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The Internal Market Information System (IMI)

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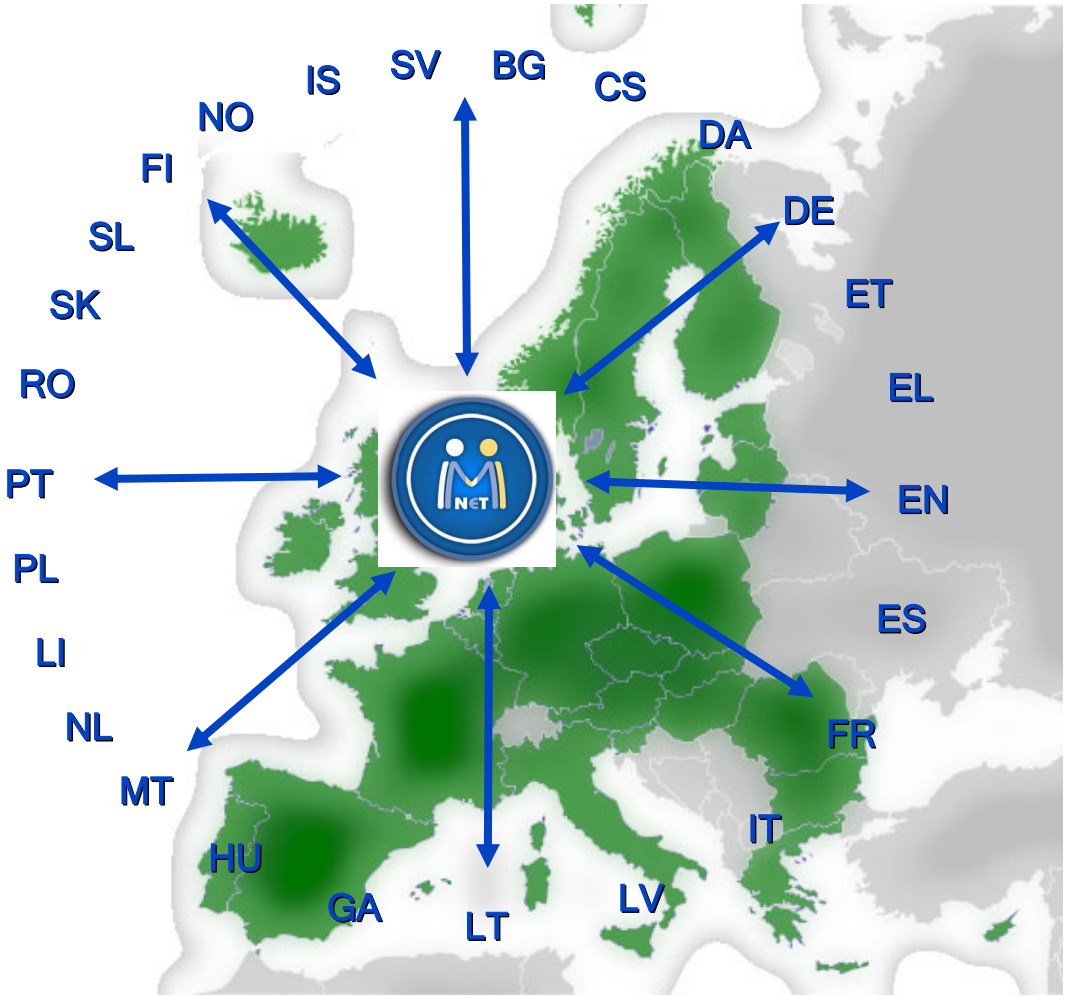
1. What is the Internal Market Information System (IMI)?

- IMI is a multilingual IT tool for exchange of information between Competent Authorities throughout the European Economic Area
- IMI is developed by the European Commission in partnership with EU Member States
- IMI facilitates communication between public administrations at national, regional and local level

1. What is the Internal Market Information System (IMI)?

- Secure and data protection friendly
- No additional hardware or software
- Multiple legislative areas (currently: Professional Qualifications and the Services Directive)



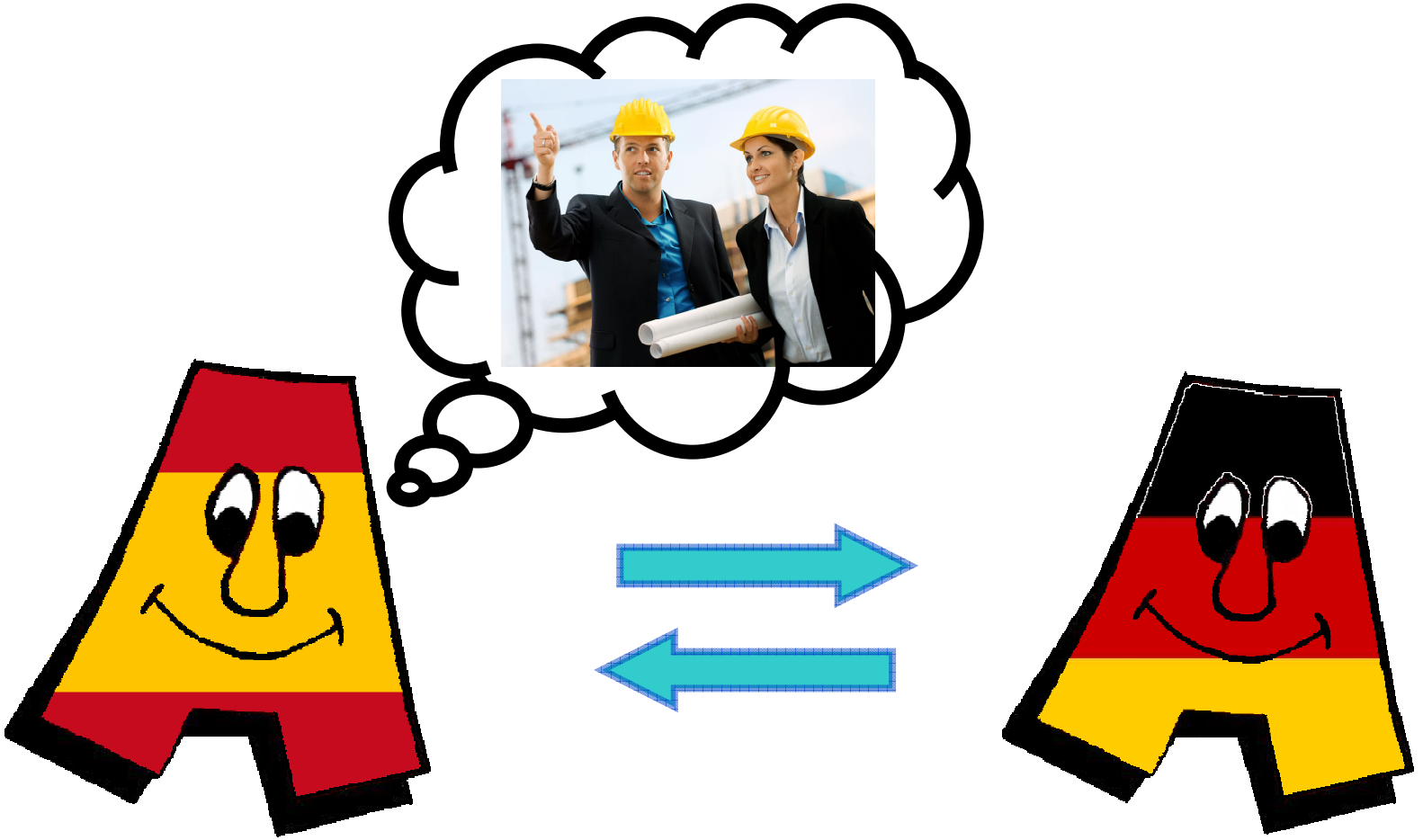
1. Administrative cooperation
The legal obligations

