



## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear President,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Camera Deputaților for its Opinion concerning the Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications {COM(2011) 883} and apologises for the delay in replying.*

*On 12 June 2013, the European Parliament and the Council agreed in trilogue the text of this Proposal. This agreement has been confirmed by the Council on 26 June 2013 and by the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee of the European Parliament on 9 July 2013.*

*The Commission wishes to thank the Camera Deputaților for its support for the modernisation of the above-mentioned Directive, especially as regards partial access and automatic recognition. The Commission took note of the proposals presented regarding the acquired rights of Romanian nurses. The European Parliament and Council agreed on a solution enhancing the mobility of the professionals concerned. The other Member States also suggested that Romania introduce an upgrading programme for nurses, as Poland had done in the past. The Commission services are already in close contact with the Romanian authorities to put in place such a programme and to get support from other Member States.*

*Regarding public notaries, the co-legislators decided to exclude this profession from the scope of the Directive. The Commission can accept such exclusion because it considers that further dialogue with stakeholders is needed to find an appropriate arrangement in the future.*

*The Commission hopes that these clarifications address the concerns raised by the Camera Deputaților and looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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