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Implementing Directive 2005/36/EC and Directive 2013/55/EU in Norway

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Introduction

- 166 Regulated professions covered by PQD
  - 72 health professions
  - 4 animal health staff profession
  - 90 other professions
- 16 Competent Authorities
- 12 Ministries
- Coordinator: Ministry of Education and Research
- Assistance centre: NOKUT (Nasjonalt organ for kvalitet i utdanningen)

Directive 2005/36/EC

- The directive is implemented in the regulation where the profession is regulated
- 28 different regulations
  - Large variations in how the directive is implemented

Implementing the modernized PQD – 2013/55/EU

- Horizontal law
  - Approved in the Parliament 7 March 2017
- Horizontal regulation
  - Will enter into force summer 2017
- Except
  - Animal health staff professions
  - Health professions

EEA Agreement

- EEA Committee decision: this spring (5 May 2017)
- Needs approval from the Parliament
- All the EEA/EFTA states have constitutional requirements
- Will enter into force: Autumn 2017 or spring 2018

Consequences

- EEA/EFTA states will not yet be covered by, among others:
  - European professional card
  - Warning mechanism
- Norway:
  - The law and regulation will enter into force this spring/summer except for EPC and warning mechanism

Competent Authorities in Norway

- Arbeidstilsynet - 27
- Direktoratet for byggkvalitet - 1
- Direktoratet for samfunnssikkerhet og beredskap - 28
- Direktoratet for mineralforvaltning med Bergmesteren for Svalbard - 1
- Finanstilsynet - 5
- Helsedirektoratet - 72
- Kirkerådet - 4
- Mattilsynet - 4
- Miljødirektoratet - 1
- Nasjonal kommunikasjonsmyndighet - 1
- Norges vassdrags- og energidirektorat - 2
- Politidirektoratet - 1
- Mattilsynet - 4
- Tilsynsrådet for advokatvirksomhet - 2
- Utdanningsdirektoratet - 4
- Vegdirektoratet - 10

Useful links

- Assistance center: NOKUT
  - http://www.nokut.no/no/Utdanning-fra-utlandet/Andre-godkjenningsordninger/Autorisasjon/
- Regulated professions in Norway:
  - https://www.altinn.no/no/Skjema-og-tjenester/?fccat=Godkjenning+av+utenlandske+yrkeskvalifikasjoner
  - https://www.altinn.no/en/Forms-and-Services/?fccat=Approval+of+foreign+professional+qualifications

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