IMI does not impose additional obligations on Member States beyond those already contained in internal market legislation

- Revised Directive on Professional Qualifications (2005/36/EC)
  - Article 8 - Administrative cooperation
  - Article 50 - Documentation and formalities
  - Article 56 - Competent Authorities

- Services Directive (2006/123/EC)
  - Articles 28-36

2. How does IMI work?



IMI addresses the following problems:

- Language barriers – 23 official EU languages
- Lack of clearly identified partners in other Member States
- Different administrative structures and cultures
- Lack of administrative procedures for crossborder cooperation
- Management of 351 bilateral relationships in EU-27

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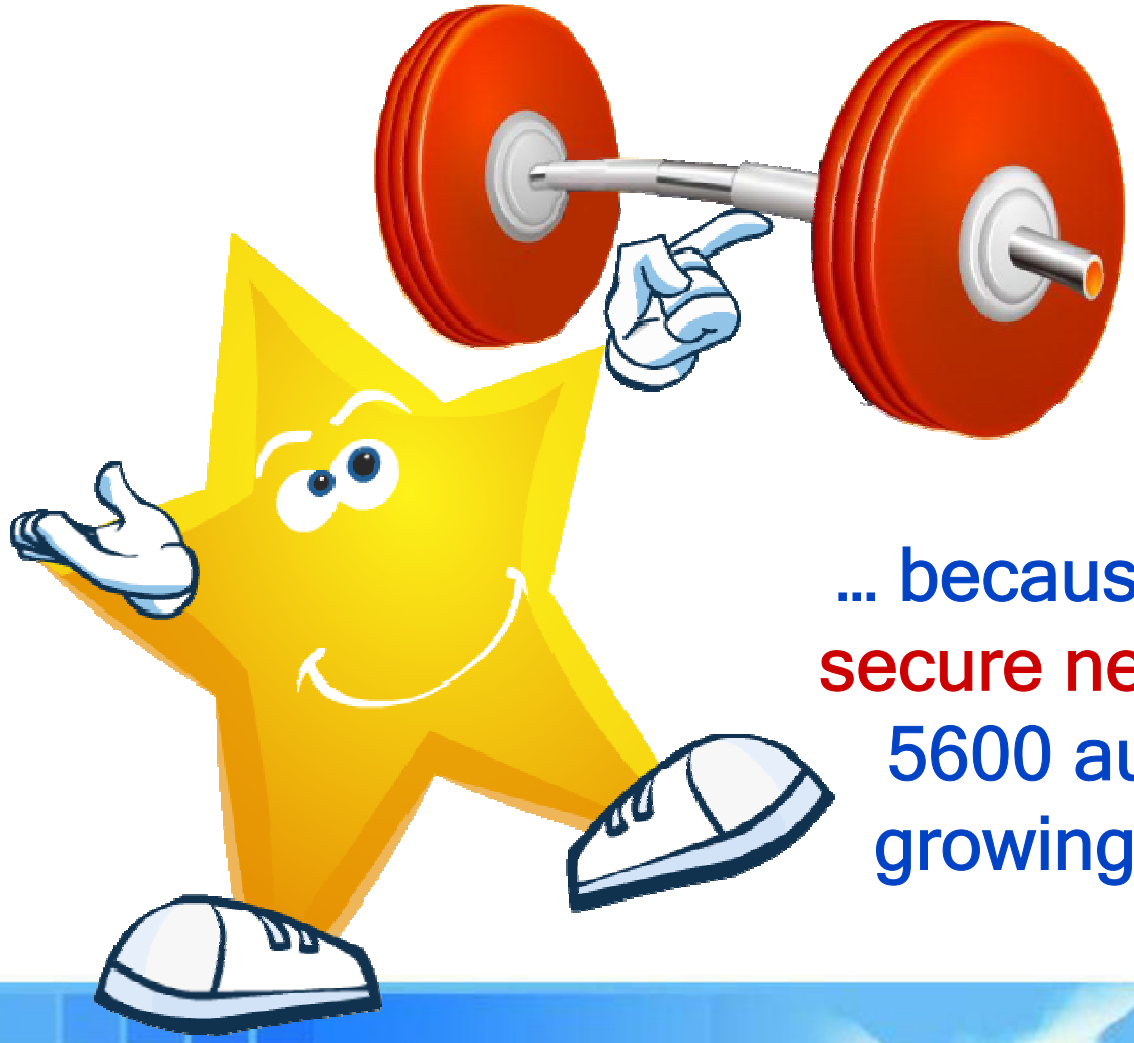

... because it is a strong and secure network of more than 5600 authorities and it is growing bigger every day

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Access to the system through the IMI website

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- Important documents
- Training on IMI
- Data protection
- Useful links
- Contact IMI

What's new

Version 2.0 of IMI is online

The European Commission has released Version 2.0 of the IMI system. The new version fully supports the "alert mechanism" introduced by the Services Directive (2006/123/EC).

The alert mechanism requires Member States to inform each other when they become aware of service providers who could cause serious damage to people's health or safety or to the environment. Version 2.0 of IMI also introduces improvements to the authority search function and to authority data management.

New IMI brochure now available in all languages

The new IMI brochure has arrived! It explains on just a few pages and in simple terms how IMI works, in which areas it is used and how to register. The brochure is mainly intended for competent authorities throughout the European Economic Area who do not know about IMI yet, but might need to use it.

It exists in all languages in an electronic version that you can download here and in a paper version.

If you know of competent authorities for whom IMI might be of interest and would like to send them a paper copy of the brochure, please contact your country's national IMI coordinator.

IMI brochure:

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Access to IMI

If you are a registered user of the Internal Market Information System (IMI), please click here to access the system.

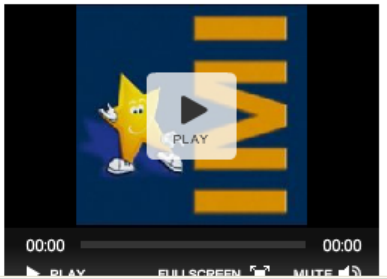
ACCESS TO IMI

IMI training system

The IMI Training Version is a tool provided for training new users of IMI. If you are a registered user of the Training System, please click here.

