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How can we ensure that measures for simplification or further facilitation of the access of health care professionals are not lowering the current qualitative requirements in respect of health care professionals?

- Is it possible to make simplifications and improvements by development of existing systems of recognition?

- National requirements in terms of competence and skills. How are we going to deal with the member states` specific challenges for instance due to geography, composition of the population etc.?

- European Professional Card. Subject to falcifications? Updated information?

- Do we agree that adaption and modernisation of the training requirements should be the responsibility of the member state?

- How can we make sure that updated information about the competent recognition authorities of each member state, with contact details, at all times are easily available?

- Regarding an early warning system: how can we make sure that personal data protection issues are taken fully account of combined with a common understanding concerning when, what, how and to whom information may be passed on?

- National language. Do we agree that the assessment of language skills should be made part of the recognition process of professional qualifications, and support that it must be left up to the discretion of every member state to determine the level of language skills required?

- How can information about the level of language competency required and forms of acceptable proof be made available to physicians who wish to migrate?