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Europakommisjonens melding om det indre marked – anmodning om kommentarer

Det vises til brev fra NHD 10. november 2010 vedrørende Europakommisjonens melding om det indre marked, der det anmodes om kommentarer til forslagene i meldingen.

Nedenfor følger KDs kommentarer til forslagene som er relevante for våre områder.

Proposal No 33:

Norway supports an evaluation of the Directive 2005/36/EF on the Recognition of Professional Qualifications. We agree that it is necessary to modernise the system of recognition of professional qualifications. When evaluating the Directive it is important to take into account the changes in the education and training systems and educational reforms during the last 30 years, especially the Bologna process and the European Qualification Framework (EQF). It is important to look into the most recent development of the EQF and of the descriptions of learning outcomes when discussing a more ambitious degree of harmonisation of training requirements in the Directive.

An evaluation of the Professional Qualifications Directive should also look into the link between that directive and the Services Directive.

In introducing a professional card it is important that this gives the citizens an added value when applying for recognition of professional qualifications. There are many different issues that must be discussed thoroughly, like who should issue the card, who should cover the costs, the expiry date of the card and the contents of the card.

Proposal 33, 34 and 35 refers to different cards – a Professional Card, a Youth on the Move card and a European Skills Passport. Introducing such cards could increase the mobility and make it easier for a migrant to get recognition of diplomas and professional qualifications. However it is important not to introduce too many cards to the citizens, thus making it difficult to follow. We would encourage the Commission to look into the possibility of introducing just one card covering the necessary information.

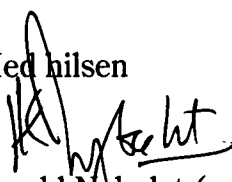
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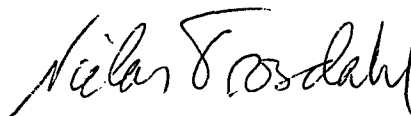
The proposal of creating a "European skills passport" extends the frame of the work establishing a national qualifications framework and implementing the European Qualification Framework (EQF). A valuable contribution to such a passport would however be the establishment of references linking the national qualification frameworks and the EQF, making sure that everyone who receives a certificate also gets a reference to the correct EQF level of that particular certificate. This is already included in our further work in following up the EQF.

Proposal No 49:

Norway supports the introduction of redesigning the *Your Europe* portal, thereby making it easier for the citizens to know their rights. At the same time it would be important to link this portal to other portals providing information on mobility, for instance the portal on the Commission website "Database of regulated professions in the EU Member States, EEA countries and Switzerland".

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