TRAINING SYSTEM

IMI video



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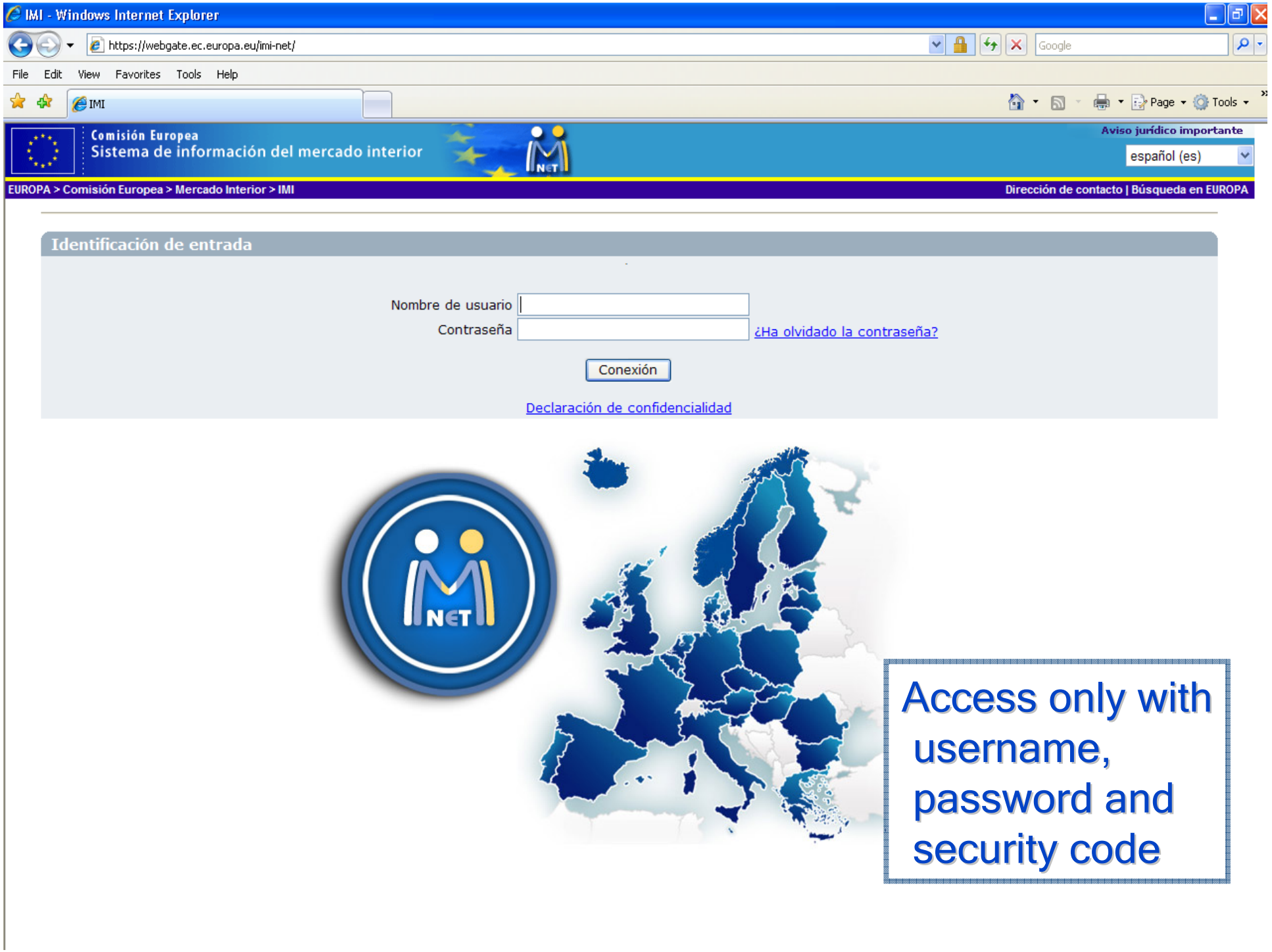
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Comisión Europea
Sistema de información del mercado interior
Aviso jurídico importante
español (es)
EUROPA > Comisión Europea > Mercado Interior > IMI
Dirección de contacto | Búsqueda en EUROPA
Identificación de entrada
Nombre de usuario
Contraseña
¿Ha olvidado la contraseña?
Conexión
Declaración de confidencialidad
Access only with username, password and security code

IMI is a star...

... because it bridges communication gaps.

IMI contains pre-translated questions and answers and, for some language pairs, machine translation.

Página principal Ver listas Buscar Acerca de Desconexión

Buscar > Buscar autoridad competente

Lista de autoridades

Seleccionar uno o varios criterios de búsqueda

Criterios de búsqueda principales

País: Alemania

Texto libre: arquitectos

Permite buscar la designación no oficial, palabras clave, sectores económicos, políticas y funciones de una autoridad dentro del sistema. La búsqueda solo proporciona resultados exactos y reconoce los caracteres especiales. Introduzca exclusivamente una palabra o término en el idioma de esta pantalla.

Criterios de búsqueda complementarios

Nombre:

Población:

Search for an authority in your own language

Buscar autoridad | Modificar criterios

Resultados de la búsqueda [17 registros - Página 1 de 2]

Nombre	Designación no oficial	País	Ámbito legislativo /			
Behörde für Stadtentwicklung und Umwelt Hamburg	Autoridad de desarrollo urbano y medio ambiente (Hamburgo)	Alemania	PQ SD	DIMIC DIMIC	Coordinador de la sol Coordinador de la solicitud Coordinador de la alerta	
Architektenkammer Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	Colegio de Arquitectos de Mecklemburgo-Pomerania Occidental	Alemania	PQ	CA	Autoridad (solicitudes)	Abrir
Architektenkammer Baden-Württemberg	Colegio de Arquitectos de Baden-Wurttemberg	Alemania	PQ SD	CA CA	Autoridad (solicitudes) Autoridad (solicitudes)	Abrir
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Architektenkammer Nordrhein-Westfalen	Colegio de Arquitectos de Renania del Norte-Westfalia	Alemania	PQ SD	CA CA	Autoridad (solicitudes) Autoridad (solicitudes)	Abrir
Architektenkammer Rheinland-Pfalz Körperschaft des öffentlichen Rechts	Colegio de Arquitectos de Renania-Palatinado	Alemania	PQ SD	CA CA	Autoridad (solicitudes) Autoridad (solicitudes)	Abrir

Registros por página 10 Ir a la página 1

- Questions to identify the profession
- Questions related to the professional
- Questions to identify the qualification
  - Third country diplomas
  - Holder of qualification
  - Acquired rights
  - Training followed

Select the question you want to ask in your own language

☐ Is the education and training leading to the profession of [architect] regulated in your territory? Link

Question comments [ ] en

☐ Is [ ]* the academic title conferred on [Ms. Jessica MEYER] in your territory for the profession of [architect] ? Link

Question comments [ ] en

☐ When was the diploma [ ]* for the profession of [architect] held by [Ms. Jessica MEYER] awarded?

Question comments [ ] en

☐ When did [Ms. Jessica MEYER] start the training for the obtention of the diploma [ ]* for the profession of [architect]?

