



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS**

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INSTRUCTION

No. 10, dated 16.6.2023

On an amendment to Instruction No. 52, dated 3.12.2015, “On the determination of foreign language proficiency levels and international tests, for admission to second and third cycle study programs in higher education institutions,” amended.

Pursuant to point 4, article 102 of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, point 4, article 76, point 3, article 78 of Law no. 80/2015, “On higher education and scientific research in higher education institutions in the Republic of Albania,”

INSTRUCT:

1. Point 3 of Instruction no. 52, dated 3.12.2015, as amended, is changed as follows:

“3. For admission to second cycle study programs, candidates must have at least a B1 level of proficiency in a foreign language. For admission to third cycle study programs, candidates must have at least a B2 level of proficiency in a foreign language. Higher education institutions define in their internal regulations the required foreign language level, which must not be lower than the level set for the respective study cycle, as well as the acceptable international certificates and the minimum required scores.”

2. For the implementation of this instruction, the responsibility is assigned to the General Secretary, the Directorate of Higher Education and Scientific Research Policies, the Directorate of Programs, Standardization and Harmonization with the Regulatory Framework of the Ministry of Education, and the higher education institutions themselves.

This instruction enters into force after publication in the Official Gazette.

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