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- for architects and engineers -

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# PQD Directive overall

The recognition of Professional Qualifications Directive (PQD) 2005/36/EC & 55/13/EC enables the free movement of **professionals** such as doctors or architects within the EU.

- a. **Exception 1:** such as **sailors** or **aircraft controllers** do not fall under Directive 2005/36/EC and are governed by specific legislation.
- b. **Exception 2:** specific laws also exist for **lawyers** and **commercial agents**.

PQD helps immensely in the EU single market

# What is the EU Single Market - 1

- 4 freedoms: free movement of
  - goods (art 30 TFEU),
  - service (**art 49 establishment & 56 TFEU services**),
  - people (art 45 TFEU) and
  - capital (art 63 TFEU)
- Concerns 27 Member States and 5 non EU Member States, Lichtenstein, Norway, Iceland and Switzerland and now UK
- Establishment with the Single European Act on 1/1/1993 now with the Treaty of Functioning of EU (TFEU)

# What is the Single Market - 2

- With the EU Economic and Monetary Union it constitutes the **EU Internal Market – Marché Intérieur**
- It concerns a Total EEA + EU population of **522,000,000** people and in EU only **508,191,116** that can travel, establish, work and study in the Internal Market
- In terms of GDP its about 18 trillion€

=> Aim is to increase competition, specialisation, and economies of scale

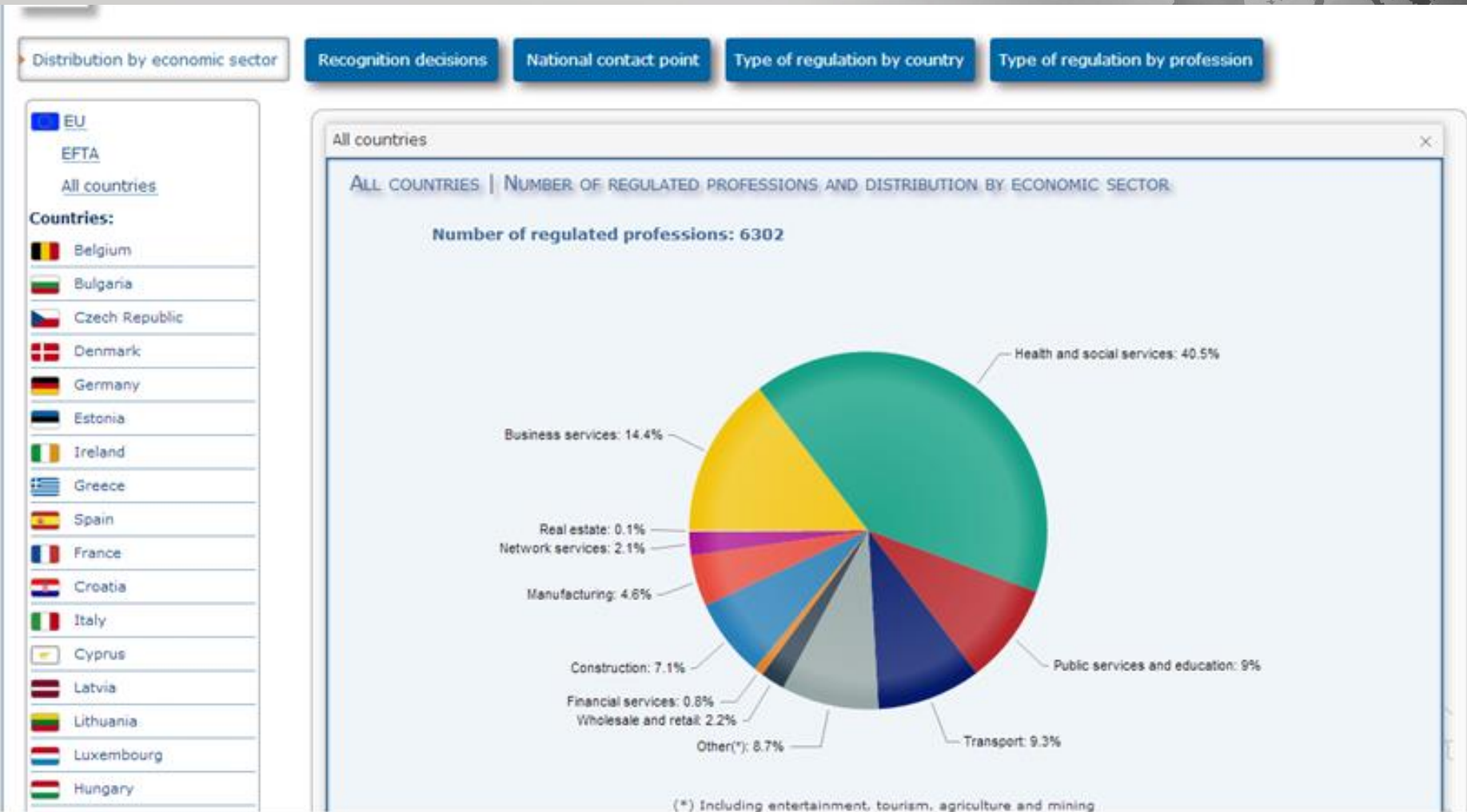
# What is Regulated Profession

- *A profession is said to be regulated when access and exercise is subject to the possession of a specific professional qualification.*

## Description of the types of regulation

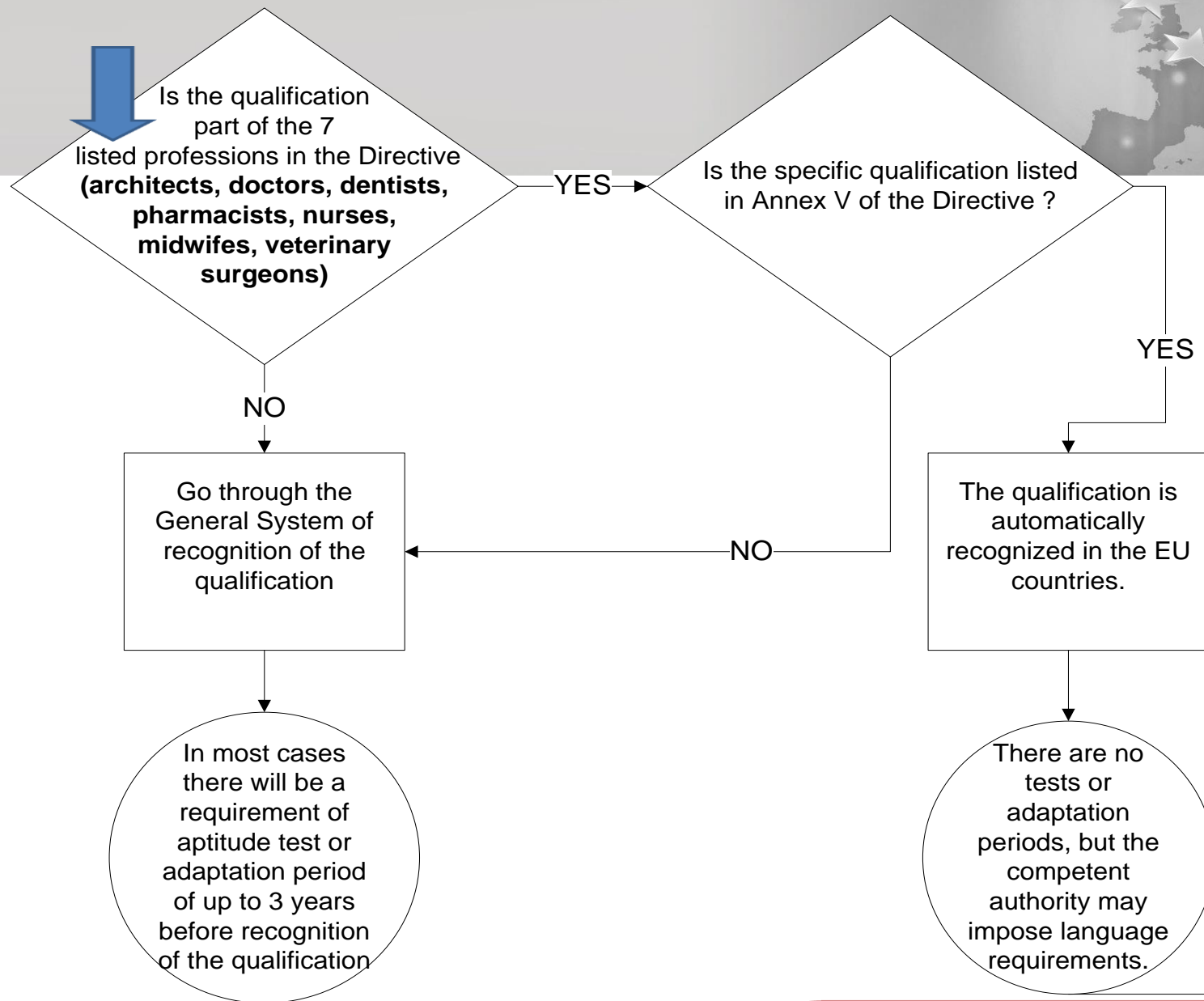
- **Reserves of activities** refers to professions where certain activities are reserved to the holders of a specific professional qualification. This may include instances where there are shared reserved activities with other regulated professions.
- **Protected title (without reserves of activities)** refers to professions where only the title is protected.
- **Reserves of activities and protected title** refers to professions where there are both reserved activities and protected title.
- **Other** is used for the professions where another type of regulation than the ones outlined above applies e.g. certification of personal qualifications ex. Actuaries.