Question comments [ ] en

☐ Is [ ]* the abbreviated form for the academic title [ ]* conferred on [Ms. Jessica MEYER] in [architect] ? Link

Question comments [ ] en

- Questions regarding professional experience
- Questions regarding the exercise of the profession

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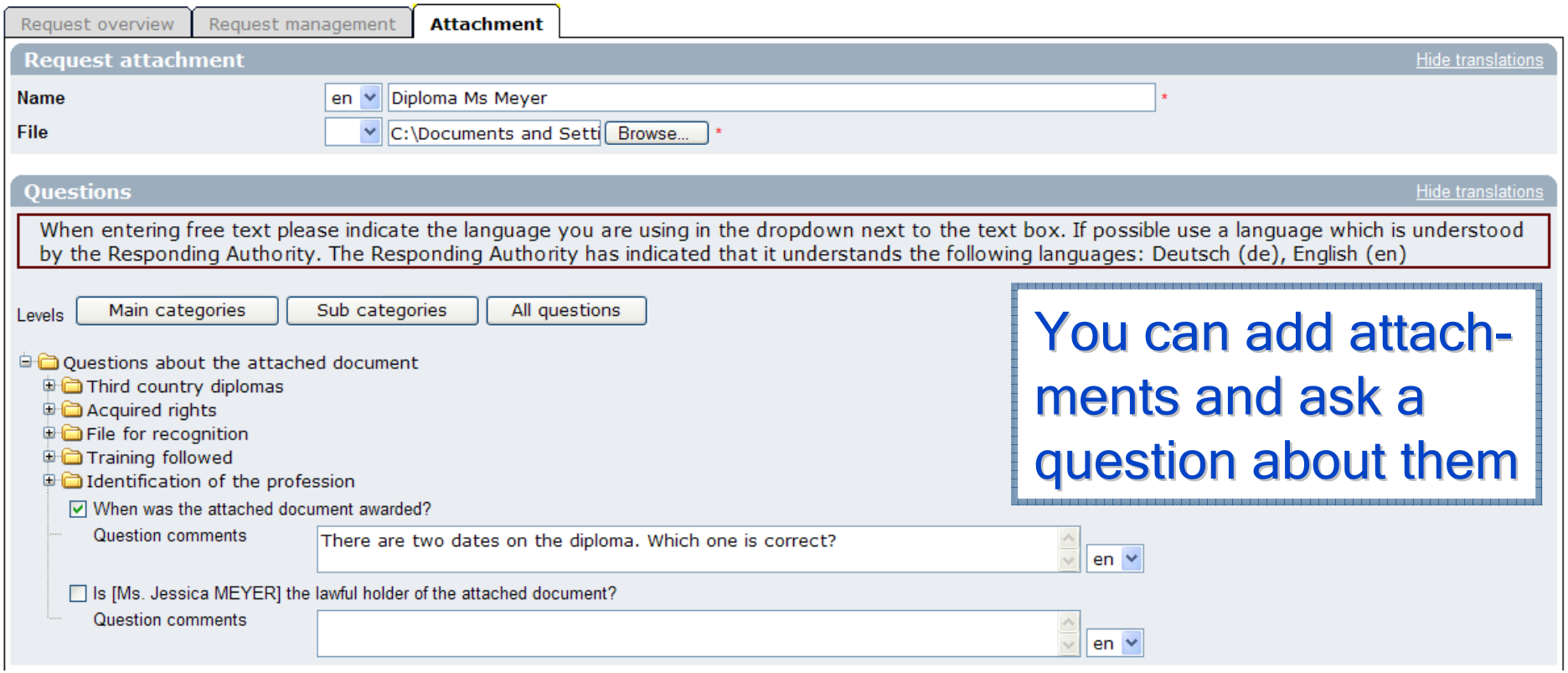

You can add attach-ments and ask a question about them

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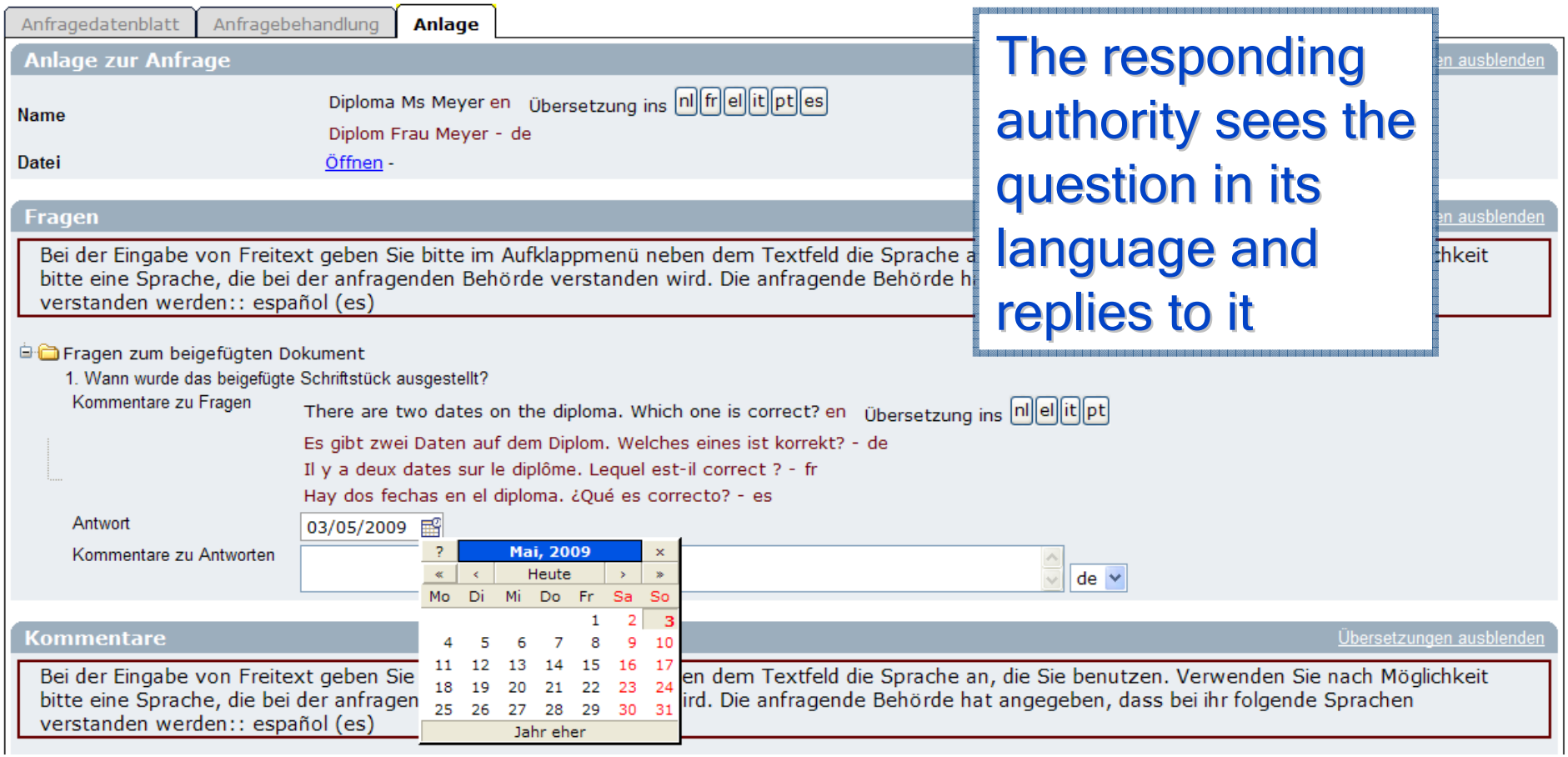

The responding authority sees the question in its language and replies to it

2. IMI offers machine translation for free text

Questions regarding the exercise of the profession
Right to pursue a profession
1. Which age range and which subjects can be taught by the migrant [Ms. Tiia MOORES]?

