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1. The Bologna declaration was formed with the objectives of harmonizing higher education in Europe. Within the scope of this declaration are definitions and guidelines that help define the various levels of higher education qualifications

e.g. bachelors' degrees, masters, doctorates etc.
2. Each member state has regulatory bodies that define the educational requirements to become a registered veterinarian.
3. The quality of veterinary graduate education is monitored and promoted by a voluntary accreditation process run by FVE and EAEVE.
4. FECAVA is committed to supporting the above structures and following closely the evolution of veterinary education in order to ensure the high standard of training for veterinary undergraduates.
5. FECAVA believes that high quality veterinary undergraduate training and lifelong learning programs are essential to the continued provision of high quality companion animal healthcare and the support of animal welfare.
6. It is part of FECAVA's remit to play an active role in promotion of high standards of veterinary education.