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Brief Title	Date	Topic	Summary	Comments
<b>Bulgarian EU Council Presidency aims for agreement on Posted Workers Directive</b>	05/01/2018	Posted workers	<p>The Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU, whose six-month mandate began on 1 January, will endeavour to "bring to a successful conclusion" the interinstitutional negotiations on the Posting of Workers Directive, as set out in its programme. It will also seek agreement on the European Act on accessibility for people with disabilities.</p> <p>In its programme, the Bulgarian Presidency states that it wants "above all" to bring the negotiations on the Posting of Workers Directive to a successful conclusion. Some European observers had thought it possible to reach an agreement under the Estonian Presidency in 2017, but several difficulties remain to be overcome, in particular the maximum period of long-term secondment - 12 months with the possibility of an extension of 6 months after reasoned notification, as proposed by the Council, against 24 months for the European Parliament.</p>	
<b>Other dossiers for the Bulgarian Presidency</b>	05/01/2018	Employment	<p>The Bulgarian Presidency will also seek an interinstitutional agreement on the Accessibility Directive for people with disabilities, on which agreement was reached in December in the Council under the Estonian Presidency. An unambitious agreement, according to the European Commission, which had issued a press release with bitter accents. As a reminder, Member States agreed to exclude micro enterprises and emergency services from the scope of the Directive, as did the European Parliament, which also excluded micro enterprises, but extended its scope to the built environment where a service is provided.</p> <p>The Presidency also intends to make progress on the Regulation on the coordination of social security schemes. This particularly technical dossier is progressing in small steps: two partial agreements have been reached in the Council and the European Parliament is just starting legislative work on the text.</p> <p>The Bulgarian Presidency also expects to achieve "positive results" on the European Parliament and Council Directive on work-life balance for parents and carers.</p> <p>The Bulgarian Presidency also intends to make progress on the development of the social economy and social entrepreneurship and on the fight for equality between women and men, particularly in the digital sector. Similarly, for the protection of workers from carcinogens and mutagens at work, the Presidency wants to make progress on the second revision. In the EP, Claude Rolin (EPP, Belgian) wants to introduce the principle of a "permanent revision" and include among the agents concerned diesel exhaust gases.</p> <p>Sofia also wants to organise a high-level international conference on the future of work on 21 March. On the basis of this conference, the Presidency will submit conclusions to the Council on demographic challenges and the future of work, the development of practical knowledge and skills from an early age - the Bulgarian Presidency indicates in its programme that it wants to encourage the implementation of the concept of early childhood development - but also the development of new skills. The conference will also focus on new forms of work organisation and job security.</p>	
<b>Two EP opinions call for rejection of the 'services' electronic card</b>	05/01/2018	Internal market	<p>In two opinions, the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) and the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) called on the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO) to propose rejecting the European Commission's proposal for an electronic services card. For both committees, the proposal risks, inter alia, compromising the social dimension of the internal market and the fight against fraud and does not take sufficient account of Member States' concerns. In the Council, the proposal is also pending, according to a note from the French authorities, which considers it "unlikely" that it will be adopted in the Council in the "short or medium term".</p>	



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# EU Monitoring

- Monitoring of European Union's initiatives and legislative projects in all fields related to:
  - Regulation of professional services (access, practice, educational training and CPD, mutual recognition professional qualifications...),
  - Surveyors' activities: EU GNSS and space policy, drones (UAV), housing and construction, real estate, internal market rules.
  - General information on EU construction and institutional organisation



# Major new EU legislative projects & initiatives

- **Common Training Frameworks (CTF):** A new regime for automatic recognition of professional qualifications. Feasibility study conducted by the EC for engineers' profession.
- **January 2017: Presentation of EC Services Package to reinforce implementation of Directive 2006/123/CE (Bolkestein) related to functioning single market for services:**
  - A new European Services e-card;
  - **A proportionality assessment of national rules on professional services;**
  - Guidance for national reforms in regulation of professions;
  - **Improved notification of draft national laws on services.**



# Recent developments of UE strategy and rules related to:

- Revision of the Posted Workers' Directive ;
- Future EU budget and its impact on EU strategies and priorities
- Regional cohesion policy (including EU Urban Agenda) ;
- Vocational training and apprenticeship (Erasmus + programme) ;
- Space (Galileo, Copernicus and EGNOS programmes);
- Other topics : UAV's regulation, labour market & employment, Brexit...





