

2 Remarks to the GREEN PAPER On the European Workforce for Health

4.1. Demography and the promotion of a sustainable health workforce

Remark:

From a scientific point of view a population projection over a period of 50 years cannot be done seriously!

4.4. Managing mobility of health workers within the EU

Remark:

Free movement of persons (as guaranteed by Community law) is a precondition, but does not lead to more mobility within Europe by itself, especially as the European Service Directive excludes all kind of healthcare.

Even worse: exchange and mobility in the area of healthcare often is considered not relevant for regional politics.

Therefore special programs and projects are needed in order to foster mobility in healthcare and exchange in Europe.

Without such measures it will only remain a nice idea, not more.

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