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Free movement & the EQF

EFRS

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF
RADIOGRAPHER SOCIETIES

The right to free movement

means that every EU citizen is entitled to travel freely round the Member States of the European Union and to settle anywhere within its territory.

The right to free movement

is the right to exercise a profession
in another EU member state.

with the guarantee to individuals who obtained their
qualifications in a EU member state to have access to
the same profession in another member state with the
same rights as the nationals.

DIRECTIVE 2005/36/CE

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recognition of professional qualifications



History mutual recognition of qualifications

First directive in 1989 – 89/48 EEC

Supplemented in 1992 – 92/51 EEC

In 2005 directive 2005/36 EC was adopted and in 2007, after the transposition period, it replaced 15 separate directives in the field of recognition and now includes all levels of formal education.

To be recognised

An individual assessment of the content of the initial
education programme

- + additional qualifications
 - + professional experience
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Outcomes:

Qualification recognised

Level does not match and applicant can chose:

- adaptation period

or

- aptitude test
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EQF (European Qualifications Framework)

The EQF has two principal aims:

- to promote citizens' mobility between countries
- to facilitate their lifelong learning



EQF (European Qualifications Framework)

The EQF will be:

a common European reference framework that links national qualifications systems together and acts as a translation device to make qualifications more readable

The EQF plans that Member States relate their national qualifications systems to the EQF by 2010 and that their national qualifications contain a reference to the EQF by 2012.

EQF (European Qualifications Framework)

The core of the EQF is its eight reference levels describing what a **learner** knows, understands and is able to do - the 'learning outcomes'.

By using these learning outcomes the EQF changes from the traditional approach, which emphasizes learning inputs, like length of a learning experience, content, type of institution etc. |

EQF (European Qualifications Framework)

The EQF applies to **all forms of formal and informal learning:**

- general and adult education,
 - vocational education and training,
 - higher education
 - learning in practice (professional experience)
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EQF - EFRS actions at the European level

EFRS to develop an EQF?

MIRT	EQF level
Consultant Practitioner	Level 8 (Phd)
Advanced Practitioner	Level 7 (master HE)
Radiographer, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, RTT	Level 6 (bachelor HE)
Assistant practitioner	Level 4 or level 5

Exchange of information / report from each country

- European Qualifications Framework to be developed for MI & RT?
 - Do you have a national qualifications framework?
 - If yes, at which level does your professional profile fit in?
 - If no, does your society plan to be involved in the development of the National Qualifications Framework?
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