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MIGRATION PROCEDURE GERMANY

Competent Authority:	Competent Authority: Physiotherapists from EU-and EEA-countries are governed by the EU Directive 2005/36 EG which is dealt with different procedures and authorities to those which usually decide physiotherapy applications in most Member States. Information about recognition is available through the homepage of the German Federal Association of Physiotherapy www.zvk.org – Beruf und Bildung - Arbeiten in Deutschland or the english version - Recognition in Germany
Applications should be sent to:	Please find the competent authorities through „Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen in Deutschland“ in der Datenbank Anabin (Anerkennung und Bewertung ausländischer Bildungsnachweise) unter www.anabin.de > Zuständige Stellen in Deutschland > Physiotherapeut/in for recognition of foreign physiotherapists in Germany.
The Application The Applications Enclosures:	The application must be submitted in the form of certified copies. The documentation should include: * Evidence of physiotherapy education (with diploma) * Evidence of good conduct * Curriculum Vitae * Documentation of applicant's name, date of birth and nationality (e.g. copies of relevant pages from passport)
Further Requirements <i>(i.e. Language Aptitude, Test Recognition)</i>	Germany has automatic recognition of migrants from other EU (European Union) countries, but the authorities reserve the right to prove individual cases. Adaptation periods are sometimes required. If the equivalence of diplomas is not at hand the comparability of knowledge in physiotherapy has to be demonstrated through an aptitude test. Knowledge of the host country's language is necessary. To become a member of the German Physiotherapy Association the migrant must have a recognised diploma. Please contact the German Association for further details, email: info@zvk.org .
Migrants in Education:	



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Additional Information:	
Unemployment rates	In Germany there are in 2008 3815 (4,2 %) unemployed physiotherapists .