



Principles of Mutual Recognition

- Access to professional qualifications;
- Relies on commonalty of:
 - Professional activities;
 - Content of professional education; and
 - Level of professional education.
- Ignores process of professional education;
- Relies on outcome ie professional qualification.

Requires:

- Degree-level (bac + 3 min.) entry;
- Regulation of profession in Host country;
- Corresponding profession;
- Adaptation mechanism;
- Willingness in Host country to accept principle of mutual recognition.

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Underlying principles:

- No unnecessary barriers to trade in services;
- Based on objective and transparent criteria;
- Not more burdensome than necessary;
- Licensing procedures should not restrict supply of services.

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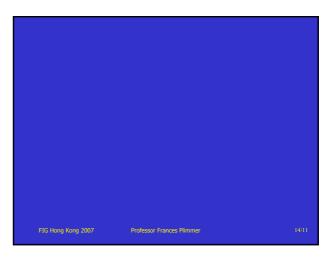
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Professional Associations:

- Define "corresponding profession";
- Investigate applications for membership;
- Preliminary interview;
- Adaptation mechanism;
- Ensure transparency and equal treatment;
- Communicate and exchange information.

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