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Professional Qualifications post Brexit

Melcome



Law matters

→ Directive 2006/123/EC on services

Directive 2005/36/EC on professional qualifications

temporary mobility –allows work in another EU country on basis of a declaration made in advance

establishment in another EU country – to permanently work in country where they didn't obtain their professional qualification

systems of recognition of qualifications —
automatic recognition —harmonised minimum
training conditions (i.e. nurses, midwifes,
doctors, dental practitioners, pharmacists,
architects and veterinary surgeons)
general system —other regulated professions
(e.g. teachers, translators, real estate agents)
automatic recognition on the basis of
professional experience — (e.g. carpenters,
upholsterers, beauticians)

knowledge of languages and professional academic titles



Free movement of professionals

Professionals in the EU can move across borders and practice their occupation or provide services abroad.



What is a *regulated* profession?

→ you have to hold a specific degree to access the profession, sit special exams such as state exams and/or register with a professional body before you can practise it.

If your profession is regulated in the EU country where you want to practise, you may need to apply to get your professional qualification recognised there.



making the Single Market a reality in practice

→ European Professional Card electronic certificate issued via EU-wide fully online procedure

available from 18
January 2016 for five professions:

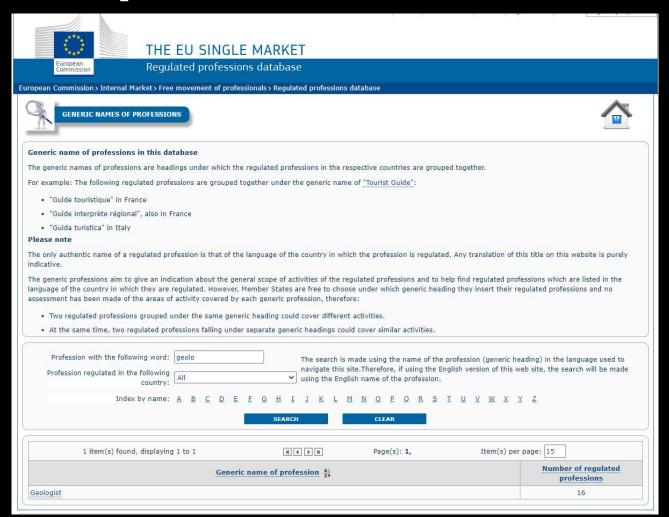
- general care nurses,
- physiotherapists,
- pharmacists,
- real estate agents and
- mountain guides