**Guidelines for the  
promotion and visibility  
of the profession to the  
European institutions**

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# Adoption of a strategy :

## Step1 - Formulate an objective

*Medium-term objective* → **CLGE recognised as a competent interlocutor and pool of expertise** with various units, directorates and agencies of the EC responsible for:

(i) Preparation of new legislative and regulatory drafts relating to access to or exercise of regulated professions (**recognition of professional qualifications**).

(ii) The development of standardisation projects and projects of public interest within the scope of European surveyors (**EUReal/IPMS, BlueParking...**).

*Example of Notaries of Europe* <http://www.cnue.eu/>



## Adoption of a strategy : Step 2 - Mapping the environment

### **What are the obstacles and levers (ideological, cultural and political)?**

Identifying ideological, cultural and political determinants is therefore an essential and unavoidable step in defining an effective influence strategy.

*Example : Liberal Surveyor's profession is directly concerned by most of the legislative and regulatory texts deployed by the EC for liberalising regulated professions.*

➔ Defensive protectionist actions may appear counter-productive and even risky, if conducted without pro-active proposals



## Adoption of a strategy : Step 3 - Identify the key actors

**Identify the institutions, groups and individuals who tangibly embody these obstacles and levers.**

May be other land professionals, technicians or politicians whose activity promotes or penalizes the achievement of the objective set.

➔ Requires a **perfect knowledge of links and intrications between the actors** as well as **ideological, cultural and political rules** of the sector.

Objective is **NOT** to undertake vast campaign of communication to large number of interlocutors and stakeholders

**BUT** to identify the initiatives that CLGE can launch by itself or through other bodies (CEPLIS, ECEC).



# Assumptions and pre-requisites

## 1. The importance of the national relay

**To be efficient and effective, any action of influence, in particular defensive must mobilise the national relay in each member countries.**

*Example: Consultation process with national parliaments for any new European legislative initiative is the best opportunity to ensure effective and fair analysis of the impact of the new text on the profession/sector of activity c*

**➔ Support of national parliaments and line ministries responsible for the profession (where applicable) to promote and defend regulated professions to ensure a higher quality of public interest services and better protection for the consumer/citizen.**



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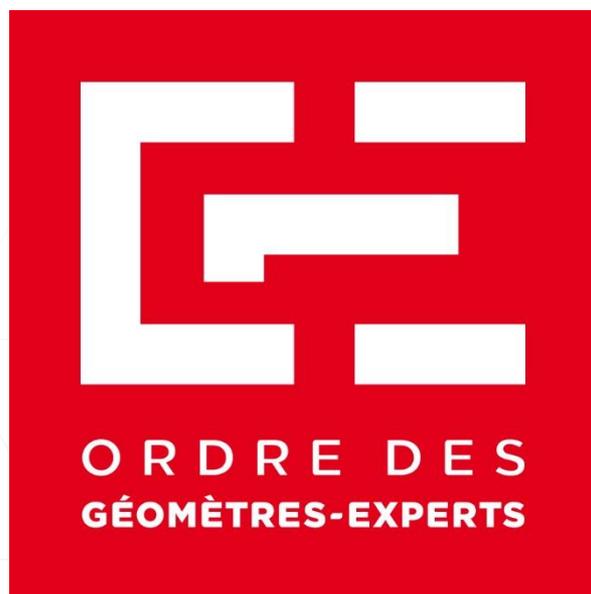
## 2. Pool of experts

➔ CLGE capacity to contribute directly (in English) to the technical work (Task Force and Working Group, consultations, pilot studies, responses to calls for projects) in all the surveyors' fields of competence

**Objective: Greater visibility and credibility of Surveyors with the European institutions and their affiliated operators.**

Requires the mobilisation of a pool of experts in sufficient number and availability to bring their necessary technical competence, to express and defend the good professional practices promoted by CLGE.





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