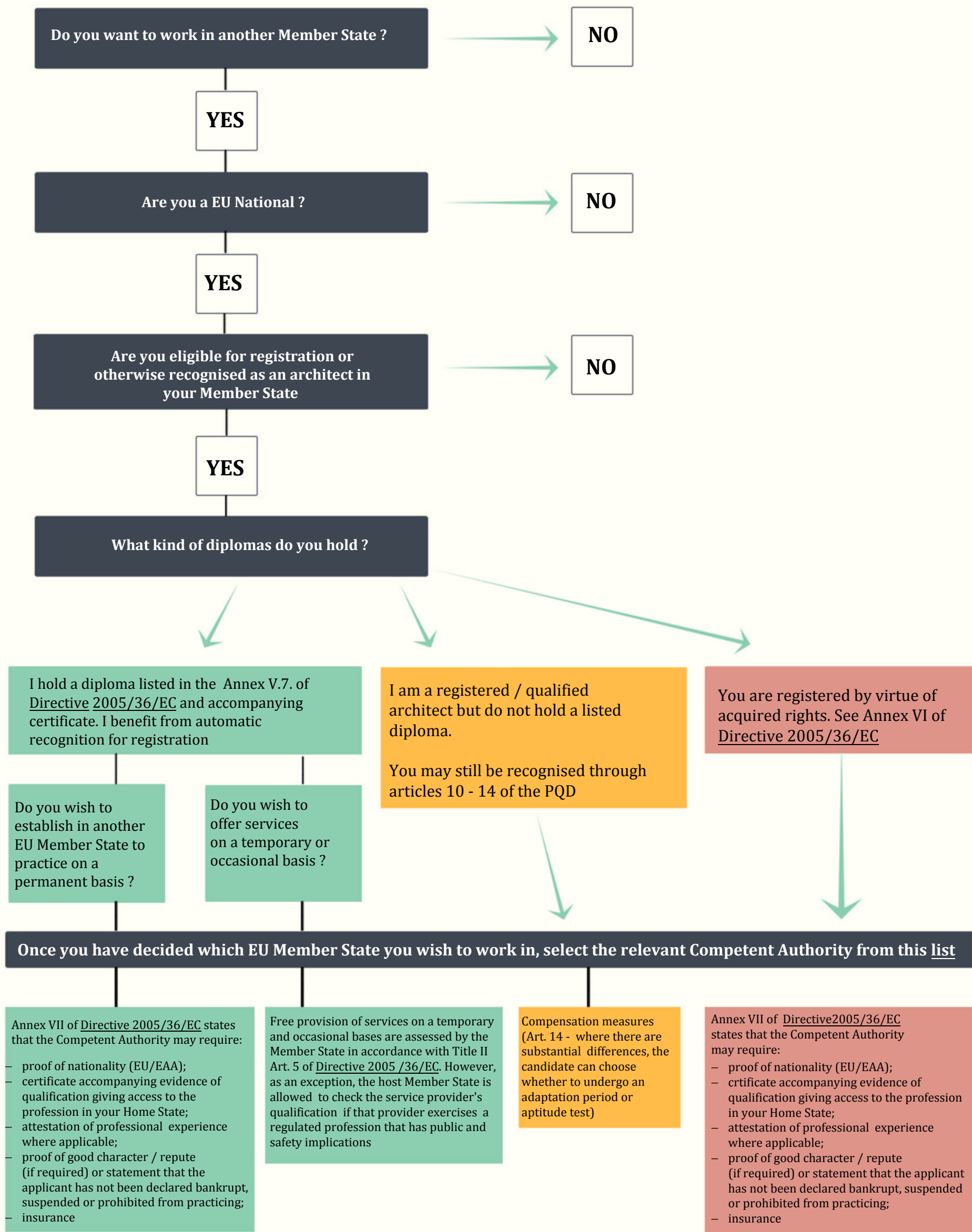


# HOW TO REGISTER IN ANOTHER EU MEMBER STATE

## Introduction

Directive 2005/36/EC provides for the mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the European Union. These are the basic steps that you may be required to take should you wish to have your qualification recognised in another country for the purposes of registration or to be allowed to provide services. You will need to contact one of the Competent Authorities on this [list](#).



If you require further information about the country in which you have chosen to register please contact the [ACE Website](#)



## Competent Authority

For all the formalities to be carried out in the host member State, you can consult the competent authorities.

The responsibilities of competent authorities are, for example, to:

- deal with applicants who are EEA nationals<sup>(1)</sup> or have enforceable Union rights, such as spouses of EEA nationals holding qualifications obtained elsewhere in the Union or Switzerland or from a third country in accordance with the provisions set out in the Directive;
- operate as contact point providing detailed information to applicants about the profession;
- work closely with competent authorities in other Member States to provide assistance and exchange pertinent information via the IMI system;
- collect information (including statistics) relating to applications received and decisions taken plus actions relating to temporary and occasional provision of services,
- scrutinise (some competent authorities) and comment on the compliance of architectural qualifications with the relevant requirement of the Qualifications Directive before these are formally listed and recognised in Europe.

(1) European Economic Area - EU Member State plus Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

## Establishment

A professional provides services via a permanent facility like an office during an indefinite period of time, so that she/he takes part in the economic life of the Member State.

## Provision of services on a temporary and occasional basis

A professional stays only temporarily in another Member State. She/he does not settle there and she/he is not permanently integrated in the national economy. The main requirement is to have the establishment in another Member State.