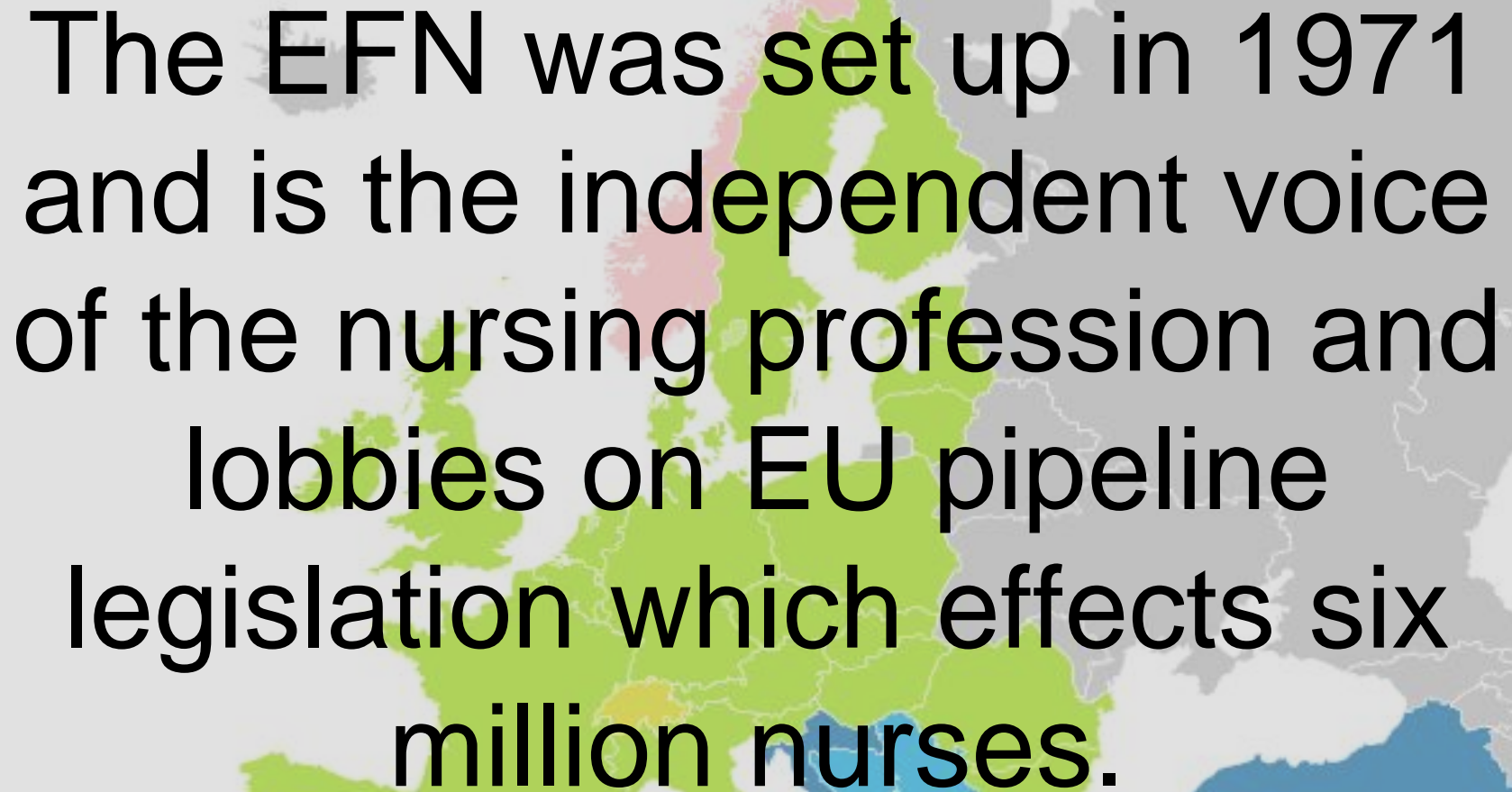


“Synergy DIR 36 & Bologna Process”



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The EFN was set up in 1971 and is the independent voice of the nursing profession and lobbies on EU pipeline legislation which effects six million nurses.

EFN MISSION

The European Federation of Nurses Associations shall strengthen the status and practice of the profession of nursing for the benefit of the health of the citizens and the interests of nurses in the EU & Europe.

DIR 36 vs Bologna

7 Sectoral
Professions /
European Area of
Higher Education

Professional /
Academic

Legal / Voluntary

Hours /
European Credit
Transfer System

Bachelor / Life
Long Learning

Lobby -
Committee
MRPQ / Bologna
Follow-up Group

Criteria DIR 36

DIR 36 -
Completion General
Education of 10
years

DIR 36 - 4600
hours OR 3 years

DIR 36 – At least
33% theoretical and
50% clinical training
on a full-time basis

DIR 36 - Specified
list of topics –
Annexes

Criteria Bologna

Learning
Outcomes

Autonomy

Recognition prior
learning and
CPD

3-cycle structure

Solutions

CPD

- **CPD included in EU Legislation** *as a commitment to patient safety and quality of care in the European Union legislation*

QUALITY

- **A European Accreditation mechanism** *to peer review learning outcomes and institutions, public and private It is not only how it can be achieved but also how it can be measured and what might be an acceptable measure.*

VOICE

- *If Recital 29 of DIR 36 is used to submit reasoned amendments, there is the **prior condition** that there exists strong consensus among professional, student, academic and regulatory bodies.*

Solutions

Level 6

- **BACHELOR** - One European level of Nurses (DIR36) - different pathways - generic tool for bridging courses.

Level 7

- **MASTER** - Harmonisation – Skill Mix/Needs

Level 8

- **PhD** - Initiate pool of Nurse Professors to support those MS starting with a Nursing Faculty

Actions to bring synergy to community actions

**Implementation Report Dir 2005/36/EC, by 2012,
is a unique opportunity**

**“Fitness to Practice” must be priority - cannot
separate clinical outcomes from academic level
of achievement**

**Investment in improved qualifications – Skill
Mix & Needs**



Actions to bring synergy to community actions

Better & Broader Stakeholder Engagement

**Use EU Social Cohesion Funds to support
change in practice**

**The EU within the Global Context –
EU/Continent Agreements**



INFRINGEMENTS

The European Commission can refer Member States to the European Court of Justice over non-implementation of a Directive on recognition of professional qualifications.



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EUNetPaS Coordination Meeting (03/06/2009)



The EFN President, Grete Christensen, EFN Secretary General, Paul De Raeve, and EFN Policy

Advisor, Andreas Xyrichis, participated in the 3rd EUNetPaS coordination meeting and workshops in Copenhagen where significant progress was made on WP1 - Patient Safety Culture; WP2 - Education; and WP4 - Field Testing. Concerning WP1, three safety culture measurement tools have been chosen and will be piloted in Lithuania in September 2009. An accountability toolkit discussing the utility of various instruments and the process of change towards a safer culture shall be developed after the 24 September Meeting. Concerning WP2, Patient safety guidelines were discussed taking into account EFN members' input. A next draft will be prepared for the October Brussels meeting. The EFN members and alliances will be consulted on the next draft and will be invited to discuss how the guidelines can be used. Concerning WP4, the process of piloting medication safety interventions, including the EFN members' contribution, is underway in 11 EU Member States. Next steps include working towards developing a community of hospitals as a forum for further exchanging of advice, support, and best practices. The next coordination meeting will take place in Athens, Greece, on 28-29 January 2010.

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AGENDA