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## INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING European Parliament - National Parliaments

### INTERNAL MARKET AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

#### DRAFT PROGRAMME

(v. 10 September 2010)

### THE INTERNAL MARKET FOR PROFESSIONALS: HOW TO MAKE IT WORK?

#### Improving the Recognition of Professional Qualifications

*26 October 2010*

*Room PHS 3C50  
European Parliament, Brussels*

#### **Opening Session:**

- 15.00–15.05            Opening remarks by the Chair, Mr Malcolm Harbour
- 15.05–15.10            Introduction by the Vice Chair, Mrs. Bernadette Vergnaud,  
IMCO Reflexion group on the recognition of professional qualifications

#### **Session I: Recognition of professional qualifications**

- 15.10–15.20            Presentation by Ramboll consultancy on results IMCO briefing paper  
(to be published early October 2010)
- 15.20–15.30            Expert presentation by Dr. Willi Fuchs, chief executive of the Verein  
Deutscher Ingenieure (*tbc*)
- 15.40–16.30            Debate between Members of the European Parliament and Members of  
national Parliaments.

## **Session II: Recommendations for the upcoming review of Directive 2005/36/EC**

- 16.30–16.40            Expert presentation by Mr Patrick Fortuit, Ordre national des Pharmaciens de France\*
- 16.40–16.50            Expert presentation by Prof. Tony Hazell, Chair of the Nursing and Midwifery Council, UK\*
- 16.50–17.45            Debate between Members of the European Parliament and Members of national Parliaments.

## **Session III : European Commission and closing remarks:**

- 17.45 - 18.15            Intervention by the European Commissioner for Internal Market and Services, Mr Michel Barnier, on the review of Directive 2005/36/EC
- 18.15 - 18.30            Closing Remarks by the Chair, Mr Malcolm Harbour

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\*) Tasked by the Commission to coordinate the work on the collection of evidence from the EU's competent authorities for the review of the Professional Qualifications Directive.