

**MACEDONIAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK CONFERENCE –
OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR EMPLOYERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MACEDONIAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK AND
ITS REFERENCING TO THE EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK**

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ECONOMIC CHAMBER OF MACEDONIA, SKOPJE

10:00 – 10:30	Registration of participants
10:30 – 10:45	<p>Conference opening Opening speeches: Spiro Ristovski, Deputy Minister of Education and Science Eleonora Zaprova, Director, British Council Macedonia Eduarda Castel Branco, Senior specialist in VET Policies and Systems, European Training Foundation</p>
10:45 – 12:10	<p>Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What has been done until now with the MQF in Macedonia - sharing experience, lessons learned – Natasha Janevska - Sector Skills Councils in the UK (their function, members, selection, employer engagement - Stephan John, British Council - EQF Referencing process: progress; role of employers – cases, Eduarda Castel Branco -
12:10 – 12:30	Break
12:30 – 13:45	<p>Group 1 – Directions on building employer capacities in their active engagement in the NQF (moderated session) Group 2 – Challenges in the cooperation with the employers - weaknesses and strengths (moderated session) Group 3 - Towards an efficient governance of the NQF (moderated session)</p>
13:45 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 15:15	Presentation of the conclusions from the group work
15:15 – 15:45	Recommendations/suggestions Q&A