



YEPP Resolution: “European black list for inattentive health care professionals”

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Recognizing:

1. That recently a medical doctor in the The Netherlands who was no longer allowed to work as a doctor anymore was employed in a German hospital;
2. That EU residents can easy work in other EU Member States through the recognition of diplomas (degrees);
3. That The Netherlands uses ‘BIG lists’ for the health care sector where qualified medical professionals are registered. Also other professional groups are well aware of registrations which usually are codes of conduct and disciplinary procedures;
4. That information about reprimands and disciplinary sanctions stated by boards of medical examiners and expiration of registrations are often not shared inside the EU;

Acknowledging:

1. That there are different professions where incompetent people can wreak damage. In medical professions the consequences of incompetent medical doctors and nurses can be dangerous for patients;
2. That the mutual diploma (degree) recognition gives major benefits for the EU Member States and its students;
3. That the way of registration who is employed in a particular sector and whether someone obey to supplementary trainings varies widely in the EU and that it is not easy to connect this to each other;

YEPP calls on:

1. The European Commission to work on an “European black list” of people who obtained a degree, but are no longer allowed to work as a medical doctor and/or nurse anymore.