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Mobility of health workers within the European Union

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Mobility in the EU

‘Too little’ geographical mobility = could result in reduced competitiveness

‘Too much’ mobility = affects the national labour markets

Highly educated people have been (and still are) twice as mobile as lower educated people.

The discouraging factor is losing one’s social network!

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Global Migration of Health Workers

The shortage of health workers is global

The problem is most acute in Africa

Codes of Practice for ethical recruitment

The EU has made a commitment to develop a Code of Conduct for the ethical recruitment of health workers from non-EU countries

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Data to support decision-making

The lack of up-to-date, comparable data and information, for example on numbers of health workers, in training and in employment.

Europe-wide information is important for planning and providing health services.

EU-supported OECD project on the migration of doctors and nurses in the OECD/EU-25 countries is underway.