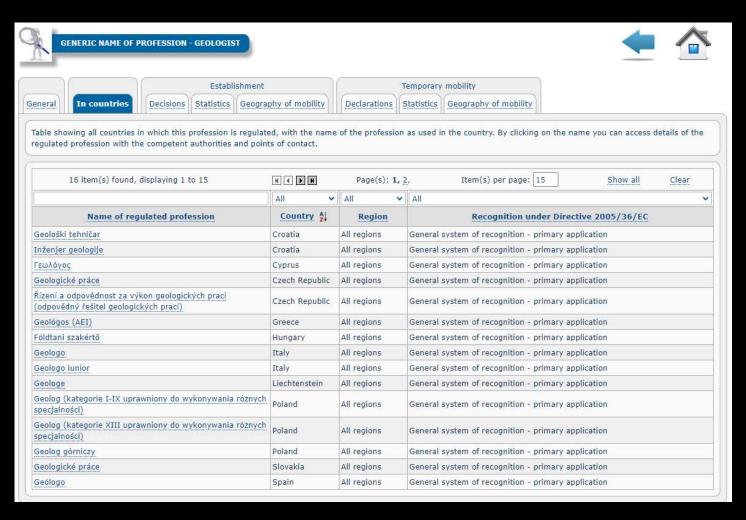


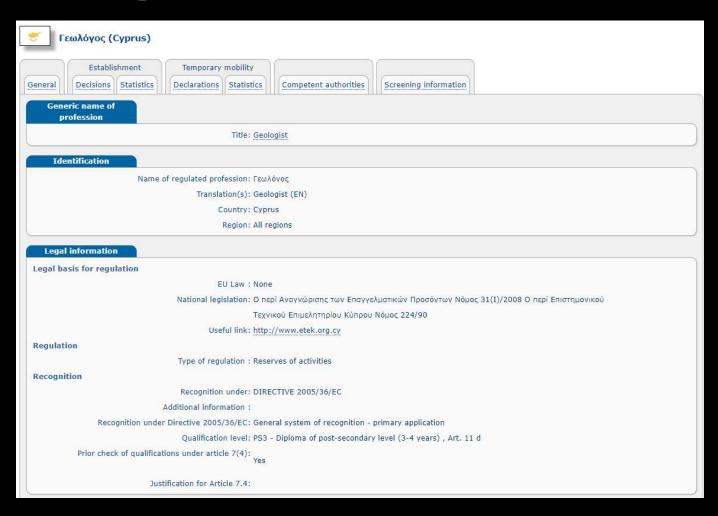
the regulated professions database

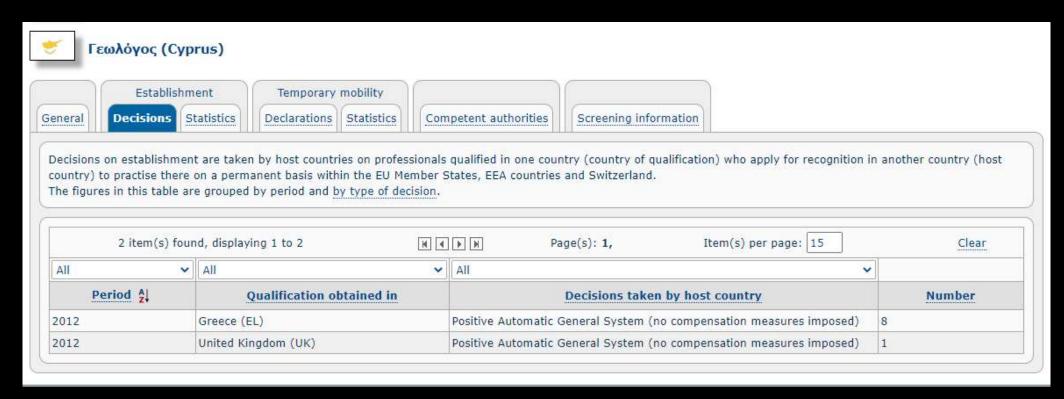
- → select EU country where your qualification was awarded and the country you want to work in
 - search for your profession in your native language
 - If the profession you want to exercise does not appear, it may mean that it's not regulated in the country you are moving to.

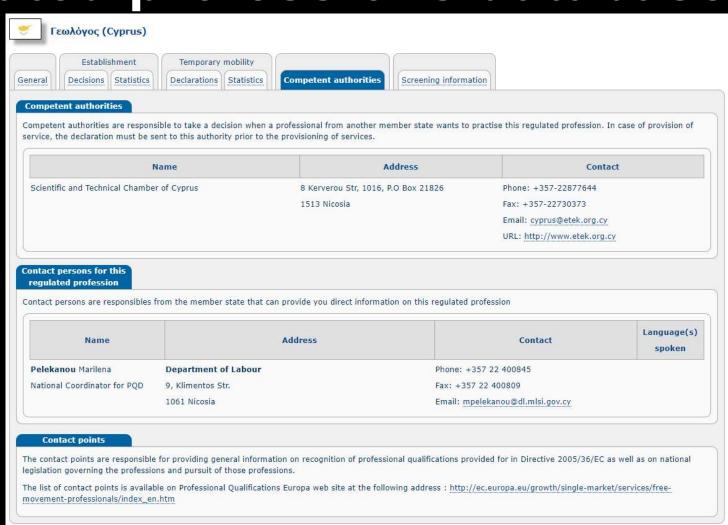


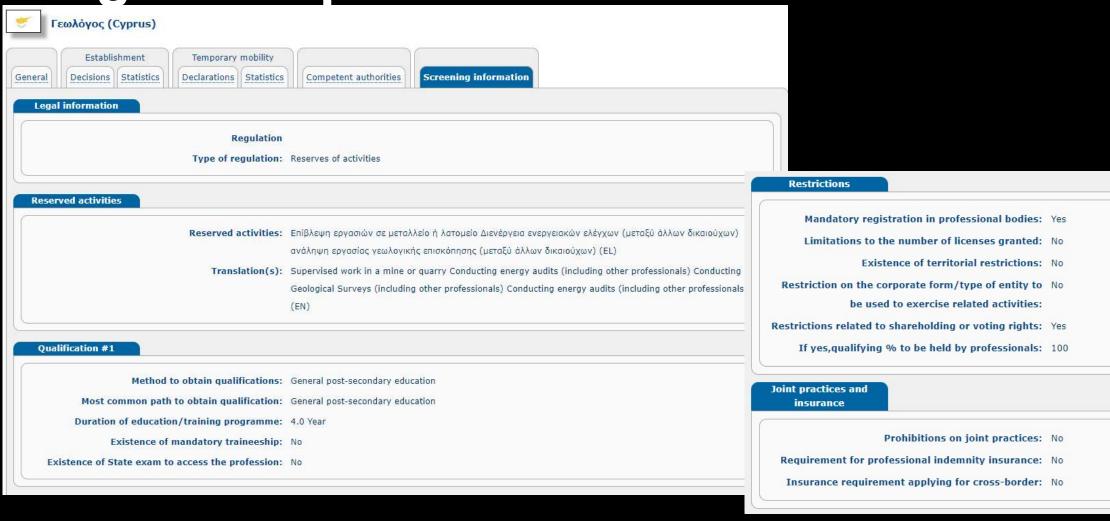












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