



# Register of Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** European Qualifications Framework Advisory Group (E02107)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Abbreviation:** EQF AG

**Policy Area:** Education

**Lead DG:** EAC - DG Education and Culture

**Type:** Informal, Temporary

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** To assist the Commission in the implementation of the EQF pooling the knowledge of the E&T 2010 countries, social partners and Commission and to follow up the Council recommendation on the validation of non formal and informal learning

**Task:** Assist the Commission in implementing the recommendation  
Other

**Composition:** National Administrations  
Candidate country (Education)  
Third Country (Education)  
Association (Education, Economy, Employment and social affairs, Labour market)  
Trade Union (Labour market)  
International organization (Education, Fundamental rights)

**Publication in RegExp:** 22 Nov 2007

**Link to Website:** [http://ec.europa.eu/education/policies/educ/eqf/index\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/education/policies/educ/eqf/index_en.html)  
[http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/informal\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/informal_en.htm)

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## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

EQF AG meeting, 6-7 November 2014, Brussels

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### **Activity Report**

EQF AG meeting, 1-2 October 2014, Leuven (Belgium)

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### **Activity Report**

EQF AG meeting, 4-6 June 2014, Brussels

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### **Activity Report**

EQF AG meeting 31 March-1 April 2014, Leuven

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### **Activity Report**

EQF AG meeting 26-27 February 2014, Birmingham

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### **Activity Report**

EQF AG meeting, 16-17 December 2013, Brussels

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### **Activity Report**

Increasing synergies between the implementation of the learning outcomes approach and quality assurance arrangements, Peer learning activity, 28-29 November 2013, Leuven, Belgium

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### **Activity Report**

EQF AG meeting, 26-27 September 2013, Brussels

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### **Activity Report**

Joint EQF/PLOTEUS Portal Steering Group meeting, 10 July 2013, Brussels

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### **Activity Report**

EQF AG meeting, 29-30 May 2013, Brussels

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### **Activity Report**

EQF AG meeting, 13-14 March 2013, Dublin

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## Activity Report

EQF Advisory Group meeting, 5-6 February 2013, Brussels

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## Activity Report

Joint EQF/PLOTEUS Portal Steering Group meeting, 31 January 2013, Brussels

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## Activity Report

Peer learning activity, 28 February-1st March 2013, Vasteras, Sweden,

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## Activity Report

EQF AG meeting 4-5 December 2012, Brussels

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## Activity Report

Joint EQF/PLOTEUS Portal Steering Group meeting, 20 November 2012, Brussels

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## Activity Report

EQF AG Working group on synergies between qualifications frameworks and recognition for further learning purposes meeting, 26 June 2012, Brussels

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## Activity Report

EQF Advisory Group meeting, 11-12 June 2012, Brussels

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## Activity Report

EQF Portal Steering Group meeting, 6 June 2012, Brussels

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## Activity Report

Peer learning activity on qualifications related to EQF level 5, 19-20 April 2012, Brussels

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## Activity Report

In 2008-2011, the EQF Advisory Group has developed and agreed on Criteria and procedures for the referencing of national qualifications levels to the EQF; procedures for the presentation of national reports on the referencing of national qualifications systems to the EQF; 7 of its country representatives have presented the report of the country on relating national qualifications levels to the EQF. 2008 13-14 March 29-30 September 2009 4-5 March 10-11 September 2010 1-2 February 9-10 June 11-12 October 2011 11-12 February 6 April 26 May 22-23 June

[http://ec.europa.eu/eqf/home\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/eqf/home_en.htm)

## Selection Procedure (members)

National authorities designated through the permanent representations (two representatives per country). Social partners contacted through their European office (one representative). Other organisations contacted individually based on their relevance.

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## Internal Rules of Procedure

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<http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=groupDetail.groupDetail&groupID=2107>

Working methodes + annexes (annex 1 – current EQF AG list, annex 2 – criteria for referencing)

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## Members

### Organisation

| Name of Organisation   | Category                   | Countries/Areas represented               | Membership Status |
|--|----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Agency for International Education Affairs                                 | Third Country              | Liechtenstein                             | Member            |
| Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry (EUROCHAMBRES)   | Association                | European                                  | Member            |
| BUSINESS EUROPE  | Association                | European                                  | Member            |
| Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public services (CEEP)       | Association                | European                                  | Member            |
| Council of Europe  | International organization | European                                  | Member            |
| European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (UEAPME) | Association                | European                                  | Member            |
| European Civil Society Platform on Lifelong Learning (EUCIS-LLL)           | Association                | European                                  | Member            |
| European Students' Union (ESU)   | Association                | European                                  | Member            |
| European Trade Union Congress (ETUC)                                       | Trade Union                | European                                  | Member            |
| European University Association (EUA)                                      | Association                | European                                  | Member            |
| European Volunteer Centre  | Association                | European                                  | Member            |
| European Youth Forum   | Association                | European                                  | Member            |
| Ministry of Education  | Candidate country          | Montenegro                                | Member            |
| Ministry of Education and Research   | Third Country              | Norway                                    | Member            |
| Ministry of Education and Science  | Candidate country          | The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | Member            |
| Ministry of Education, Science and Culture                                 | Candidate country          | Iceland                                   | Member            |
| Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development               | Candidate country          | Serbia                                    | Member            |
| Public Employment Services (PES)   | Association                | European                                  | Member            |
| State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI              | Third Country              | Switzerland                               | Member            |
| Vocational Qualifications Authority  | Candidate country          | Turkey                                    | Member            |

### National administrations

| Country  |                          | Membership Status |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Austria  | 3 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member            |
| Belgium  | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member            |
| Bulgaria | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member            |
| Croatia  | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member            |

|                |                          |        |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Cyprus         | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Czech Republic | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Denmark        | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Estonia        | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Finland        | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| France         | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Germany        | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Greece         | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Hungary        | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Ireland        | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Italy          | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Latvia         | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Lithuania      | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Luxembourg     | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Malta          | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Netherlands    | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Poland         | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Portugal       | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Romania        | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Slovakia       | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Slovenia       | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Spain          | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Sweden         | 1 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| United Kingdom | 2 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |

## Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 48

|   |    |           |         |
|---|----|-----------|---------|
| Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:     | 0  | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest: | 0  | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Organisation:   | 20 |           |         |
| National administrations:                                     | 28 |           |         |

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

|   |   |           |         |
|---|---|-----------|---------|
| Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:     | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Organisation:   | 0 |           |         |
| National administrations:                                     | 0 |           |         |

### Number of Observers: 0

|   |   |           |         |
|---|---|-----------|---------|
| Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:     | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Organisation:   | 0 |           |         |
| National administrations:                                     | 0 |           |         |