

Healthcare Professionals Crossing Borders meeting

The future of professional qualifications: Balancing mobility and patient safety

**Hosted by the Hungarian Office of Health Authorisation
and Administrative Procedures**

**Agenda
Monday, 29 November 2010**

09:00-09:30 Arrival and coffee

09:30-09:40 **Formal welcome**

- **Dr Rita Paphalmi**, President, Office of Health Authorisation and Administrative Procedures, Hungary

09:40-09:50 **Chair's introduction and welcome**

- **Archy Kirkwood**, Council Member, General Medical Council

09:50-10:10 **The migration and regulation of Hungarian healthcare professionals**

- **Dr András Zsigmond**, Head of Department, Office of Health Authorisation and Administrative Procedures, Hungary

10:10-10:30 **Formal address - The Hungarian Presidency's Health Priorities**

- **Dr Hanna Páva**, Deputy Secretary of State for International Health Affairs, Hungary

10:30-10:40 Q&A

Session 1 - Review of Directive 2005/36/EC – Informal networks of competent authorities

10:40-10:50 **Nurses**

- **Kathy George**, Executive Director, Nursing and Midwifery Council, UK

10:50-11:00 **Midwives**

- **Dr András Zsigmond**, Head of Department, Office of Health Authorisation and Administrative Procedures, Hungary
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11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-11:25 **Dentists**

- **Patrick Kavanagh**, Registration Development Manager, General Dental Council, UK

11:25-11:35 **Pharmacists**

- **Patrick Fortuit**, Member of the Bureau, Ordre national des pharmaciens de France

11:35-11:45 **Doctors**

- **Alexander Jäkel**, International Affairs Advisor, Bundesärztekammer, Germany

11:45-12:00 Q&A

12:00-13:30 Buffet lunch¹

Session 2 - Review of Directive 2005/36/EC - Evaluation and next steps

13:30-13:45 **European Commission reflections and future activities**

- **Jürgen Tiedje**, Head of Unit for Professional Qualifications, DG MARKT

13:45-14:05 **The role and activities of the European Parliament**

- **Emma McClarkin MEP**, Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee, EP

14:05-14:15 Q&A

14:15-14:45 **Panel discussion**

- **Kathy George**, Nursing and Midwifery Council, UK
 - **Dr András Zsigmond**, Office of Health Authorisation and Administrative Procedures, Hungary
 - **Patrick Kavanagh**, General Dental Council, UK
 - **Patrick Fortuit**, Ordre national des pharmaciens de France
 - **Alexander Jäkel**, Bundesärztekammer, Germany
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Session 3 - Supporting regulators through IMI

14:45-15:05 **Supporting information sharing between regulators – IMI alert mechanism**

- **Jürgen Tiedje**, Head of Unit for Professional Qualifications, DG MARKT

15:05-15:15 Q&A

15:15-15:30 Tea and Coffee

Session 4 - Building an evidence base

15:30-15:50 **Introduction to the CHRE International Observatory and EU Cross Border Care Collaboration (FP7 project)**

- **Tom Foubister**, LSE Health
- **Cécile Knai / Helena Legido-Quigley**, European Centre on Health of Societies in Transition, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

15:50-16:00 Q&A

16:00-16:10 **Conclusions from the Chair**

- **Archy Kirkwood**, Council Member, General Medical Council

16:10-16:20 **Closing remarks**

- **Dr András Zsigmond**, Head of Department, Office of Health Authorisation and Administrative Procedures, Hungary
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16:20-16:30 Tea and Coffee

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