Attachments Hide translations

Name

Comments Hide translations

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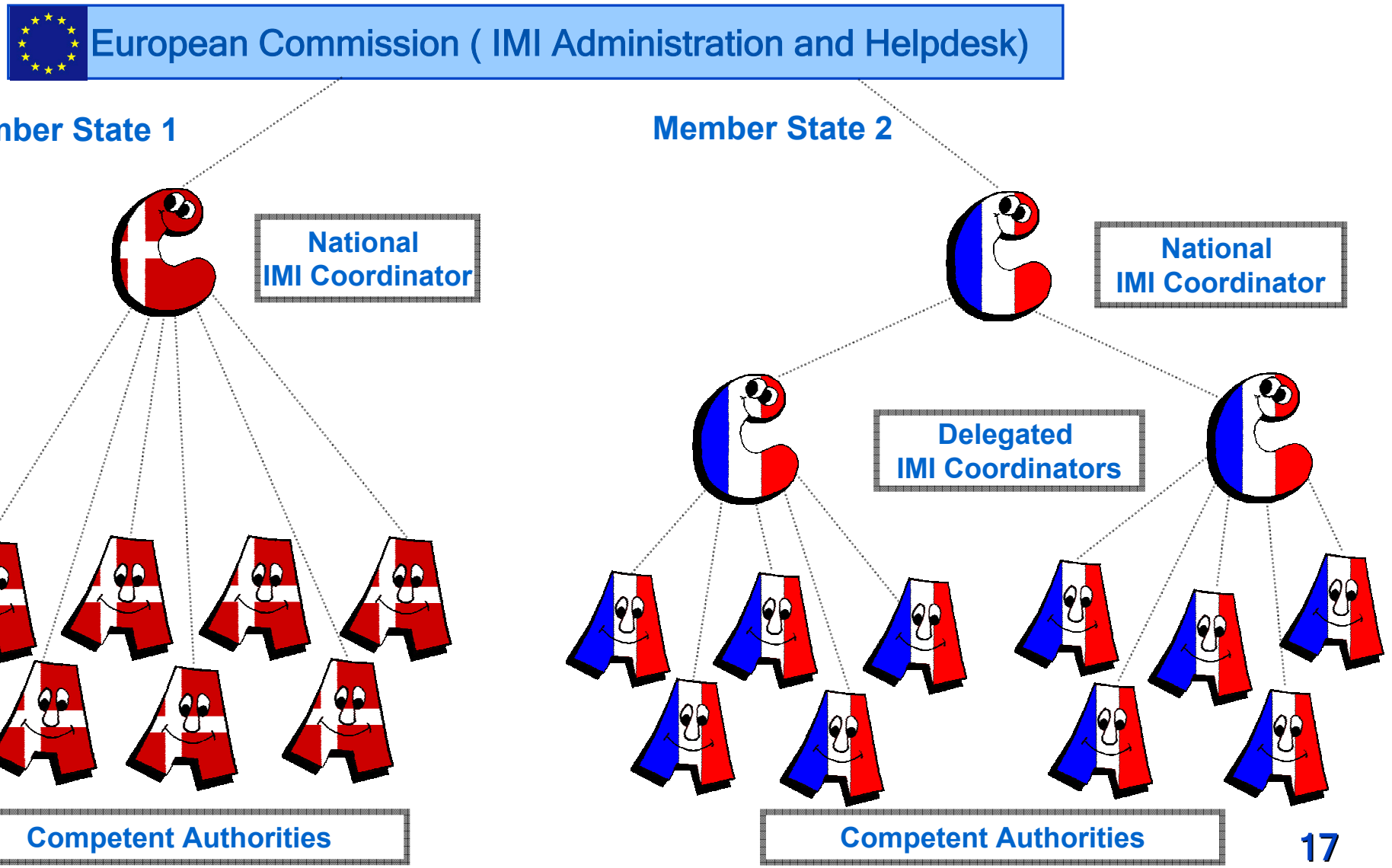
IMI is a star...

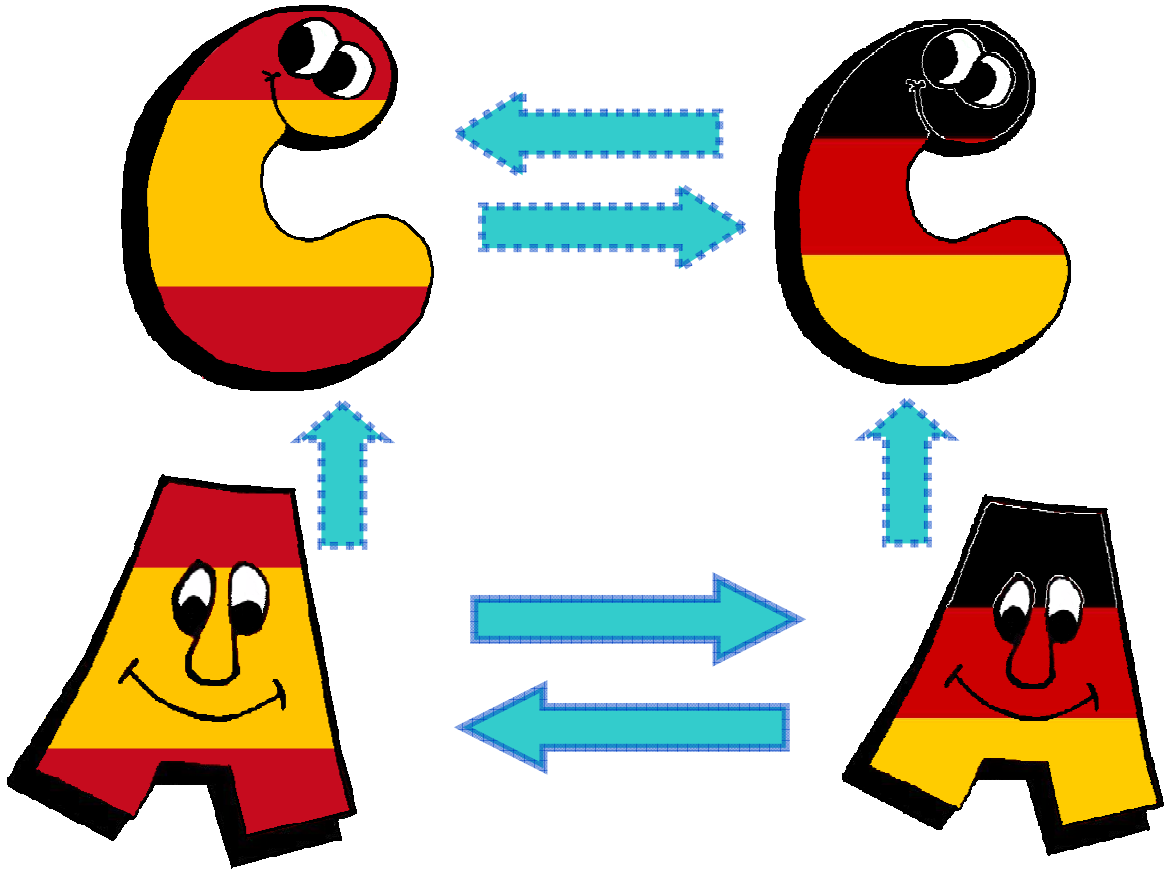
... because it blends into any existing administrative structure.

IMI offers maximum flexibility to allow Member States to mirror their internal structures.

