

Question for written answer E-014620/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Recognition of professional qualifications

Teaching is a regulated profession covered, under Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications, by the general system for the recognition of training certificates.

Article 14 of the directive provides for host Member States to make recognition of applicants' teacher training in their countries of origin contingent on passing an aptitude test. The arrangements for such tests (including, for example, stipulations on the materials required to prepare for them) and the associated administrative procedures are laid down by the host state.

Many Belgian applicants for teaching posts in Luxembourg encounter the practical difficulty of having little or no information about the materials required to prepare for aptitude testing there. Does this not constitute discrimination against nationals of EU Member States other than Luxembourg, as Luxembourg citizens can find out more quickly or easily what materials they need and where to obtain them?