DATABASE ON RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IN WB6

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The key features of the WB6 Database

- The Database will support the implementation and monitoring of the Agreement on Recognition of Professional Qualifications of Doctors of Medicine, Dentists, Architects and Civil Engineers, as well as to facilitate cooperation, exchange of information and data between the WB6.

- The Database on regulated professions will mirror as much as possible the EU database on regulated professions, but will also have additional features to fit the specific needs of the WB6.

- The Database on Professional Qualifications in WB6 shall be hosted on a server in the Regional Cooperation Council Secretariat (RCC). The RCC will be responsible for the development of the Database and its maintenance.

EU Database Features qualitative and quantitative information

Qualitative information:

- The List of regulated professions in the EU, EEA and Switzerland;

- The information on legislative frameworks on regulated professions in EU, EEA and Switzerland;

- Generic names of professions in the Database;

Quantitative information:

- Statistics on professionals moving abroad (establishment) and on temporary mobility.

- An interactive map based on the quantitative data

- Useful links and contacts

IS MY PROFESSION REGULATED IN ANOTHER MEMBER STATE?

EU country where you got your qualification: [Please select a country ▼]

EU country where you wish to practice: [Please select a country ▼]

Profession you wish to practice: [_____]

Fill here a generic name of a profession in the site language, or if not possible, the name of the regulated profession in the language of the home or host country.

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STATISTICS

Professionals moving abroad (establishment)

- Overall statistics
- Geography of mobility
- Ranking - the most mobile professions

Temporary mobility

- Overall statistics
- Geography of mobility
- Ranking - the most mobile professions

Interactive map

SEARCH SPECIFIC PROFESSIONS/COUNTRIES

- Generic names of professions
- Regulated professions by country, with competent authorities

USEFUL LINKS

- National contact points
- National websites on regulated professions
- Free movement of professionals - EU policy and law
- Your Europe
- Solvit - Effective problem solving in Europe

First part of the EU Database aims to provide information on which professions are regulated.

To find out whether their profession is regulated, the user should insert the following information:

- EUMS where user got his/her qualification; *in example Croatia/ WB6 Serbia*

- EUMS where user wish to practice; *in example United Kingdom/ WB6 Albania*

- Profession user wish to practice; *in example Doctor of Medicine*

- As a result user will get the list of regulated professions in both economies, under the generic name.

In the country I obtained my diploma

- Abdominalna kirurgija
- Alergologija i klinička imunologija
- Alergologija i klinička imunologija
- Anesteziologija, reanimatologija i intenzivna medicina
- Dermatologija i venerologija'
- Dječja i adolescentna psihijatrija
- Dječja kirurgija
- Doktor medicine/ Doktorica medicine
- Endokrinologija i dijabetologija
- Fizikalna medicina i rehabilitacija'
- Gastroenterologija
- Ginekologija i opstetricija
- Hematologija'
- Hitna medicina
- Infektologija
- Javnozdravstvena medicina
- Kardiologija
- Klinička farmakologija s toksikologijom
- Klinička mikrobiologija
- Klinička radiologija
- Klinička radiologija

In the host country

- Anaesthetics
- Basic medical training - UK
- Cardiology
- Cardo-thoracic surgery
- Chemical pathology
- Child and adolescent psychiatry
- Clinical genetics
- Clinical neurophysiology
- Clinical oncology
- Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics
- Clinical radiology
- Dermatology
- Emergency medicine
- Endocrinology and diabetes mellitus
- Gastroenterology
- General (internal) medicine
- General practitioner
- General psychiatry
- General surgery
- Genito-urinary medicine
- Geriatric medicine

Generic name of professions in this database

- If one of the regulated professions is selected, the user will get three additional groups of information: **General Information, Competent Authorities, and Screening Information**.

- The generic names of professions are headings under which the regulated professions in the respective countries are grouped together.

- *The only authentic name of a regulated profession is that of the language of the economy in which the profession is regulated.*

*For example: in the EU Database following regulated professions are grouped together under the generic name of "**Tourist Guide**":*

"Guide touristique" in France

"Guide interprète régional", also in France

"Guida turistica" in Italy

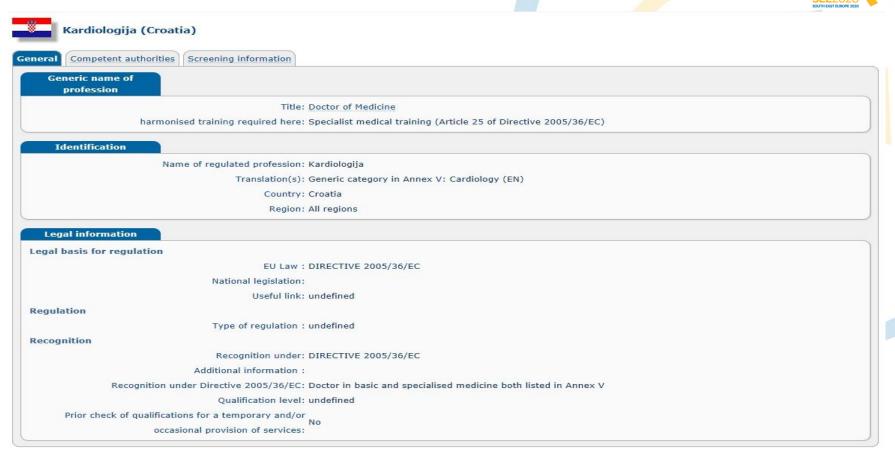| General information	Competent authority	Screening
Generic Name of Profession -This section tells user the generic name of profession (in this case it is "Doctor of Medicine") and that harmonised training is required under Directive 2005/36/EC. **Identification** - name of regulated profession in selected country (ex. Kardiologija in Serbia and Kardiologjia in Albania)	**Competent authorities** responsible to take a decision when a professional from another WB6 economy wants to practise some regulated profession. In case of provision of service, the declaration must be sent to this authority prior to the provision of services.	**Qualification entry #1** - Here the user can find the information on: method to obtain qualifications, most common path to obtain qualification, duration of education/training programme, existence of mandatory traineeship, and the existence of the professional exam to access the profession.
Legal information - legal basis for regulation, type of regulation and finally the information on recognition.	**Contact persons for this regulated profession** are persons authorised to provide direct information on this regulated profession to the users.	**Restrictions** - provides information on the existence of: mandatory registration in professional bodies, limitations to the number of licenses granted, existence of territorial restrictions, restriction on the corporate form/type of entity to be used to exercise related activities, (in form of yes or no).
Activities - description of activities which are expected from a professional to do and translation of this activities in English	**Contact points** - responsible for providing general information on national legislation governing the professions and pursuit of those professions.	**Joint practices and insurance** - gives information on prohibitions on joint practices, requirement for professional indemnity insurance, and insurance requirement applying for cross-border (again in the form of yes or no).

