

UPDATE on REVIEW RECOGNITION of PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS DIRECTIVE

TOPICS

Reviewing PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION DIRECTIVE (hereinafter PQD, 2005/36/EC)

Has links with BOLOGNA PROCESS & European Qualifications Framework (EQF), SERVICES DIRECTIVE 2006/126/EC (SD)

PLAYERS: DG MARKT, DG RES & EDU, NATIONAL COORDINATORS, CAs, MSs , STAKEHOLDERS (FVE THROUGH STATUTORY BODY WG, ECCVT, PGEU, ACE, EFN & ALL SECTORAL PROFESSIONS, EUA, DG SANCO,IMCO)

AIM: Review or partial redraft PQD

TIMELINE REVIEW/ACTIVITIES

Early 2010:

PQD Mutual Evaluation Process launched

- PQD public consultation: 1 phase
Target: Competent Authorities (CAs), Statutory Bodies (SBs) - questionnaire of 17 Questions Sept 2010: deadline NATIONAL EXPERIENCE REPORTS > FVE collected and submitted to DG MARKT

[Summary](#)

[FVE Briefing Note](#)

7 Jan 2011:

- PQD public consultation: 2 phase
Target: CAs, SBs, stakeholders, professional Associations - Questionnaire >

[FVE response](#)

Early 2011:

Setting up STEERING GROUP on Professional Cards

- 1st meeting attended (10 January 2011)
- 2nd meeting (25 February 2011)
- 3rd meeting (05 May 2011)

ACTIONS TAKEN BY FVE

- [Feb/June/ Oct/Nov 2010](#) > FVE Statutory Body WG meetings + plenary sessions – Agendas & Minutes available upon request

- [Mar/April/May/June 2010](#) – DG MARKT meetings > understanding the process of the mutual evaluation (roadmap)
- [April 2010](#) > PROFILE meeting & Sectoral Professions > sharing views and concerns
- [July 2010](#) > meeting in Brussels for CAs & SBs to discuss the drafting of National Experience Reports
- [July to Sept](#) > Collection & submission of all national experience reports by FVE
- [Sept 2010](#) > FVE Briefing Note on main key points of concern on the PQR
- [Dec 2010](#) > IMCO hearing attended > FVE briefing note
http://www.fve.org/news/position_papers/veterinary_profession/fve_sbwg_briefing%20note_final_version_docs_042.pdf
- [31 January](#) > meeting with DG Sanco (L Kuster & E Bonbon) > sharing ideas on quality of veterinary education ([OIE international standards](#) to be released > how to link Annex V to that?). Consumer's protection involvement in the framework of the DG MARKT "Modernization of the PQR Directive".
- EP IMCO Committee – Discussion ongoing at MEPs level
- [Press Release](#) and [Joint statement](#) by all Sectoral Professions
- [14 Feb 2011](#) > AHA Committee > proposing FVE view on quality of Veterinary Education with support from DG SANCO, COPA-Cogeca (Farmers), Consumers Ass.
- [21 February 2011](#) > IMCO + DG MARKT public hearing
- [15 March 2011](#) > ending of the 2nd phase of the Public consultation > FVE to release a new Briefing Note??
- [04 April 2011](#) > Statutory Body WG meeting > PQD modernization and minimum training conditions, Services Directive, veterinary act and veterinary para professionals` role
- [18 April 2011](#) > National Coordinators workshops on the Minimum Training Requirements/conditions update
- [05 May 2011](#) > Meeting with DG Markt Officials on the FVE/EAVE evaluation system status quo

Roadmap and timeline

- [June 2011](#) > results pilot study by GHK on the relation between the PQD, the Bologna Process and the EQF
- [June 2011](#) > publication of the final evaluation report on the Recognition of Professional Qualifications Directive
- [22 June 2011](#) > Green Paper
- [16 September](#) > Deadline to submit proposals
- [07 November 2011](#) > Single Market Forum > presenting the Single Market Act Final version
- [2012](#) > Legislative proposal

REFERENCES:

DG MARKT [website](#)

[PQD News](#)

[Ramboll study](#) on recognition of professional skills (2009)