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to the Commission**

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Subject: Recognition of qualifications in the EU and mobility of citizens

When moving from one Member State to another, too many European citizens encounter obstacles to their professional mobility and to accessing public service recruitment competitions because their qualifications are not recognised. In Italy, four-year degree courses considered equivalent to five-year (3+2) master's degrees. However, this is not the case in other Member States, such as France, where an Italian four-year degree is not considered equivalent to Bac+5 level.

The Province of Trento has adopted a resolution on the matter¹, but the problem should be resolved at European level.

The Commission must find a European-level solution to the issue of the recognition of academic qualifications between Member States. In many cases, citizens' mobility is made difficult by the slowness with which degrees are evaluated. The mobility of students, graduates and teachers between Member States is still low; encouraging it would be a formidable vehicle for European integration.

1. Does the Commission not believe that it should intervene to make the recognition of qualifications obtained in the various Member States more uniform and easier?
2. Is a centralised European system being considered in order to make this recognition more uniform?

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¹ Resolution 126/XVI of 7 June 2023,
https://www.consiglio.provincia.tn.it/_layouts/15/dispatcher/doc_dispatcher.aspx?app=idap&at_id=1745294.

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