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System of recognition of professional qualifications with a specific view on Architects and Civil Engineers

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Architects – sectoral system

Minimum requirements: two possibilities:

Model 5+0

At least five years of full-time study at a university

Model 4+2

two years of professional traineeship

Not less than four years of full-time study at a university

In addition, you have to respect the 11 points of Art. 46 PQD.



Annex VI (acquired rights)

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ANNEX VI

Acquired rights applicable to the professions subject to recognition on the basis of coordination of the minimum training conditions

► C2 ————— ◀ *Evidence of formal qualifications of architects benefiting from acquired rights pursuant to Article 49(1)*

Country	Evidence of formal qualifications	Reference academic year
België/ Belgique/ Belgien	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — the diplomas awarded by the higher national schools of architecture or the higher national institutes of architecture (architecte-architect) — the diplomas awarded by the higher provincial school of architecture of Hasselt (architect) — the diplomas awarded by the Royal Academies of Fine Arts (architecte — architect) — the diplomas awarded by the 'écoles Saint-Luc' (architecte — architect) — university diplomas in civil engineering, accompanied by a traineeship certificate awarded by the association of architects entitling the holder to hold the professional title of architect (architecte — architect) — the diplomas in architecture awarded by the central or State examining board for architecture (architecte — architect) — the civil engineering/architecture diplomas and architecture/engineering diplomas awarded by the faculties of applied sciences of the universities and by the Poly-technical Faculty of Mons (ingénieur — architecte, ingénieur-architect) 	1987/1988



Annex V.7.1

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V. 7. ARCHITECT

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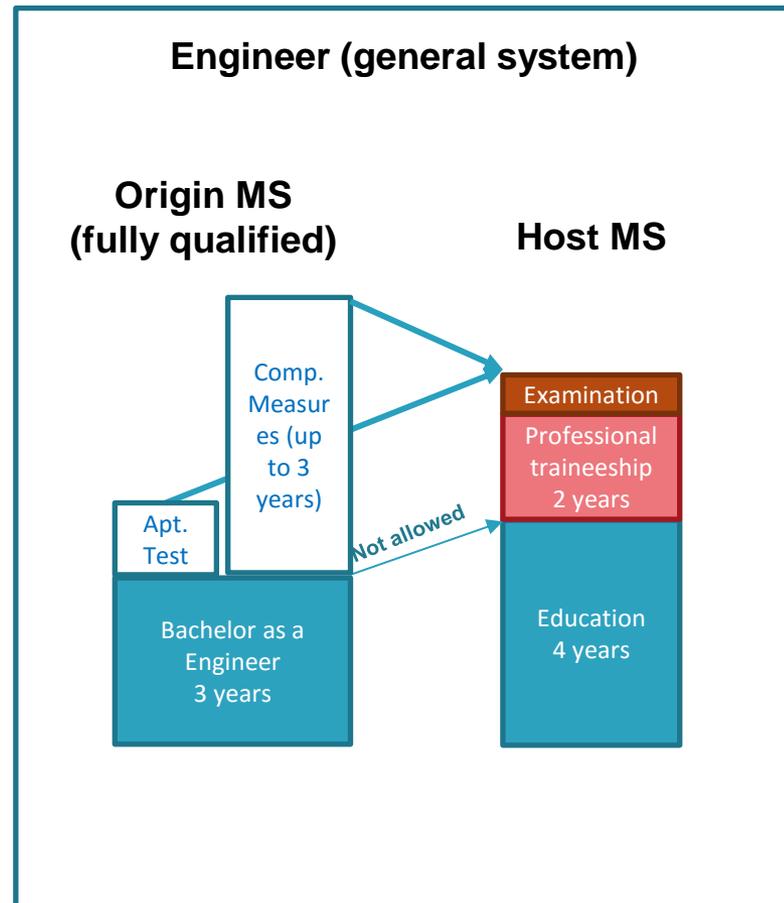
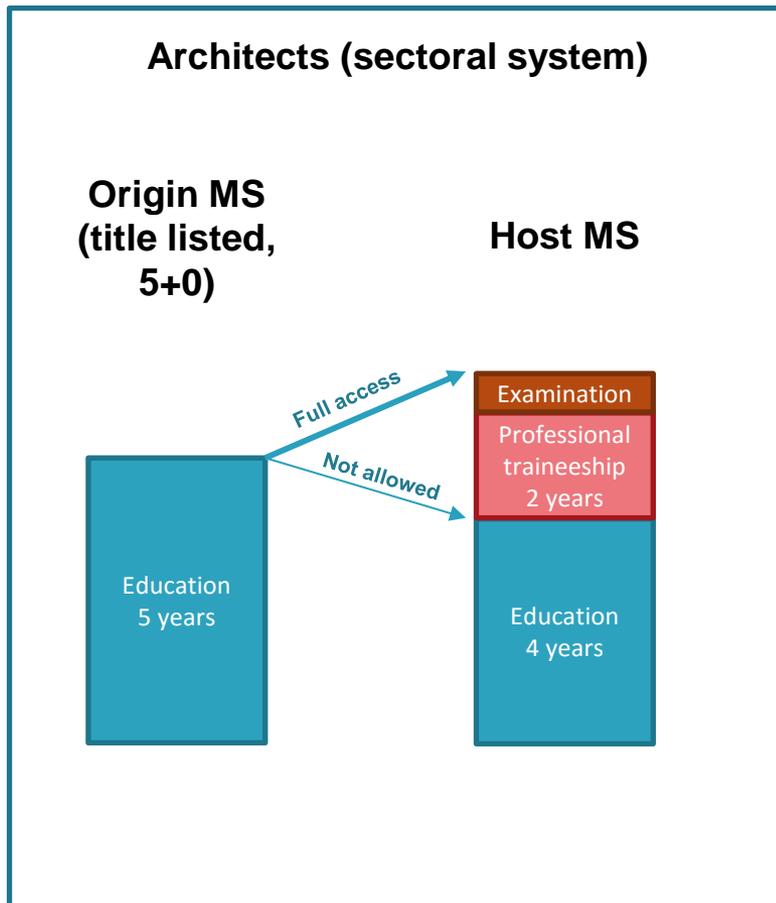
5.7.1. Evidence of formal qualifications of architects recognised pursuant to Article 46

Country	Evidence of formal qualifications	Body awarding the evidence of qualifications	Certificate accompanying the evidence of qualifications	Reference academic year
België/ Belgique/ Belgien	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Architect/Architecte 2. Architect/Architecte 3. Architect/Architecte 4. Architect/Architecte 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nationale hogescholen voor architectuur/Ecoles nationales supérieures d'architecture 2. Hogere-architectuur-instituten/ Instituts supérieurs d'architecture 3. Provinciaal Hoger Instituut voor Architectuur te Hasselt/Ecole provinciale supérieure d'architecture de Hasselt 4. Koninklijke Academies voor Schone Kunsten/Académies royales des Beaux-Arts 	Certificat de stage délivré par l'Ordre des Architectes/Stagegetuigschrift afgeleverd door de Orde van Architecten	1988/1989

For architects, **each school** (and not only each educational) should be mentioned in Annex V.7.1.



Scheme:



Discussion points for Engineers

- General system – **full access** to the profession (see the previous slide)
- Big **variety** of regulations;
- Role of **partial access**;
- Political context (failure – for now – to introduce a **common training principle**);
- Different kind of **competent authorities**.



**Thank you very much for your
attention!**