

Preliminary program

Conference

Modernisation of the system on recognition of professional qualifications: EU Internal Market without barriers

National Technical Library, Prague, 31 October 2012

09.00 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.10 Opening and introduction

Jiří Nantl

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, CZ

10.10 – 11.30 Keynote speakers

Claire Bury

Director, Directorate E – Services, European Commission, EU

Olga Sehnalová

Member of European Parliament, EU

Vojtěch Belling

Secretary of State for European Affairs, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, CZ

Jiří Nantl

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, CZ

Moderator

Jakub Žáček, CZ

11.30 – 12.00 Discussion

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Parallel workshops

Workshop A - Sectoral professions

Summary of the current situation in the field of recognition and regulation of regulated professions sector in different EU countries; discussion about the upcoming changes that brings a proposal for modernization of the Directive 2005/36/EC.

Duncan Lawson

Head of EU Single Market Team, Department for Business, Innovation & Skills, UK

Dalibor Borák

representative of the Czech Chamber of Architects, CZ

Tatjana Milcevic

national coordinator, The Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education, DK

Moderuje

Martina Kopečková, Director of Department for International and European Affairs, MYES, CZ

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Workshop B - European professional card and its benefits

The European professional card is a new tool to facilitate the free movement of persons within the EU internal market. The planned introduction is part of the modernization of the legislative. Workshop on this topic will focus on the discussion of its benefits, consequences and possibilities for easier free movement. The Commission will introduce its plan and representative of different countries would present the state's position on the proposal.

Peter Mihok

representative of Directorate E – Services, European Commission, EU

Carl-Albert Hjelmborn

Attaché, Permanent Representation of Sweden in Brussels, SE

Lucie Šestáková

Head of Unit, Internal market and Competitiveness, Free movement of services and establishment, European semester, Recognition of qualifications, Digital agenda, Gambling, CZ

Moderator

Veronika Lukešová, Centre for Recognition of Professional Qualifications, MYES, CZ

Workshop C - Transparency mechanism - its goals and consequences (transparency and deregulation as its consequence)

A large number of regulated professions across the EU creates one of the administrative barriers to the free movement of persons within the EU internal market. The goal of all Member States should be the field of regulated professions as transparent as possible and removal of unnecessary administrative barriers and unreasonable requirements. One of the consequences should be a gradual reduction in the number of regulated professions in the EU.

Jochem Sprenger

national coordinator, Ministry of Economic Affairs, NL

Danuta Czarnecka

national coordinator, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, PL

Jan Havlík

Director of Department for European Affairs and Internal Market, Ministry of Industry and Trade, CZ

Moderator

Zuzana Rašková, Centre for Recognition of Professional Qualifications, MYES, CZ

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee break

15.15 – 16.15 Continue parallel workshops

16.15 – 16.45 Formal conclusion, glass of wine