



STATE EDUCATION QUALITY SERVICE

The State Education Quality Service (hereinafter referred to as – the Service) was established in 2009 following the revision and consolidation of the functions of the State Inspectorate on Education (1994-2009), State Quality Assurance Agency on General Education (2005-2009) and Administration of Vocational Education (2004-2009). The Service is an institution of direct administration working under the supervision of the Ministry of Education and Science. The Service aims to ensure quality and the rule of law in education by monitoring the quality of education and providing support in education work.

Main functions of the Service:

- acquisition, collection and the carrying out of analyses of information necessary for the development of education policy;
- registration of education and research institutions, as well as childcare providers;
- maintaining an on-line Study Directions Register;
- licensing of educational programmes (general education and vocational education programmes);
- provision of quality assurance in general education and vocational education, as well as acting as the National Reference Point of the EQAVET;
- organisation of the validation procedure of professional competencies mastered in the process of non-formal education;
- monitoring educational processes and issuing recommendations on how to tackle malfunctions;
- issuing and registration of certificates that authorise teachers' private practises;
- monitoring the work of sports specialists and sports education institutions.

The State Education Quality Service currently acts as a partner in the ESF project, namely: "Development of a Sectoral Qualifications System and Increasing the Efficiency and Quality of Vocational Education, administered by State Education Development Agency".

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