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- **Scope**

Article 59 of the revised Professional Qualifications Directive specifies three criteria for examining requirements on the access to professions, which can be summed up as follows:

- 1. Compatibility with the principle of non-discrimination according to nationality or place of residence: Member States should ensure that professionals can access regulated professions without being a national or without having to reside in their national territory.*
- 2. Justification: regulation must be justified by an overriding reason of general interest.*
- 3. Proportionality: the proportionality of national measures should be analysed with reference to their suitability to securing the objectives they pursue. They should also not go beyond what is necessary in order to attain these objectives.*



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- First phase: Mapping of professions in each Member State
- Second phase (November 2013 – April 2015): screening, evaluating and national action plans for the first cluster of sector
- Third phase (June 2014 – January 2016): screening, evaluating and national action plans for the second cluster of sectors



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- Presentation of the surveying profession
- [Arguments](#) in favour of the regulation
 - The purpose of a regulation is to guarantee a high quality of service and not to restrict market access
 - Regulation does not affect mobility
 - Regulation does not affect employment and contributes to growth
 - Regulation of professional competence does not affect price formation and competition
 - A deregulation would not increase consumer choice
- CLGE initiatives to support mobility, employment and a high quality of service
 - Code of conduct
 - Code of professional qualifications
 - Initiatives for Young Surveyors and their mobility
 - The Measurement Code for the Floor Area of Buildings
 - DPKB database