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PQD (Directive 2005/36/EC)



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## “Modernization” of the PQD Directive

### Mutual evaluation process

Innovative and evidence-based exercise of "peer review" in which Member States, stakeholders and the EC examined together the main results of the implementation of the Directive.

How was the "mutual evaluation" carried out in practice?

Practical work started early in 2010 with preliminary meetings then FVE was appointed to run and lead 1st meeting with all CAs and SBs (July 2010)



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## Public consultation > 1<sup>st</sup> phase

CAs + SB meeting 1 July 2010

Experience Reports > 23 reports  
FVE Briefing Note

### Experience Reports key points

Admin cooperation – IMI functioning – Minimum Training Requirements update -  
Language skills testing

### FVE Briefing note Key points

- **public health** and consumer protection
- All vets to be **registered** in their Home Country Competent Authority
- **Prior declaration** necessary accompanying the whole recognition procedure
- High level of coordination of education and training throughout EU > FVE /EAEVE
- **Update the Annex 5.4.1**
- Internal Market Information System (IMI) mandatory subscription
- **Adequate language skills** and adequate **professional indemnity insurance**
- Vet nurses to be regulated



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## Public consultation > 2nd phase

Pub Cons paper > FVE ONE Response

### Key points

- Public health impact of the veterinary profession
- MTRs updating
- CoC (submission & checking documentation) to remain voluntary
- European CV already in place – EAEVE/FVE accreditation system
- Reinforcing IMI-PQD and its use – promoting CAs cooperation
- Professional Cards not necessary at this stage



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## AH Advisory Group - 14 February 2011

Letter to A. Dehove (OIE) and other colleagues - supported by COPA – UECEBV – etc..

### Key points

- Animal health, animal welfare and public health (e.g. early detection, prevention and control programs, health and welfare certificates) heavily rely on the quality of the veterinary services c.q. veterinary training.
- international recognition of qualifications should only be automatic when there is clear evidence that these are based on adequate training programs.
- Independent, international evaluation and accreditation of education programs will be beneficial for the trust Member States can have in each other's training programs and stimulate international movement of people and services.
- Adequate veterinary training is essential for the quality of veterinary services,

## European Sectoral Professions

### Joint statement & Press Release

*Supported by BEUC, HFE (Health First Europe), European Patients Forum (EPF) & European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)*

### Key Message

- Preserving the Minimum Training Requirements (MTRs) & supporting a consistent update
- Bologna Process to not undermine MTRs

## Professional cards

FVE "Draft" Position by the 4 April 2011



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## Additional comments

PQD should be given the opportunity to settle down in order MSS could truly implement it, having the opportunity to improve those tools already in place (IMI-PQD, Admin cooperation between CAs)

Update of Minimum Training Requirements > National Coordinators will meet 18 April 2011

Clarification between *Prof cards project* and *European Skills Passport* promoted in the Single Market Act (*proposal 35*)

No replacement of the "Prior Declaration" by the Prof Cards

IMI SD > IMI PQD interoperability and Pro Active Alerts System within IMI-PQD envisaged by several professions



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03.03.2011 > Automatic recognition of professional qualifications

has been extended to specialists in medical oncology and medical genetics

## Next Meetings

1. Informal meeting with DG MARKT Mr Tiedje on FVE/EAEVE Evaluation system > how it works and where do we stand?
2. SB Working Group – April 4th 2011
3. SB Plenary Session – 09 June 2011 in Palermo



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**THANK YOU**

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