



## A GUIDE TO THE RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IN THE EU

### ANNEX I

#### Summary of whether or not the Directive applies

In the case of a professional moving from:

UNREGULATED MEMBER STATE → UNREGULATED MEMBER STATE = Directive does not apply

REGULATED MEMBER STATE → UNREGULATED MEMBER STATE = Directive does not apply

REGULATED MEMBER STATE → REGULATED MEMBER STATE = Directive does apply

For **temporary activity** the host Member State must be informed and **may** decide to check your qualifications. If substantial differences are found which are liable to be harmful to health or safety additional measures may be required.

For **permanent establishment** an application has to be made to the national recognition authority. If substantial differences are found the competent authority can require compensation measures.

UNREGULATED MEMBER STATE → REGULATED MEMBER STATE = Directive does apply

For **temporary activity** the host Member State must be informed and **may** require proof of two years' professional experience obtained during the last ten years and additional measures if harmful to health or safety.

For **permanent establishment** an application has to be made to the national recognition authority which can require one or more attestations of competence or documents providing evidence of formal qualifications which must demonstrate a level of professional qualification at least equivalent to the level immediately prior to that required in the host Member State (as well as proof of two years' professional experience obtained during the last ten years unless the applicant's formal qualifications equate to an appropriate level of regulated education and training).

## **Annex II**

### **Useful points of reference**

For the rules of the internal market and rights of EU citizens see the website of the European Commission <http://ec.europa.eu> .

For a description of the rules relating to the recognition of professional qualifications in Europe see [http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/qualifications/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/index_en.htm)

For more detailed questions the European Commission has published its own "user guide" entitled "Everything you need to know about the recognition of professional qualifications" which is available at [http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/qualifications/docs/guide/users\\_guide\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/docs/guide/users_guide_en.pdf)

Implementation of the Directive in EU Member States (scoreboard)  
[http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/qualifications/docs/scoreboard\\_2010\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/docs/scoreboard_2010_en.pdf)

Database of regulated professions  
[http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/qualifications/regprof/index.cfm?newlang=en](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/regprof/index.cfm?newlang=en)

List of national contact points under the Directive on the Recognition of Professional Qualifications  
[http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/qualifications/docs/contact-points/info-points\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/docs/contact-points/info-points_en.pdf)

List of points of single contact under the Services Directive  
[http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/eu-go/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/eu-go/index_en.htm)

EURES The European job mobility portal  
<http://ec.europa.eu/eures/home.jsp?lang=en>

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SOLVIT

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/solvit>

The Citizens' Signpost Service

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