# Number of regulated professions in EU - 6302



# Professional Qualification Directive: what does it govern?

- **Temporary mobility;**
- **Establishment in another EU country;**
- **Systems of recognition of qualifications** – there are three systems of recognition:
  - **automatic recognition** – for professions listed in the directive (i.e. nurses, midwives, doctors, dental practitioners, pharmacists, architects and veterinary surgeons);
  - **general system** – for other regulated professions;
  - **recognition on the basis of professional experience** - for certain professions - carpenters, upholsterers etc;





# Automatic recognition: Examples from Annex 5 of PQD

Italia	— Laurea in architettura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Università di Camerino</li> <li>— Università di Catania — Sede di Siracusa</li> <li>— Università di Chieti</li> <li>— Università di Ferrara</li> <li>— Università di Firenze</li> <li>— Università di Genova</li> <li>— Università di Napoli Federico II</li> </ul>	Diploma di abilitazione all'esercizio indipendente della professione che viene rilasciato dal ministero della Pubblica Istruzione dopo che il candidato ha sostenuto con esito positivo l'esame di Stato davanti ad una commissione competente
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Country	Evidence of formal qualifications	Body awarding the evidence of qualifications	Certificate accompanying the evidence of qualifications
United Kingdom	1. Diplomas in architecture	1. — Universities — Colleges of Art — Schools of Art	Certificate of architectural education, issued by the Architects Registration Board. The diploma and degree courses in architecture of the

# Republic of Macedonia: where are we at?

- *Закон за признавање на професионалните квалификации, (Сл.В 171/2010). Vacatio legis.*
- Update of the list of regulated professions (MoEd)
- Update of the curriculums of our qualifications—when / who?
- What is the process for the Macedonian engineers at the moment?
  - Permit to live in the EU country (visa) + more complex general system
  - Bilateral agreements the Chamber has signed / will sign

# Introduction of speakers



- 10.30h **Prof. Mile Dimitrovski**, President of the Macedonian Chamber  
*International engineering work: Macedonian Case study*
- 10.50h **Dirk Bochar**, Secretary General of FEANI –  
*Recognition of Professional Qualifications, the Professional Card, the Services Card  
... : Quo Vadis*
- 11.20h **Borislav Ignatov**, President of the Bulgarian Architectural Chamber  
*Architectural professional qualifications in Bulgaria*
- 11.40h **Coffee break**
- 12.10h **Hansjorg Letzner**, Vice-president of ECEC  
*Common Training Principles - the way towards an automatic recognition of  
professional qualifications*
- 12.40h **Prof. Hristina Spasevska**, President of the Engineering Institution of Macedonia  
*Recognition of previous learning for engineers*
- 13.00h **Renata Gomboc**, Head of public authority, Slovenian Engineering Chamber  
*Recognition of Professional Qualifications in Slovenia*

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