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On 25.04.12, the IMCO Committee is organising a public hearing on the proposal to amend the Professional Qualifications Directive in the European Parliament. The hearing will take place from 15.00 - 17.30 and will focus on the minimum training requirements, common training principles and the principle of partial access during the first session while the second panel will present the views on the proposals concerning the professional card.

You may follow the hearing live on the EP's web-stream (link here below).

Further information
- Bernadette Vergnaud (S&D)
- Draft Programme and info
- Web-streaming
DRAFT PROGRAMME

Hearing of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Growth & Mobility
Modernising the Professional Qualifications Directive

Wednesday 25 April 2012 from 15h00 to 17h30
European Parliament, Brussels
Paul-Henri Spaak (PHS) building, room 1A002

15.00 - 15.10 Opening session
Opening by the Chairman, Mr Malcolm Harbour 5'

Statement by the IMCO Rapporteur, Ms Bernadette Vergnaud 5'

15.10 - 16.00 Session 1
Modernisation of minimum training requirements - Partial access to a regulated profession - The common training principles

Presentations by:
- Ms Beata Cholewka, Director Department for Nurses and Midwives, Polish Ministry of Health 10'
- Dr. Sarah Schoenmaekers, Lecturer 'EU Substantive Law' and 'European and International Law', University of Maastricht 10'
- Dr. Zlatko Fras, Liaison officer of the European Union of medical specialists (UEMS) 10'

'Questions & Answers'-session with Members and stakeholders
16.00 - 17.20  Session 2

The professional card

Presentations by:

- Mr Marc Seale, Chief Executive and Registrar of the Health Professions Council (HPC) 10'
- Ms Margarita de Lezcano-Mújica Núñez, Vice-Director General for Titles and Recognition of Qualifications, Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport 10'
- Mr Giovanni Buttarelli, Assistant European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) 10'
- Mr Arno Metzler, EESC Rapporteur on Recognition of professional qualifications and administrative cooperation 10'
- Mr Dirk Bochar, Secretary-General of the European Federation of National Engineering Associations (FEANI) 10'

'Questions & Answers'-session with Members and stakeholders

17.20 - 17.30  Closing comments

Conclusions by the Rapporteur, Ms Bernadette Vergnaud 5'
Closing remarks by the Chair, Mr Malcolm Harbour 5'