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## **Position paper on the second reading of the SLIM Directive (CP Info 31-2000)**

On 5.th July 2000 in plenary session, the European Parliament passed the second reading on the common position adopted by the Council regarding the draft directive modifying the general system of recognising diplomas and the sector-based directives concerning in particular the profession of doctor.

The most important amendments are amendment 8 & 10.

The CP finds it essential that the minimum requirement for education in general practice is raised from two to three years. The CP thus supports amendment 8.

The CP considers that doctors should participate in continuing training when there is a need for this. The CP does not, however, based on our current understanding of maintenance of competence, support that continuing education should be obligatory for doctors or that there should be an obligatory requirement connected with mutual recognition of diplomas in the directive. The CP therefore cannot support the amendment 10.