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Sample AC declaration

**Application of the Directive on recognition of professional qualifications in the European Union (2013/55/EU) amending Directive 2005/36/EC**

In 2005, the member states of the European Union adopted the Directive on recognition of professional qualifications. This Directive includes the General System for the recognition of evidence of training throughout the Union. Under this Directive, qualifications which give the right to practise a profession in one member state are to be accepted for admission to the practice of that profession in another member state. The Directive only applies to regulated professions. This Directive was revised in 2013. The website on the directive, with a list of the regulated professions in the Netherlands is to be found on [www.professionalrecognition.nl](http://www.professionalrecognition.nl).

Information on the application of the directive is provided by the Assistance Centre on professional recognition on Directive (2013/55/EU) in each member state. In the Netherlands, the Minister of Education and Science has appointed the Netherlands Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education (EP-NUFFIC) to act as the Assistance Centre on professional recognition. This centre, referred to as AC, is authorized by the Ministry to issue statements on Dutch qualifications and the application of the Directive (2013/55/EU) with regard to professions falling under the General System of Directive (2013/55/EU) in other member states. The following is one such statement.

**To whom it may concern**

Profession: radiographer

Countries concerned: the Netherlands and Belgium

Qualification: Bachelor of Science

The above-named qualification gives access to the profession in the Netherlands. As the profession is a regulated profession in the Netherlands and in Belgium, Directive 2013/55/EU is applicable. Under this Directive, the above-mentioned Dutch diploma is to be accepted for admission to the profession of radiographer in Belgium, taking into account the provisions mentioned in article 13 and 14 of the Directive.

Issued to: [name diploma holder]

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