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Tähelepanu! Tegemist on väljastpoolt asutust saabunud kirjaga. Tundmatu saatja korral palume linke ja faile mitte avada.
Dear ENMCA participants

Please see below a short survey from the Latvian Medical Association regarding a recent legislative proposal in Latvia for the system of recognition of professional qualifications.

There is a new proposal to apply the special system (automatic recognition) for all healthcare professions also to all NATO countries, Australia, New Zealand and Brazil for all healthcare professions. The Latvian Medical Association considers this proposal unreasoned, rash and potentially dangerous to patient safety. By the mid July there will be an institutional discussion of the proposal, and it would be very helpful to have information from other recognition institutions, namely, ENMCA. We kindly ask you to answer the following questions about healthcare professions in order to help us to draft the arguments against the proposal (fully or partly): 1) Is it possible in your country to apply the special system (automatic recognition) to the countries and qualifications outside the EEA and Switzerland? If yes, for which countries and which qualifications? 2) Assuming that there is a similar legislative proposal in your country, what would be your arguments: a) against the proposal; b) for the proposal? 3) If you know any examples where the qualifications from the above countries differ substantially from the Directives curriculum, please, describe. 4) If you know reliable paths to verify information or documents regarding medical qualifications in the above countries, please, indicate and advise. 5) In your opinion, do the medical qualifications from the USA and Canada fully correspond to those in the Directives curriculum? If not, please, provide examples and as much information as possible. If you do not have the possibility for very explicit answers, please, write as much as you can. Please send your answers to the email address by 10 July 2024. If you have any questions about the questionnaire, please, do not hesitate to ask on email or mobile phone +371 26162825 (also WhatsApp). We'd highly appreciate your input and responsiveness. We experience more and more often that the easy and cheap way is chosen, not the safe and the right one. With your assistance we hope to find a good solution with less bureaucracy but still safe for the patients in Latvia and other healthcare systems in EEA and Switzerland. By the end of July we'll prepare a summary of the received answers and will share with all of you. Thank you in advance. Best regards
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