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To the competent authority for the recognition of professional qualifications

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## Confirmation

The Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), the designated contact point under Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications, applicable under the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the free movement of persons, confirms hereby that

## Mr Simon Sahli

was awarded on 15 June 2018 the diploma "Wirtschaftsinformatiker HF" (Business Data Processing Specialist, Advanced Federal Diploma of Higher Education) delivered by the "Höheren Fachschule der Stiftung WISS, Wirtschaftsinformatikschule Schweiz" (Professional College of Higher Education of Switzerland).

This education corresponds to the level of art. 11 d of Directive 2005/36/EC and provides the necessary qualifications for practicing a specific profession as a business data processing specialist.

Previously Mr Sahli obtained on 24 June 2009 the evidence of formal qualification "Informatiker EFZ, eidgenössisches Fähigkeitszeugnis" (Information Technologist, Federal Diploma of Vocational Education and Training). This diploma is a state-recognised Diploma, awarded after an education of four years.

This education corresponds to the level of art. 11 b of Directive 2005/36/EC and provides the necessary qualifications for practicing the profession as an information technologist.



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These professions are not regulated in Switzerland. These educations are regulated according to Art. 3 let, e of Directive 2005/36/EC.

Annex III of the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the free movement of persons of 21 June 1999 was amended by Decision No. 2/2011 of 30 September 2011 of the EU-Swiss Joint Committee. Since 1 November 2011, Directive 2005/36/EC is thus now applicable in relations between Switzerland and the EU Member States. Decision No. 2/2011 of the EU-Swiss Joint Committee was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJ L 277 of 22 October 2011, p. 20).

Yours sincerely,

Frédéric Berthoud, Dr. jur.

Head of Unit International Cooperation in Education and Professional Qualifications