2. Flexible and transparent organisation



IMI coordinators can intervene in case of disagreement



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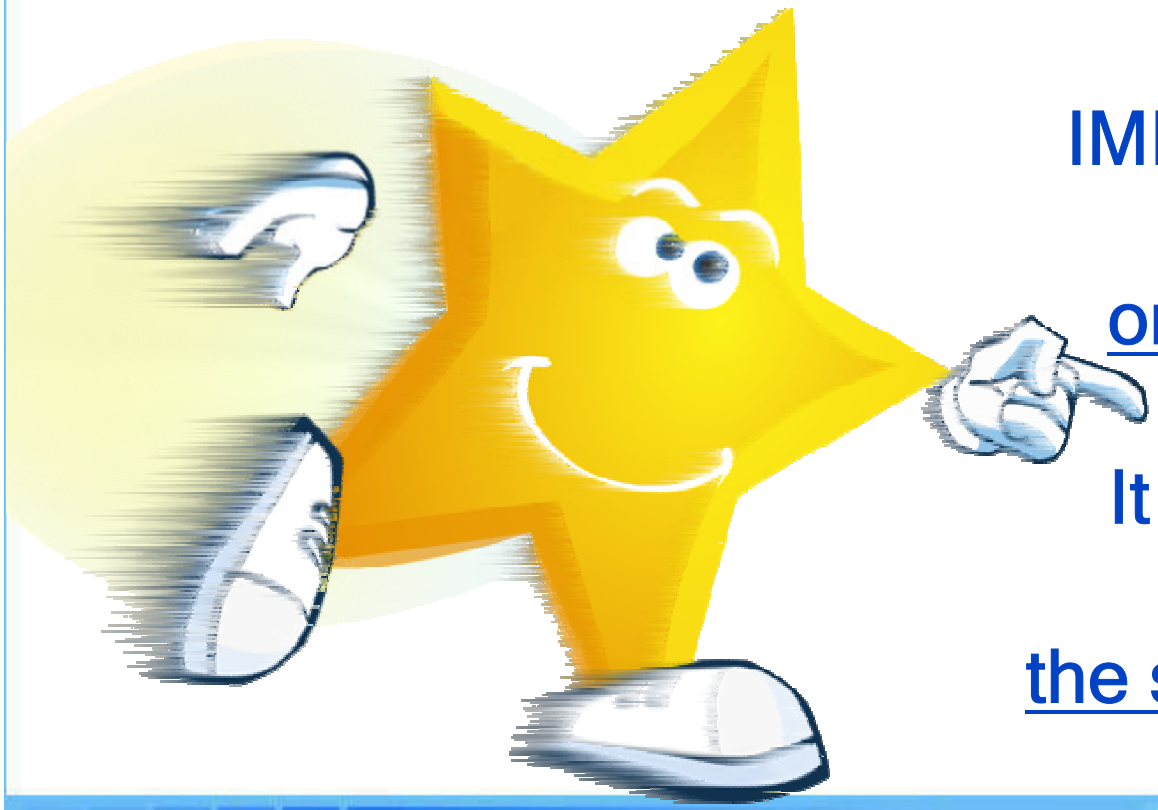
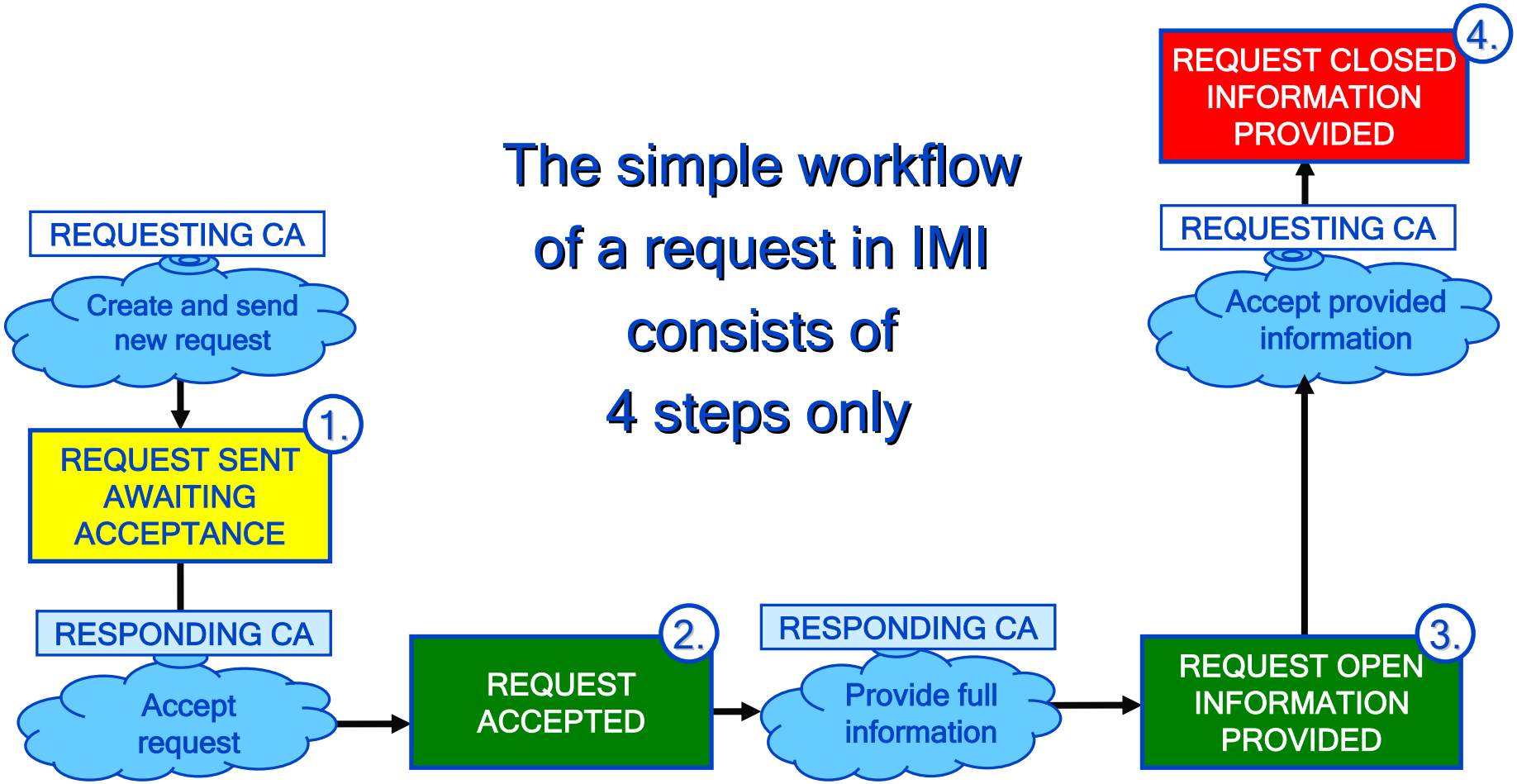
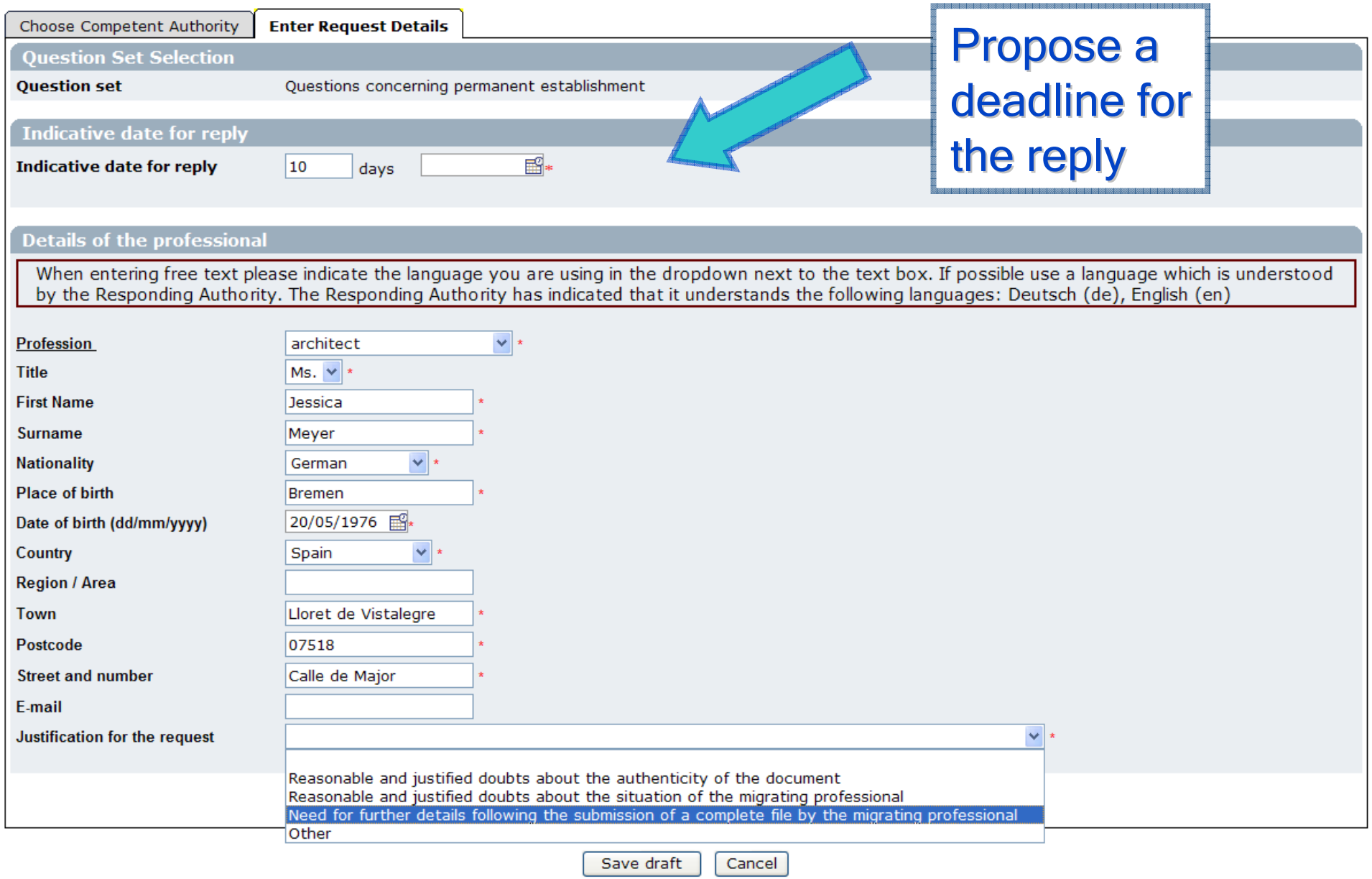


