

## Preliminary program



Conference

## Modernisation of the system on recognition of professional qualifications: EU Internal Market without barriers

National Technical Library, Prague, 31 October 2012

**09.00 – 10.00 Registration**

**10.00 – 10.30 Opening and introduction**

**Jiří Nantl**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, CZ

**Claire Bury**

Director, Directorate E – Services, European Commission, EU

**10.30 – 12.00 Keynote speakers**

**Olga Sehnalová**

Member of European Parliament, EU

**Vojtěch Belling**

Secretary of State for European Affairs, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, CZ

**Jiří Nantl**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, CZ

**11.30 – 12.00 Discussion**

**12.00 – 13.30 Lunch**

**13.30 – 15.00 Parallel workshops**

**Workshop A - Sectoral professions**

*Summary of the current situation in the field of recognition and regulation of regulated professions sector in different EU countries; discussion about the upcoming changes that brings a proposal for modernization of the Directive 2005/36/EC.*

**Duncan Lawson**

Head of EU Single Market Team, Department for Business, Innovation & Skills, UK

**Dalibor Borák**

representative of the Czech Chamber of Architects, CZ

**Tatjana Milcevic**

national coordinator, The Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education, DK

*Moderator*

*Martina Kopečková, Director of Department for International and European Affairs, MYES, CZ*

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### **Workshop B - European professional card and its benefits**

*The European professional card is a new tool to facilitate the free movement of persons within the EU internal market. The planned introduction is part of the modernization of the legislative. Workshop on this topic will focus on the discussion of its benefits, consequences and possibilities for easier free movement. The Commission will introduce its plan and representative of different countries would present the state's position on the proposal.*

#### **Peter Mihok**

representative of Directorate E – Services, European Commission, EU

#### **Carl-Albert Hjelmborn**

Attaché, Permanent Representation of Sweden in Brussels, SE

#### **Lucie Šestáková**

Head of Unit, Internal market and Competitiveness, Free movement of services and establishment, European semester, Recognition of qualifications, Digital agenda, Gambling, CZ

#### *Moderator*

*Veronika Lukešová, Centre for Recognition of Professional Qualifications, MYES, CZ*

### **Workshop C - Transparency mechanism - its goals and consequences (transparency and deregulation as its consequence)**

*A large number of regulated professions across the EU creates one of the administrative barriers to the free movement of persons within the EU internal market. The goal of all Member States should be the field of regulated professions as transparent as possible and removal of unnecessary administrative barriers and unreasonable requirements. One of the consequences should be a gradual reduction in the number of regulated professions in the EU.*

#### **Jochem Sprenger**

national coordinator, Ministry of Economic Affairs, NL

#### **Danuta Czarnecka**

national coordinator, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, PL

#### **Representative of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, CZ**

#### *Moderator*

*Zuzana Rašková, Centre for Recognition of Professional Qualifications, MYES, CZ*

**15.00 – 15.15 Coffee break**

**15.15 – 16.15 Continue parallel workshops**

**16.15 – 16.45 Formal conclusion, glass of wine**