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Patterns of movement of radiographers and professional qualifications recognition across the EU

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Background

This study was part of a larger *multiphase mixed method* research project



Reasons to migrate: Combination of professional, economic, social, psychological and personal factors! (Buchan 2014)

Migration → great impact in home and destination country

(Clifford 1997; OECD 2015)

EC/2005/36 directive → mutual recognition of qualifications in EU



Methodology

Regulated Professions Database (RPD) from European Commission



Titles in RPD: “Radiographer/Radiotherapist” and “Nuclear Medicine Technician”



Data: results of the applications for recognition of qualifications



Period: 2015-2017



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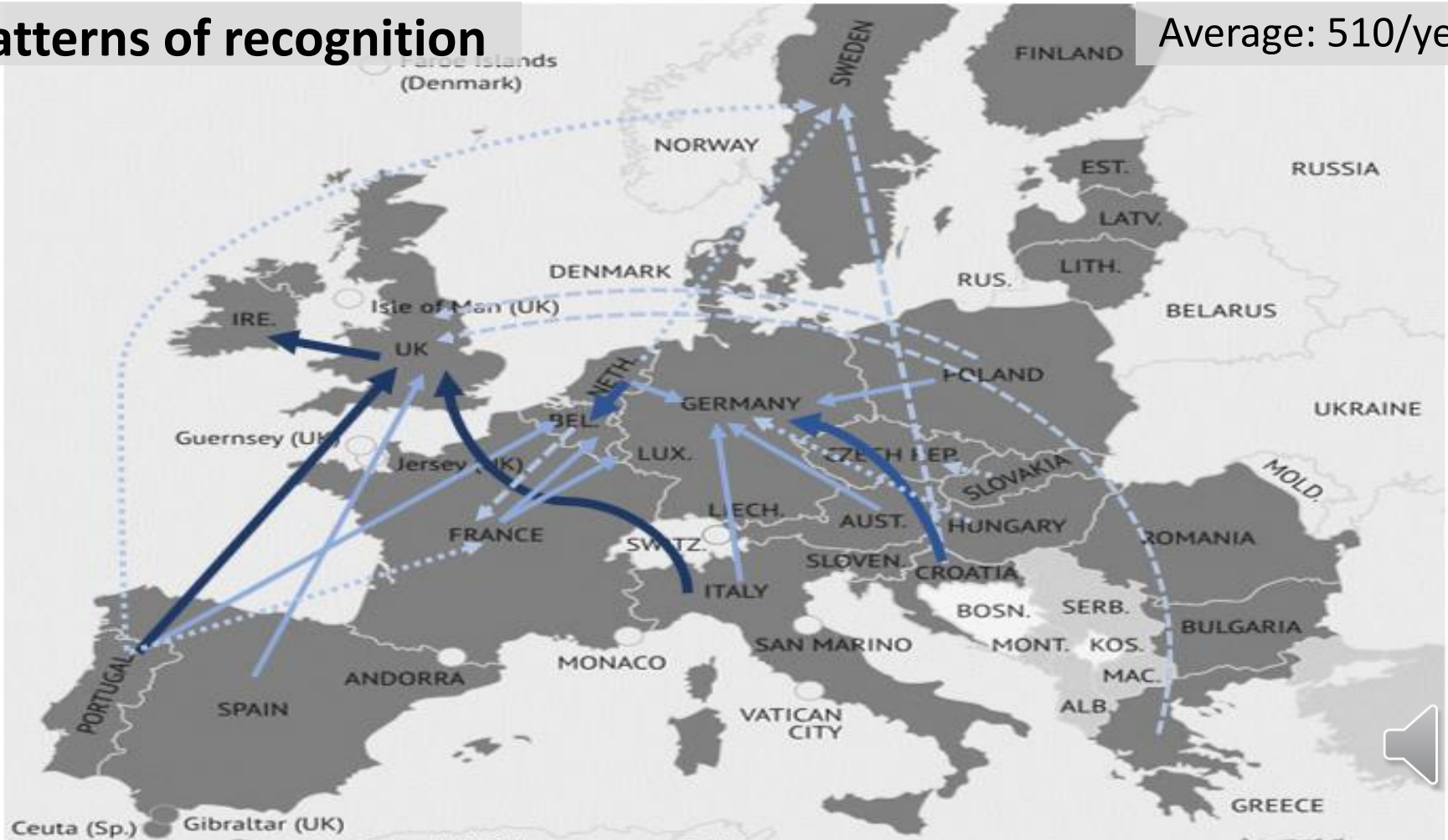
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Patterns of recognition

Average: 510/year



Patterns of recognition of qualifications

Major HOST countries:

- UK (203/year)
- Ireland (96/year)
- Germany (67/year)

Major HOME countries:

- Italy (108/year)
- Portugal (90/year)
- UK (89/year)

Proportion of recognition following compensation measures (by HOST countries)

- France (94% of radiographers applying to work in France got registration after compensation measures)
- Italy (83%)
- Finland (80%)
- Germany (38%)
- Remaining countries (<33%)

electrophysiology
(ECG, EEG, etc.)

11% of all recognitions were after compensation measures

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Proportion of recognition following compensation measures (by HOME countries)

- Estonia (86% of Estonian applicants achieved recognition after compensation measure)
- Belgium (61%)
- Bulgaria (50%)
- Hungary (34%)
- Remaining countries (<28%)

**Different course
programmes across Europe**

11% of all recognitions were after compensation measures

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>0.7 >0.6 >0.5

Rejection patterns

Total: 18/year



Proportion of negative replies (by HOST country)

- Greece (50% of the applications received by Greece obtained a negative reply)
- Italy (29%)
- The Netherlands (25%)
- Belgium (23%)
- Remaining (<11%)

From Germany
(EQF4)

Overall: 3% of all applications were rejected

Proportion of negative replies (by HOME country)

- Romania (14%)
- Germany (13%)
- Czech Republic (11%)
- Bulgaria (10%).
- Remaining (<9%)

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EQF4

Conclusion

Migration occurs across the EU and affects all countries

Patterns: south-outer to north-central Europe and neighbouring countries

Wealth

Language

Differences in education and regulation of profession hinder movement



Thank you

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