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The AEMH is a professional non-profit association of and for European hospital physicians, who have final responsibility for the patients, with the primary goal to improve all aspects of hospital life in Europe.

**AEMH Statement on the European Commission’s Proposal for a
Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending
Directive 2005/036/EC on the Recognition of Professional Qualifications**

European Professional Card

Although sceptical to the idea of a European Professional Card and whether it would facilitate mobility in any significant way, **AEMH** could support the creation of an “Electronic Certificate” on a voluntary basis, but firmly rejects the idea of a hard copy card because of a high risk of falsification, duplication and other misuse.

Alert mechanism

AEMH supports the introduction of an alert mechanism in the directive, but advocates that only final decisions about prohibitions and restrictions should activate alerts or withdraw electronic certificates.

Minimum training requirements

AEMH supports the EC proposal allowing for the current variation in basic medical training length between Member States.

AEMH defends the Member States’ rights to make their own decisions about basic medical training, and opposes the rights for the EC to add new requirements by the use of “delegated acts”.

AEMH emphasizes that a second (or third etc) specialist medical training should be target oriented, not regulated in time. It should be a national responsibility to decide about partial exemptions.

Language skills

AEMH considers that Member States should determine the language skills needed regarding patient safety, quality and efficiency in the health sector. It should be the responsibility of the health care system (employers) in each Member State to carry out language testing or verifications of language skills by the most appropriate body.