

**Question for written answer E-005988/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Implementation of the new professional qualifications regime

The European Union has approved a new regime for professional qualifications to promote greater mobility of qualified professional people between Member States, which requires that the recognition of qualifications should be quicker, more efficient and more reliable.

The new directive will come into force in January 2016.

Could the Commission say whether the necessary mechanisms and tools are being put into place so as to ensure that the new system operates properly after the new regulations on professional qualifications have come into force?

Is the Commission working with national authorities to ensure that the new system is implemented uniformly and without delay across the EU?