… because it speeds up procedures.

IMI allows authorities to agree on deadlines for their requests.
It also allows them to monitor the status of their request.

2. The flow of information for a request in IMI




Choose Competent Authority
Enter Request Details
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Questions concerning permanent establishment
Indicative date for reply
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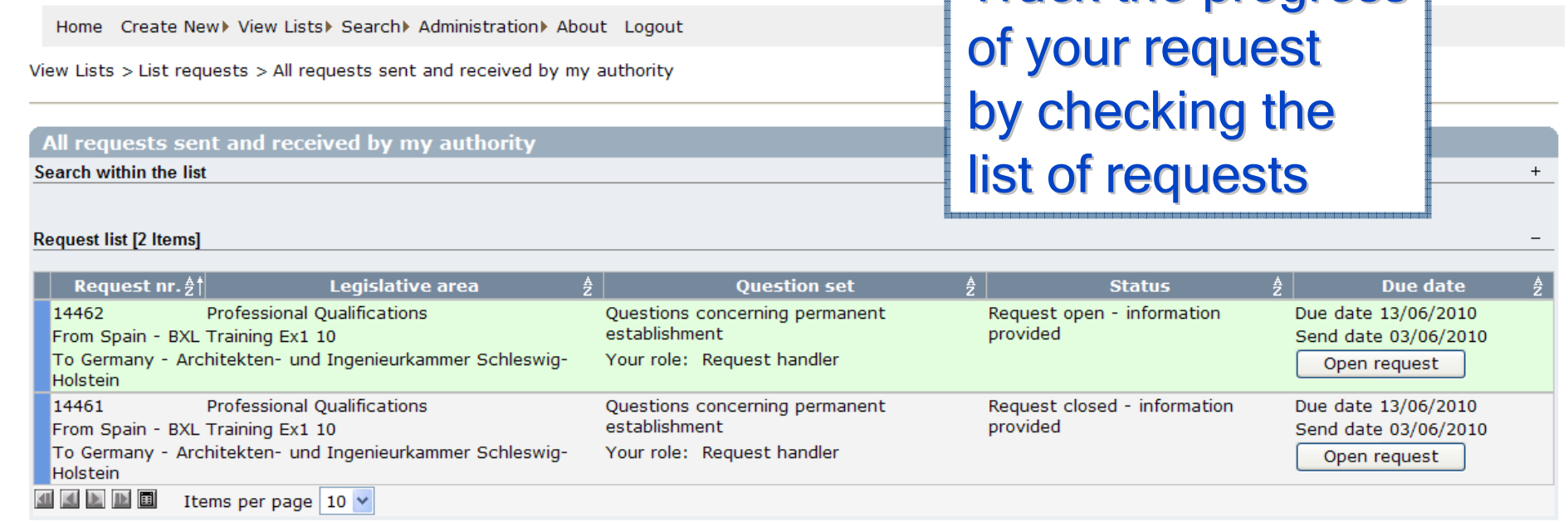
Ms.
First Name
Jessica
Surname
Meyer
Nationality
German
Place of birth
Bremen
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
20/05/1976
Country
Spain
Region / Area
Town
Lloret de Vistalegre
Postcode
07518
Street and number
Calle de Major
E-mail
Justification for the request
Reasonable and justified doubts about the authenticity of the document
Reasonable and justified doubts about the situation of the migrating professional
Need for further details following the submission of a complete file by the migrating professional
Other
Save draft
Cancel
Propose a deadline for the reply

2. How does IMI work?

Track the progress of your request by checking the list of requests



3. Some statistics about IMI

- Number of authorities registered: 5618
- Number of information exchanges so far
  - Professional Qualifications: 2638
  - Services Directive: 123
- Requests replied to within 2 weeks: 60%

