreement or according to the terms of the addenda to this agreement while one of the partners seceding from the agreement, the realization and the completion of the initiated projects are to be stipulated additionally.

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The University of Luxembourg was founded in 2003 and it is the first official university of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. It is a multilingual, international and research oriented institution. In May 2012 they conducted a review of Bircham International University, upon the request of Dr. Guy Marc Bonem, BIU Director of French Division. The University of Luxembourg considers that the profiles of the students at Bircham University meet their requirements for admission into most postgraduate and doctoral programs, and consequently welcomes any BIU graduates to apply.

Université du Luxembourg
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2nd May 2012



To whom it may concern,

After several exchanges with Prof. Dr. Guy Marc Bonem, Director of the Programmes in French Language at Bircham International University, we consider that the academic profiles of the students at Bircham International University could very well match the course offer at the University of Luxembourg.

Hence, we would like to inform you that the students at Bircham International University are welcome to apply for a Master or PhD programme at the University of Luxembourg, provided that they fulfill the requirements for the specific programme they would like to apply for.

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All applications have to be submitted via the University's website under the following link : http://www.wen.uni.lu/etudiants/inscriptions_reinscriptions

For further information, please contact the student services (Service des Etudes et de la Vie Etudiante – SEVE) : http://www.wen.uni.lu/etudiants/bureau_d_accueil


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In 2010 the USAC - University San Carlos of Guatemala signs a recognition agreement with Bircham International University. USAC is the oldest university in America with over 300 years old since its foundation. USAC is undoubtedly the most important University of Central America. It is the first time in its history that the University San Carlos of Guatemala signs an agreement with a foreign independent educational institution. Bircham International University has been entitled by the Faculty of Law of the USAC to develop a joint design, promotion and degree (validated by both BIU and USAC) of some postgraduate programs. USAC considers that the innovative and updated program curriculum and pedagogical approach of BIU can embed flexibility to the solid and traditional structure of the USAC and turn USAC postgraduate programs into a more updated and professionally oriented degree programs. This agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Ministry of Education of Guatemala.

See below page one of a four pages agreement.



**CARTA DE ENTENDIMIENTO Y DE COOPERACIÓN ACADÉMICA,
ENTRE LA FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS JURÍDICAS Y SOCIALES DE LA
UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN CARLOS DE GUATEMALA Y
BIRCHAM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY DE ESPAÑA.**

La Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales de la Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, representada por el **Licenciado BONERGE AMILCAR MEJÍA ORELLANA**, quien actúa en su calidad de **Decano de la Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales de la Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala**, y **WILLIAM MARTIN OLSEN**, quien actúa en su calidad de **BIU-Director de la Bircham International University, de España**. Tomando en cuenta que la finalidad fundamental de la Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala es elevar el nivel académico e intelectual de los habitantes de la República, conservando, promoviendo y difundiendo la cultura y el saber científico, y de igual manera la Bircham International University de España tiene como propósito que a través de la formación profesional y excelencia académica, se propicie el desarrollo del conocimiento y la incorporación actualizada de la ciencia y tecnología moderna, para que se fomente la competitividad, en función del desarrollo y la conservación de los recursos del país, para hacer frente de manera eficiente a los retos que el fenómeno de la comercialización internacional está presentando, además de promover que se logre un mejor entendimiento económico local e internacional y fundamentalmente que se optimicen las condiciones de vida de los ciudadanos. -----

Como resultado de lo anterior, la Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales de la Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala y la Bircham International University, de España, celebran la presente, -----

CARTA DE ENTENDIMIENTO Y DE COOPERACION ACADEMICA

De conformidad con las siguientes cláusulas: -----

Two handwritten signatures are visible at the bottom of the page. The signature on the left is of William Martin Olsen, and the signature on the right is of Bonerge Amilcar Mejía Orellana.