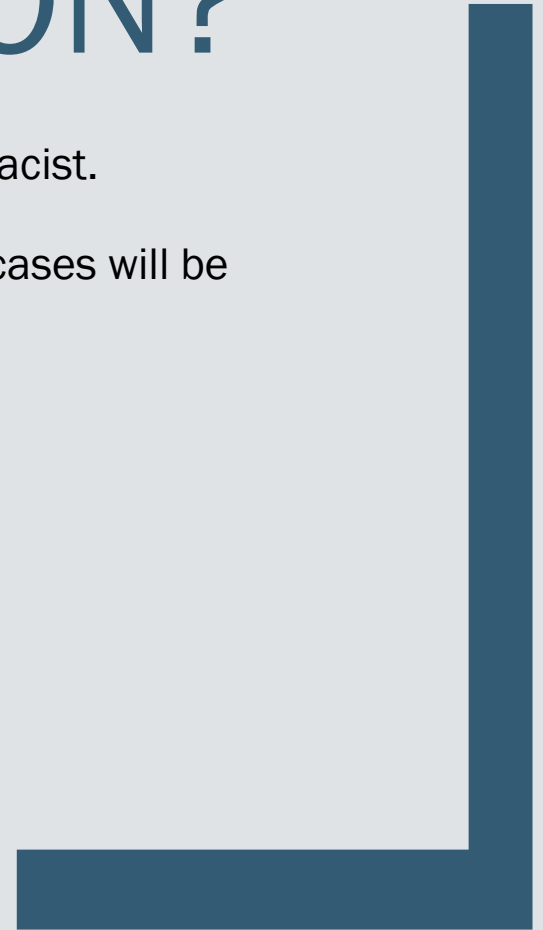




EEA
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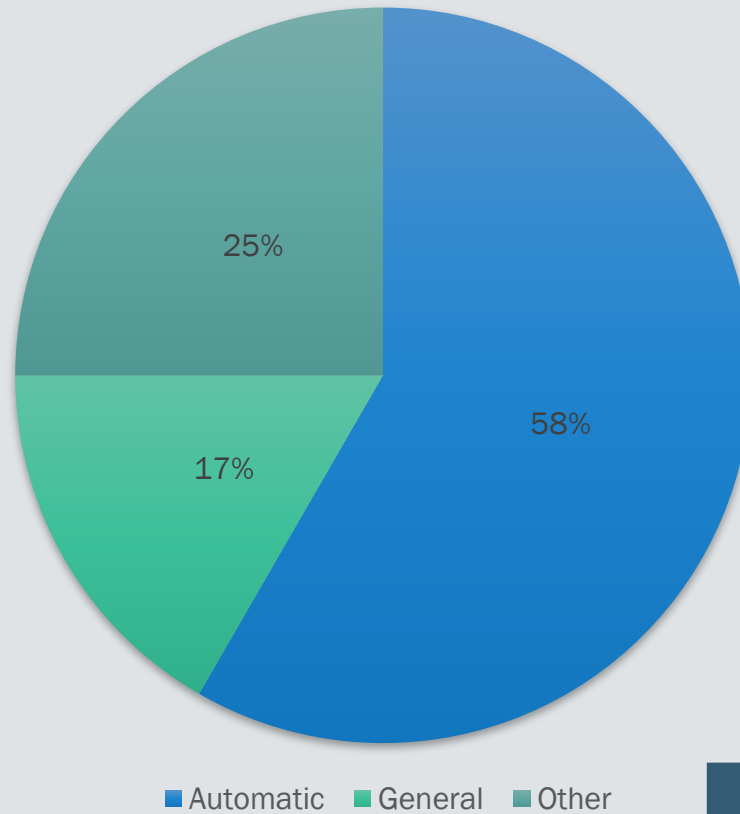
WHY THIS PRESENTATION?

- Case Kosovar nationality with an Italian degree for pharmacist.
- Degree: automatic recognition annex V
- For the time being – untill legislation is changed – these cases will be handled as an application for automatic recognition



Response

Total responses 12 countries



RECOGNITION PER COUNTRY

Automatic

- Belgium
- Germany
- Estonia
- Ireland
- Austria
- Netherlands
- Poland

General

- Denmark
- United Kingdom

Other

- Cyprus
- Switzerland
- France

AUTOMATIC

Belgium

Belgium assimilated non EU citizens having obtained a degree/qualification in a EU member state, so for this group the automatic recognition is applied.

Germany

Basically, automatic recognition is used. The general system, however, only for the following cases:

- No notification in Annex V under 5.1.3. in existing section
- Non-existence of a specialist category in Annex V
- No proof of acquired rights possible for EU training certificates issued before the key date
- Conversion of status "third state diploma" into EU diploma according to Art. 3.

Estonia

If the qualifications have been acquired in a EEA member state or Switzerland, then the automatic recognition procedure applies.

Ireland

Applications for registration from non-EEA applicants with an EEA qualification are treated in the same manner as an application from an EEA applicant with the same qualification.

Austria

Citizenship is no longer a criteria when it comes to the recognition of professional qualifications.

Netherlands

Our national legislation has not limited the application of the directive to EEA nationality

Sweden

Do not have a separate procedure for healthcare professionals who have obtained an EEA qualification with citizenship outside EEA.

GENERAL

Denmark

Please be informed that a healthcare professional who has an EEA qualification but who does not have EU citizenship must follow our National guidelines which means that we will make an individual assessment of the person's education according to the requirements of third country, taking into consideration that the person's qualifications are from an EU member state.

United Kingdom

They follow the international medical graduate route to recognition, they are not eligible for automatic recognition

OTHER

Cyprus

According to our national legislation only Cypriot citizens or spouse or children of a Cypriot citizen, who lives permanently in Cyprus or Citizens of a EEA member state can apply for registration with the Cyprus Medical Council.

France

We have a separate procedure in France.

Switzerland

If the recognition of a diploma is not possible, the Commission of Medical Profession (MEBEKO) as an official Swiss authority, decides, under which condition a federal diploma can be obtained.

Poland

In Poland the procedure of recognition of qualifications, as part of the procedure of granting the right to practice the profession, for non-EU nationals is based on a different provision in the law than the procedure for EU nationals

DISCUSSION

Why should Nationality matter with a degree listed on the Annex ?

