

**Question for written answer E-000628/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Recognition of adult vocational education diplomas

People who have completed any vocational training programmes for adults in Croatia and have consequently gained entry to a vocation (e.g. carer, masseur, nanny, olive grower, beekeeper, fruit grower, wine merchant, winemaker, hotel maid, pastry chef, welder, construction machinery operator) face problems relating to recognition of their qualifications. Croatia has adopted the Croatian Qualifications Framework (HKO), which links Croatian qualifications with their equivalents under the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning (EQF), which is valid throughout the EU. Therefore, the standards for qualifications and vocations in Croatia have been adapted to those existing in all other Member States.

What steps has the Commission taken, or what steps is it taking, to ensure that diplomas (known in Croatia as '*uvjerenja o osposobljavanju*' or 'certificates of training') gained through adult vocational training are recognised as equivalent to other qualifications in all EU Member States?