

Draft Agenda

Public Conference on the Modernisation of the Professional Qualifications Directive

Brussels, 7 November 2011

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Rue de la Loi 170

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- 08.00 - 09.00 Registration
- 09.15 – 09:45 Opening of the Conference - Speech by **Commissioner Barnier** followed by Questions / Answer session
- 09:45 – 10:00 Speech by **Karolina Ostrzyniewska**, Minister in the Permanent Representation of Poland to the European Union
- 10.00 - 10.25 Speech by **Malcolm Harbour MEP**, Chairman of the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee of the European Parliament followed by Questions / Answer session
- 10.25 - 10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45 - 12.00 **PANEL: Impact of the recent educational reforms on the Professional Qualifications Directive**
- a) Introduction by **Colin Howat**, GHK presenting outcome of an independent study
 - b) Further panellists:, **Emilie Turunen MEP** (Greens, DK), **Lesley Wilson** (Secretary General of the European University Association), **Tillman Prinz** (Chief executive, German Federal Chamber of Architects)
- 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 - 14.45 **PANEL: The health dimension in the Directive**
- Panellists: **Bernadette Vergnaud MEP** (SD - France), **Baroness Young of Hornsey** (House of Lords), **Giovanni Leonardi** (Deputy Director General in Ministry of Health in Italy); **Andrzej Rys** (Director in Directorate General Health and Consumers of the European Commission)

14.45 – 16.00 **PANEL: How can mobility of professions contribute to growth in the single market?**

Panellists: **Constance Le Grip** MEP (EPP, FR), **Jan Olsson** (Deputy Permanent Representative of Sweden), **Willi Fuchs** (Honorary President of the European Federation of National Engineering Associations), **Henk Koller** (Vice-President, Confédération Fiscale Européenne), **Carlo Parietti** (President of Eurocadres)

16:00 – 16:15 Closing remarks by **Mr Jonathan Faull**, Director General of Directorate General Internal Market and Services, European Commission