## 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:** EMPL - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
- **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
- **Contact:** empl-e2-unit@ec.europa.eu
- **Publication in RegExp:** 22 Nov 2007
- **Link to Website:**

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Peer learning activity of the EQF Advisory Group "Upper secondary school leaving qualifications and their place in the EQF", 2 – 3 June 2016, Belfast, UK

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Peer learning activity of the EQF Advisory Group "How to make visible and value skills and competences of refugees", 28 – 29 April 2016, The Hague, Netherlands

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Activity Report
European Qualifications Framework Advisory Group, 3-4 February 2016, Brussels

Activity Report
Consultation meeting of the European Qualifications Framework Advisory Group, 19 January 2016, Brussels, Belgium

Activity Report
Peer learning activity of the EQF Advisory Group "Validation of non-formal and informal learning: where Individual paths and collective strategies for employment cross", 11-12 January 2016, Paris, France

Activity Report
European Qualifications Framework Advisory Group, 1-2 December 2015, Berlin, Germany
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Peer learning activity of the EQF Advisory Group "Levelling Mastercraftsman qualifications", 30 November-1 December 2015, Berlin, Germany

Activity Report
European Qualifications Framework Advisory Group, 5-6 October 2015, Brussels

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Peer learning activity of the EQF Advisory Group "Referencing International Sectoral Qualifications to the EQF", 16-17 June 2015, Sofia, Bulgaria

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European Qualifications Framework Advisory Group, 14-16 April 2015, Brussels

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Peer learning activity of the EQF Advisory Group "NQFs on the go: Allocation of qualifications to levels", 16-17 March 2015, Warsaw, Poland

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Peer learning activity of the EQF Advisory Group on "Using and writing learning outcomes: validation vs. formal education", 19-20 November 2014, Cork, Ireland

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EQF AG meeting, 6-7 November 2014, Brussels

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EQF AG meeting, 1-2 October 2014, Leuven (Belgium)
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EQF AG meeting, 4-6 June 2014, Brussels

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EQF AG meeting 31 March-1 April 2014, Leuven

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EQF AG meeting 26-27 February 2014, Birmingham

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

Activity Report
EQF AG meeting, 16-17 December 2013, Brussels

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

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EQF AG meeting, 26-27 September 2013, Brussels

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

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

EQF AG meeting 4-5 December 2012, Brussels

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

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

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

EQF Portal Steering Group meeting, 6 June 2012, Brussels

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

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

Selection Procedure (members)

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

Internal Rules of Procedure

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

### Type C - Organisation

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Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

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**Type E - Other public entity**

**Subgroups**

No Subgroups assigned to this group.
### Statistics

**Number of Members:** 54

| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 10 |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 28 |

**Number of Alternate Members:** 0

| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
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| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 |

**Number of Observers:** 1

| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
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