



EFN Policy Statement

Bologna Process

The mutual recognition of qualifications (Bologna process) between Member States is central to ensuring worker mobility within the EU.

The European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN) represents over one million nurses throughout Europe and recommends that the Bologna process is used to update and standardise the European Nursing Directive through:

- The adoption of the International Council of Nurses' guidelines on general nurse competencies (initial training curricula - bachelor degree will need to be revised);
- Nursing education should be at higher level and developed in close cooperation with and between NNAs;
- Working with National Nursing Associations and educational institutions to create the best conditions for the implementation of the Bologna process;
- Working with stakeholders to anticipate a new framework for the mutual recognition of professional continuous professional development and lifelong learning and link it with EU qualification framework.

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