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# **COMPROMISE AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 6**

**Draft report**  
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The Implementation of the Professional Qualifications Directive 2005/36/EC  
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## **Amendment 1**

**S&D-EPP-ALDE-ECR-GREENS-GUE-EFD**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 2, 3 and 4

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital C**

#### *Amendment*

C. whereas in Europe it is estimated that, **by 2020**, the shortage of **healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, physiotherapists and other paramedical staff, will amount to** one million and that, in order to increase mobility, the recognition of qualifications needs to be quick and efficient , also for workers whose qualifications are automatically recognised,

Or. en

## **Amendment 2**

**S&D-EPP-ALDE-ECR-EFD**

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments : 9,11,12,13,19, 64

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Article 1**

#### *Amendment*

1. Is in favour of modernising and improving Directive 2005/36/EC and encourages the use of the most **efficient, and appropriate** technologies, such as the introduction of a European professional card, which **would be on a voluntary basis and should be an official document recognised by all competent authorities, in order to facilitate the recognition process. The professional card should contain accurate and up-to-date information and should be, secure and fraud-proof, while respecting the protection of personal data. Emphasises that a more comprehensive use of the Internal Market Information system (IMI) could facilitate much faster cooperation and exchange of information between the issuing Member State (the professional's country of departure) and the receiving Member State (the country where the professional seeks establishment);**

Or. en

## **Amendment 2 bis**

**S&D-ALDE-ECR-GUE-EFD**

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 14, 15 2nd part,17

### **Motion for a resolution**

Paragraph 1 bis

*Amendment*

***Ibis. Calls on the Commission to undertake an in-depth impact assessment and a cost benefit analysis prior to any proposal establishing a professional card for use by healthcare professionals, which would also appraise its practical implementation and added value to the recognition process;***

Or. en

**Amendment 3**

S&D-EPP-ALDE-ECR-Greens-Gue-EFD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments : 36, 37,38, 39

**Motion for a resolution**

Paragraph 5

*Amendment*

***5. Encourages Member States to review and improve the minimum duration of professional training for healthcare professionals, in particular nurses and midwives, and for the minimum training requirements to be adapted to satisfy complex healthcare needs; however believes that time spent in training is not in itself a sufficient guarantee of fitness to practice, and that time spent in practice should also be taken into account;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4**

S&D-EPP-ALDE-ECR-GUE-EFD

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 51, 52, 53, 55, 57

**Motion for a resolution**

Paragraph 7

*Amendment*

***7. Takes the view that thorough assessments need to be carried out on the professional's knowledge of the language of the host country, by conducting language tests to verify that applicants possess an in-depth command of the language including technical and scientific language, for the specific purpose of pursuing a health care profession by engaging in direct contact with patients or any professional staff. Receiving Member States should have the flexibility in developing and carrying out language assessments.***

Or. en

## **Amendment 5**

S&D-EPP-ALDE-ECR-Greens-Gue-EFD

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments : 26 - 27-28-30-31-32-34

### **Motion for a resolution**

Paragraph 4

#### *Amendment*

4. Urges the Commission to introduce a more robust and ***proactive*** alert mechanism than the one provided for in the Services Directive, specifically for healthcare professions, in order **to ensure patient safety. The proactive alert mechanism should be incorporated into an improved and strengthened Internal Market Information (IMI) system in order to facilitate swifter cooperation and the rapid exchange of information between Member States and competent authorities on any prior disciplinary sanctions, including any suspensions imposed on healthcare professionals.**

Or. en