

WG Education and Professional Qualifications

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Quality of dental workforce and standards of dental diplomas



Harmonised practical
and clinical
undergraduate training



Clinical and language
supporting modules for
foreign-trained dentists



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External Relations: Collaboration with ADEE



ADEE ANNUAL MEETING
20-22 AUGUST 2025
DUBLIN IRELAND



Next workshop event on ADEE's
Graduating European Dentist
Curriculum and Dental Education :
**February 2026, Copenhagen,
Denmark, hosted by Danish
Dental Association**



Source: ADEE



Dental Specialities - Periodontology

	Recognised	Not recognised
EU countries		
	Bulgaria	Austria
	Czech Republic	Denmark
	Hungary	Italy
	Sweden	Slovakia
	Slovenia	The Netherlands
	Latvia	Finland
	Lithuania	Cyprus
	Belgium	Estonia
	Croatia	France
	Poland	Ireland
	Portugal	Spain
	Romania	Greece
		Germany (exception: Länder of Nordrhein-Westfalen)
		Luxemburg
Non-EU countries	United Kingdom	
	Norway	
	Iceland	
	Switzerland	
Total EU Countries	12	14
Total all countries	16	14



Mr Engels,
European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
(DG EMPL)
Unit EMPL.B5 - Professional Qualifications and Skills for competitiveness
Professions Team

Brussels, 23.10.2025

Subject: Request for clarification – Process for the inclusion of a new dental speciality under Annex V, 5.3.3 of Directive 2005/36/EC

Dear Mr Engels,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Council of European Dentists (CED), representing over 340,000 practising dentists through 32 national dental associations and chambers from 30 European countries. We wish to enquire into the process for initiating the inclusion of a new dental speciality under point 5.3.3 of Annex V. of the Professional Qualifications Directive (2005/36/EC).

EU Workforce Crisis Plan

BRIEFING

Requested by the SANT committee



European Parliament

2024-2029



The health workforce crisis in the European Union

Policy options for improving the sustainability of healthcare systems and employment and working conditions in the healthcare sector

*Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
Committee on Public Health*

2025/2062(INI)

1.10.2025

DRAFT REPORT

on an EU health workforce crisis plan: sustainability of healthcare systems and employment and working conditions in the healthcare sector (2025/2062(INI))

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
Committee on Public Health

(Joint committee procedure – Rule 59 of the Rules of Procedure)

Rapporteur: Loucas Furlas, Ruggero Razza



Source: European
Parliament Briefing

EU Workforce Crisis Plan – CED Advocacy Activities

FEDCAR-CED Suggested request for amendment:

16. Calls for the adoption of appropriate measures to regularly update the professional skills and training requirements set out in the Professional Qualifications Directive in order to keep up with « scientific and technological progress » as requested by the Directive to ensure better harmonisation of training across Member States.”



MEP András Tivadar Kulja,
Hungary, EPP
Shadow Rapporteur



MEP Tilly Metz, Luxemburg,
Greens/European Free Alliance
Shadow Rapporteur

15. Calls for the adoption of appropriate measures to implement the Professional Qualifications Directive in order to improve mutual recognition, in particular for general practitioners and nurses;
16. Encourages the recognition of additional qualifications and specialist roles to improve retention and cross-border mobility; supports the mobility of health professionals within the EU;



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION!**

