

**Question for written answer E-002913/2018  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Common Training Principles for Engineers (CTP)

The concept of common training principles was established by Directive 2013/55/EU on the recognition of professional qualifications. This concept aims to offer the possibility to extend the system of automatic recognition to new professions by virtue of a 'common training framework' understood as a common set of minimum knowledge, skills and competences necessary for the pursuit of a specific profession (Articles 49a and 49b). Its objective is to allow more professionals to move across Member States, widening the range of qualifications subject to automatic recognition.

The Commission mandated the European Council of Engineering Chambers to carry out a study with the aim of allowing those involved in the field of professional qualifications to present proposals on automatic recognition, on the basis of common training principles for the engineering profession.

Following the rejection of the services e-card, which was intended as an instrument of development of the European internal market, the Commission should explore other tools to facilitate the mobility of professionals.

Does the Commission intend to implement the common training principles embodied in Articles 49a and 49b of Directive 2013/55/EU?