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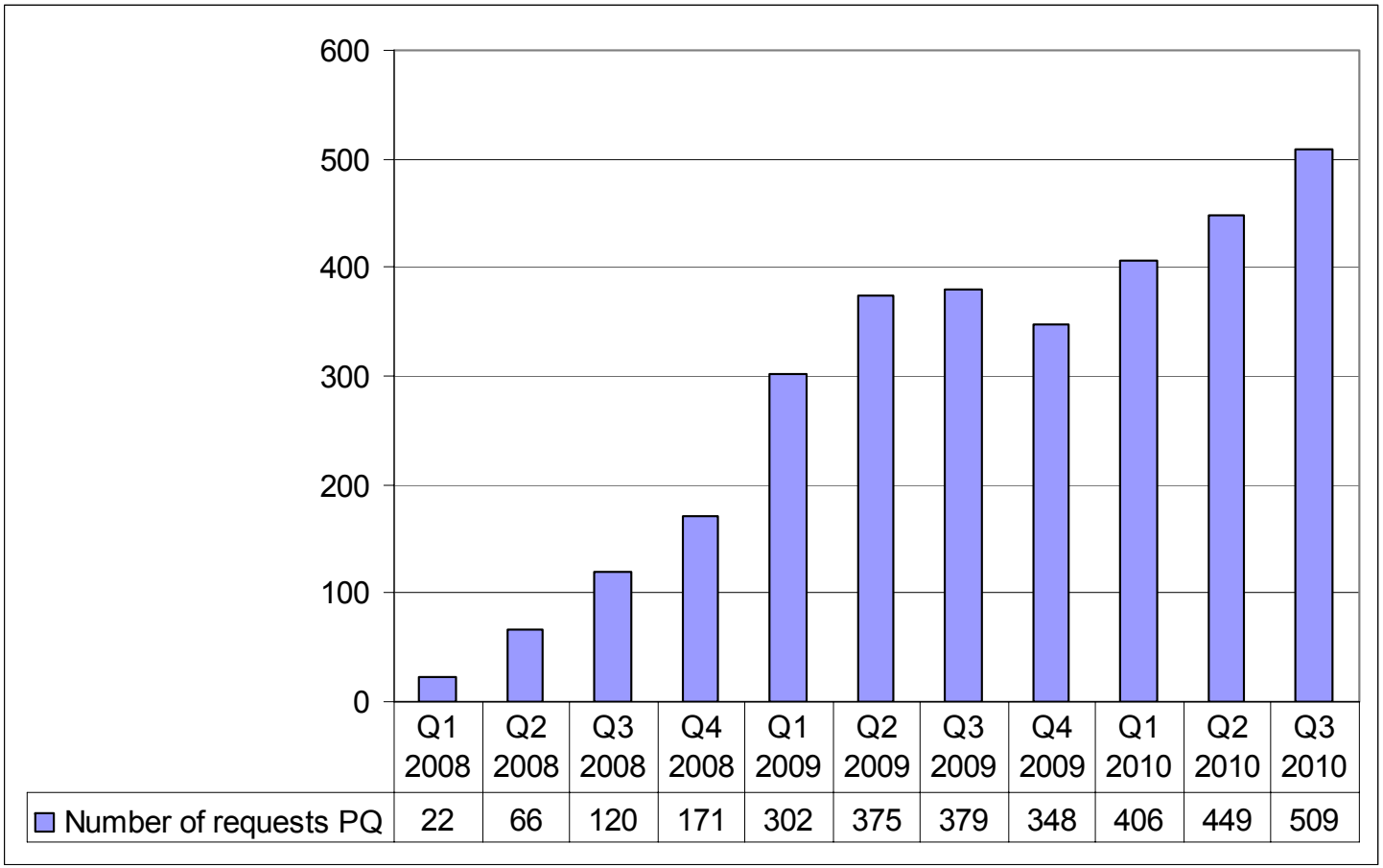
Number of information exchanges under the Professional Qualifications Directive



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Number of requests PQ	22	66	120	171	302	375	379	348	406	449	509

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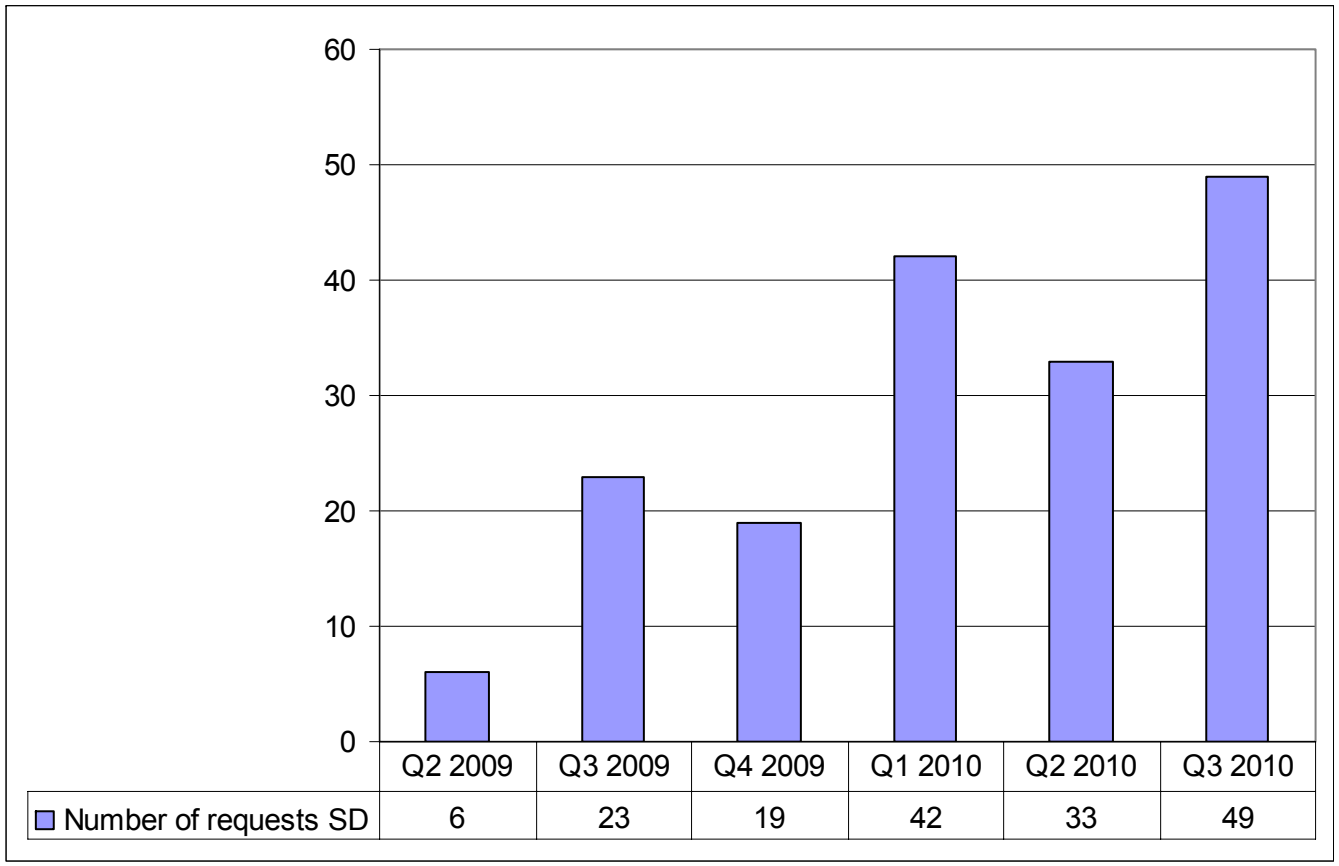
Number of information exchanges under the Services Directive



What users say

In the past, we sometimes had to wait for 3 months to receive an answer. With IMI, it is 2 days.

Sign up today! IMI is extremely simple to use and you won't regret your decision.

I'm glad that we have moved on from the rather hit and miss approach of firing off letters to colleagues in other countries with no guarantee of a reply.

For further information or any question, please contact:

markt-imi@ec.europa.eu

or consult the IMI website:

http://ec.europa.eu/imi-net

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