WORKING ABROAD AS PSYCHOMOTRICIAN

You will find in this part of the EFP website the information you need in order to work abroad as psychomotrician in Europe.

To help you, we have gathered the information country by country. The main question is « How can I work in that country? »

You will also know if the profession is regulated and/or protected in each country:

* Regulated means that the education in that country is organized and supervised by the state ;
* Protected means that you cannot use the title of psychomotrician without the diploma recognized/delivered by this country, and/or that the activities of the psychomotricians are reserved for them.

The global organization of worker’s mobility in Europe is defined by the EU directives 2005/36/EC, which can be abstracted in the following way when you want to know if you can work as psychomotrician in a foreign country.

You will find this document in your own language at the following page:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32005L0036>

1. If the hosting country has a regulated profession:
If the profession is regulated in the host country, the host country must verify that the applicant’s diploma allows access to and pursue the profession of psychomotrician in a EU country.

If not, the applicant must have pursued the profession of psychomotrician on a fulltime basis for two years during the previous 10 years in another Member State which does not regulate that profession.

If yes, the host country must compare the two trainings:

If the education is on 4 years or more in the host country, it allows the host country to refuse access in some cases.

For the large majority of the cases, the host country can impose (on the choice) either a test, or a training course or additional training if the host country estimates that the contents of the education of the applicant are incomplete. The host country however is obliged to justify this possible request for complement of training course or education

The applicant can make a recourse attached to the European Commission if he considers the request for unjustified

2. If the host country does not have a regulated profession:

If the profession of Psychomotricity is NOT regulated in the host country the applicant can work there freely according to the agreement of an employer.

In the case that a specific intervention is regulated by another profession the applicant has to apply for a part recognition to practice the given intervention.

The directives are valid in all European countries regardless if they are members of the EU or not.