

Services Directive OGE question paper to CLGE and Geometer Europas members

déc-08	Application of the Services directive	Mandatory professional insurance	Majority of capital shares hold by surveyors
Austria 1	Yes	Yes - 700 000 euros mini	No (50% of the capital shares must be hold by engineers)
Austria 2	Yes	No (but recommended by the national association)	No (50% of the capital shares must be hold by engineers)
Belgium	Yes	Yes - 1 200 000€ for corporal damages, 250 000€ for material et immaterial damages, 10 000€ for personal objects of the assured person	No (but may be a change in the legislation; parralel with the architects: 67% of the capital shares must be hold by architects)
Bulgaria	Yes	Yes - 25 000 €	No
Cyprus	Yes	No	No
Czech Rep	Yes	No (but recommended by the national association)	No
Denmark	Yes except for cadastral activities (delegation of public services)	Yes - 500 000 €	Yes
Estonia	Yes	No except for the members of the Estonian association : 20 000 €	No
France	Yes	Yes - 458 000 €	Yes - 51% minimum
Germany 1	No	No (except for publicly appointed surveyors)	No (but obligation for publicly appointed surveyors to be "independent")
Germany 2	No	Yes - no minimum but maximum threshold for reimbursement : 4 damages of 250 000 € (=1 million euros)	No
Italy	Yes	Yes- only for activities representing a delegation of a public service; insurance cost depends then on the amount of activities	No
Lithuania	Yes	Yes- 29 000 €	No
Luxemburg	No	Yes (no minimal amount - depends on the profits)	Yes
Malta	NC (non regulated profession)	No	No
Netherlands	No	No	No
Norway	No	No	No
Poland	No	No	No
Slovakia	Yes	No except for members of the national association -no minimal amount - cotisation included in the cotisation fees (26,5 € per year)	No
Slovenia	Yes	Yes for companies which have received the agreement from the national authority of land planning - 40 000 € mini	No
Switzerland 1	No (Switzerland is not a EU member)	Yes - 2 000 000 CHF (= 1.350.000 €)	No
Switzerland 2	No	No only a licence is mandatory	
Switzerland 3	No	Yes - 700 000 euros mini	Yes
UK	Yes	Yes - 0.25 million £ minimum	No