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Dear all

Please find below an email from the European Commission regarding the newly published EC consultation on the European professional card.

Best wishes

Brigitte Jencik  
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Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

Please be informed that on 7 April 2014 the European Commission has published a consultation on introducing the European Professional Card (EPC) for **nurses, doctors, pharmacists, physiotherapists, engineers, mountain guides & real estate agents**. The consultation is open until 2 June 2014.

The objective of this consultation is to seek further views and collect data on issues including the mobility of professionals, application procedures & fees in the different EU countries from the **professional associations** & the **authorities responsible for recognition of professional qualifications**. The Commission will use the responses to assess whether the EPC is appropriate for the professions concerned, and what impact it will have on EU countries. Other interested parties - e.g. employers' organisations, trade unions, or other public authorities - are also welcome to contribute their views.

Please refer to the following consultation page for more information about the deadlines and on how to submit a contribution:

[http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/consultations/2014/european-professional-card/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/consultations/2014/european-professional-card/index_en.htm)

The questionnaires are currently available in English language only. Other language version will be published as soon as they become available. The explanatory documents attached to the questionnaire will be available in English, French and German.

In addition, please be informed that the Commission will soon launch a separate data collection exercise addressed to the competent authorities concerning possible impact of the European Professional Card on their administrative costs.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for informing the relevant stakeholders in your countries about the published consultation.

Kind regards,

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