

Evaluating the Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications Directive

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Single Market Act

“Enhanced mobility for qualified workers would help the European economy to be more competitive.”

Michel Barnier, 13 April 2011

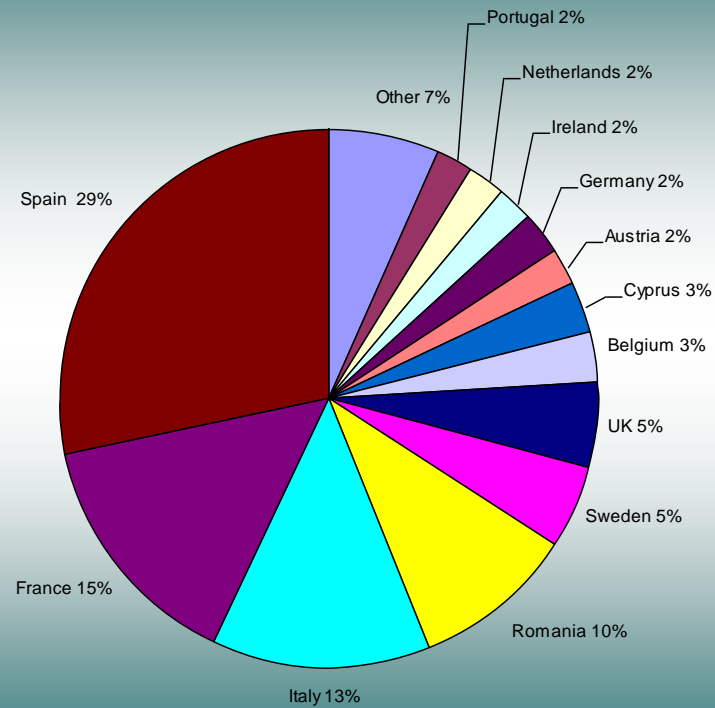
- Encourage mobility for citizens
- Simplified procedures
- Boost confidence in the system
- Economic growth and competitiveness

Evaluation of the Directive

- Public Consultation
- Evaluation Report
- Green Paper
- IMCO Implementation Report
- Steering Group on Professional Card

SOLVIT Cases

Recognition of professional qualifications cases handled in 2010, broken down by country where the problem occurred



Main Issues

- Access to information
- Utilising modern communications
- Temporary mobility
- Compensation measures
- Updating economic activities
- Number of regulated professions in the EU
- Continuous Professional Development
- Special nature of healthcare workers
- Internal Market Information system and Alert Mechanism
- Partial Access
- Languages
- Graduates and young professionals
- Common Platforms
- Professional Card

IMCO Report

- Simplification for citizens
 - Online Portal
 - Clarify temporary mobility
- Updating existing provisions
 - Minimum training requirements
 - Reducing number of regulated professions
 - Continuous Professional Development
- Upgrading public health and safety
 - Special nature of healthcare professions
 - Internal Market Information system
 - Proactive alert mechanism
 - Limited partial access
 - Language requirements
- Integrating professionals and injecting confidence into the system
 - Member State transposition deadlines
 - Graduates and young professionals
 - Professional card