

Common Training Framework

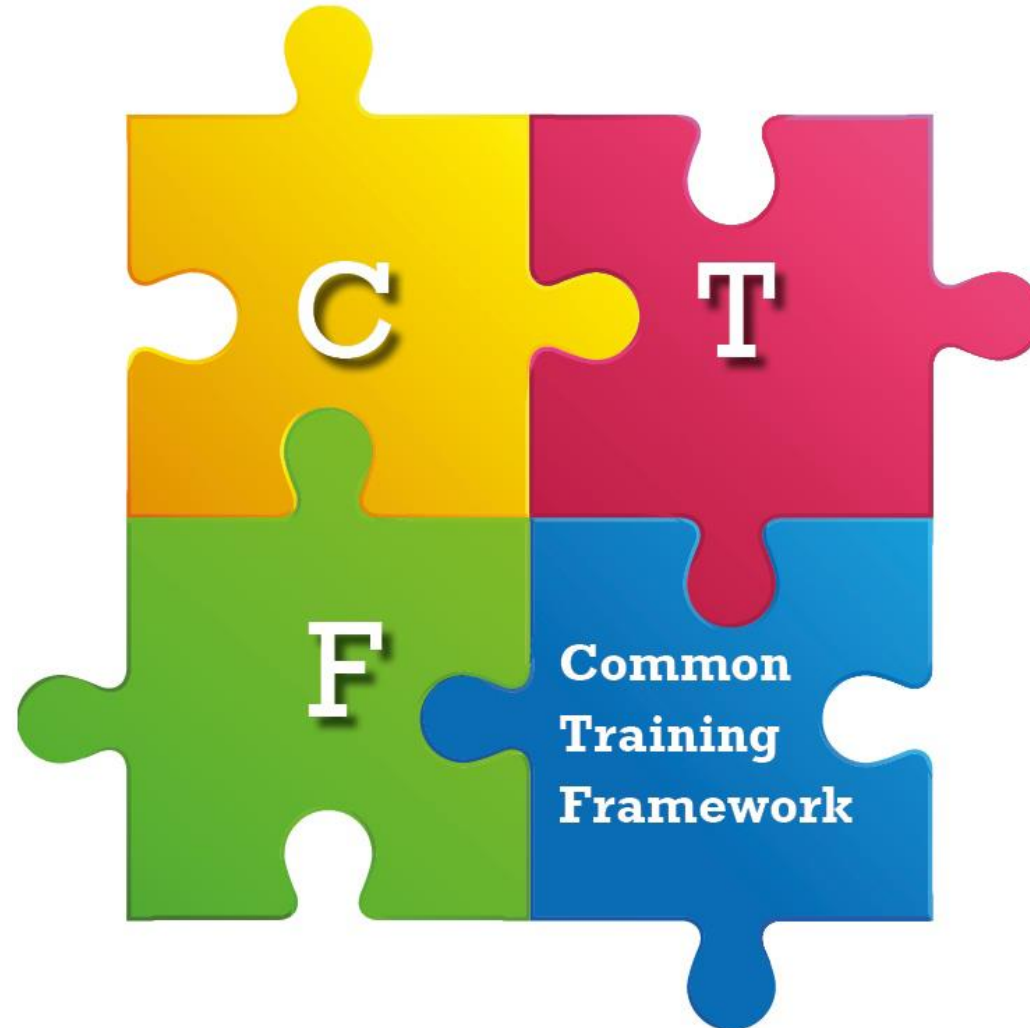
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Recognition of qualifications under EU law

- General system
- Specific Directives (not in 2005/36/EC)
 - E.g. sailors, statutory auditors, insurance intermediaries and aircraft controllers, other professions in transport, lawyers, commercial agents
- Directive 2005/36/EC
 - Automatic recognition for 7 (regulated) professional qualifications
 - Doctors, midwives, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarian surgeons, architects.
 - harmonised minimum training requirements
- **Common training frameworks** (new art.49a)



What is a common training framework?

- Common training framework (CTF) is a common set of minimum knowledge, skills and competences necessary for the pursuit of a specific profession.
- What the person is able to do, to understand and to know.
- Conditions:
 - Profession or training regulated in at least 1/3 of EU Member States
 - CTF should enable more professionals to move across Member States
 - Profession concerned is not a sectorial profession
 - CTF should be described in terms of combined knowledge, skills and competences of at least 1/3 of Member States
 - Should be based on the levels of the European Qualification framework (EQF)

Effects of Common training frameworks

- Automatic recognition for qualifications acquired following a CTF
- CTFs will be voluntary for professionals
- CTFs do not replace national training programmes
- Possibility of exemptions for Member States under certain conditions
- Once CTFs approved none EU countries can opt to participate

Clarification:

- The goal is not to create new regulated professions
- Common training framework is not a general document, but specific to each profession
- A common training framework is not a European curriculum
- A common training framework is not a qualification
- A common training framework is not a European diploma
- Common training frameworks adopted will probably have significant impact

Process of implementation

1. Suggestions made by representative professional organisations at Union level and/or national professional organisations or competent authorities from at least 1/3 of Member States.
2. Check by the European Commission & Member States
3. Discussion with Member States describing the CTF
4. Implementing act that could list national qualifications and national professional titles that comply with the common training framework adopted

Examples

- CTF for Hospital Pharmacists
 - <http://www.hospitalpharmacy.eu>
- CTF for Veterinary Specialization in Europe
 - <https://ebvs.eu/news/common-training-framework-ctf-for-ebvs-recognized-specialists-update-october-2017>
- European Council of Podiatrists

Competency Framework Examples:

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Next steps:



- Mapping exercise in different member states:
 - Survey being developed
 - Topics include - Regulated education, profession regulation, level of education
 - Mapping to European Qualification Framework
 - present results 2020 ESNO
- Mobility maps
- EU political process
- Developing CFT for specialist nursing (core principles)
- Adopted in at least 1/3 of member states by competent authority

Discussion