Example: Regulated profession in EUMS/ ex.Croatia

Kardiologija (Croatia)

General | Competent authorities | Screening information

Generic name of profession

Title: Doctor of Medicine

harmonised training required here: Specialist medical training (Article 25 of Directive 2005/36/EC)

Identification

Name of regulated profession: Kardiologija

Translation(s): Generic category in Annex V: Cardiology (EN)

Country: Croatia

Region: All regions

Legal information

Legal basis for regulation

EU Law : DIRECTIVE 2005/36/EC

National legislation:

Useful link: undefined

Regulation

Type of regulation : undefined

Recognition

Recognition under: DIRECTIVE 2005/36/EC

Additional information :

Recognition under Directive 2005/36/EC: Doctor in basic and specialised medicine both listed in Annex V

Qualification level: undefined

Prior check of qualifications for a temporary and/or occasional provision of services: No

Statistics

This section allows the user to see the statistics on the mobility of professionals. It contains two basic group of data plus the interactive map. The first group contains data on professionals moving abroad - Establishment and the second on Temporary Mobility.

Statistics can be viewed in four different ways:

1)Statistics by the generic name of profession;

2)Statistics by regulated profession by economy;

3)Statistics on the geography of mobility

4)Overall statistics;

5)Ranking the most mobile professions.

Interactive map

- Number of regulated professions per economic sector
- The total number of recognition decisions for every EUMS for the period 2005/6-2015
- National contact points
- Type of regulation by EUMS for each profession in the Database.
- Type of regulation by profession

Useful links

i.e. WB6 contact points, websites on regulated professions, free movement of professionals - EU policy and law, Your Europe, Solvit - Effective problem solving in Europe, and Points of Single Contact etc.

Users of database

Three types of users that could access the application:

1. Public user (access to data and basic set of documents/legislation),
2. Content Administrator (data entry and modification on predefined fields)
3. Power Administrator (full administration).

Information and Data to be provided

Qualitative data to be provided

- Full list of regulated professions
- Information for each regulated profession
- Length of study
- Description of the legislative framework for recognition of professional qualifications

Quantitative data to be provided

(1) Total number of applications for recognition per profession for temporary stay + Breakdown of applications by economy from where the applicant is coming from

(2) Total number of applications for recognition per profession for permanent stay + Breakdown of applications by economy from where the applicant is coming from

(3) Total number of positive decisions (granting recognition) per profession for temporary stay + Breakdown by economy from where the applicant is coming from

(4) Total number of negative decisions (not granting recognition) per profession for temporary stay + Breakdown by economy from where the applicant is coming from

(5) Total number of decisions in procedure per profession for temporary stay + Breakdown by economy from where the applicant is coming from

(6) Total number of positive decisions (granting recognition) per profession for permanent stay + Breakdown by economy from where the applicant is coming from

(7) Total number of negative decisions (not granting recognition) per profession for permanent stay + Breakdown by economy from where the applicant is coming from

(8) Total number of decisions in procedure per profession for permanent stay + Breakdown by economy from where the applicant is coming from

(9) What other data do you collect on movement of professionals from your sector? Do you think some other data should be collected and which?

Proposal on additional data collection specific to Western Balkan Six

(1) Total number of requests for issuing work permits for the purpose of temporary stay of foreign citizens + Breakdown of applications by economy from where the applicant is coming from

(2) Total number of requests for issuing work permits for the purpose of permanent stay of foreign citizens + Breakdown of applications by economy from where the applicant is coming from

(3) Total number of positive decisions on issuing work permits for the purpose of temporary stay of foreign citizens + Breakdown of applications by economy from where the applicant is coming from

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Proposed timeline and task division:

Agreement on the initial concept of the Database	2nd meeting of the Lead Negotiators	December 2018
Contract with a vendor to create the Database	RCC	January 2018
Developed Data Entry Sheets	RCC	January 2019
Agreed Data Entry Sheets	Meeting of the Lead Negotiators	February 2019
Data request sent out by RCC	RCC	1st March 2019
Data returned to RCC		1st April 2019
Database operational for verification by competent authorities in all six economies		1st May 2019
Verification completed by competent authorities in all six economies		1st June 2019
Official launch of the Database		July 2019/Poznan meeting

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The concept is based on the EU Database on Regulated professions available at:

http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/regprof/index.cfm?action=homepage.

Western Balkans 6 Trieste Summit :

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Thank you!

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