

CED STATEMENT ON RECOGNITION OF DENTAL QUALIFICATIONS

The CED General Assembly of 18 November 2022 emphasises that the recognition of dental qualifications (Directive 2005/36 EC) obtained outside the European Union must be complete and in accordance with the applicable EU requirements before a dentist may start practising dentistry for the first time in the European Union.

The safety of our patients and the need for high-quality dental care must not be undermined under any circumstances. This applies even if a simplified recognition at national level is intended to combat dental shortages in certain regions.

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