The WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel: Germany's experiences with implementation

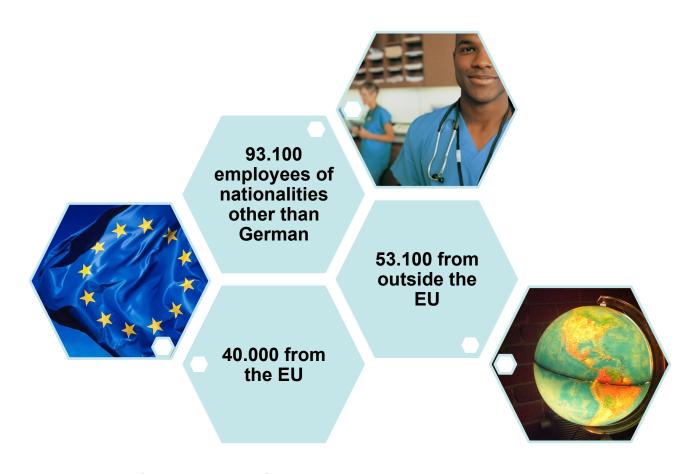
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Country profile: migration of health workers





Data from 2011, German Medical Association and Federal Employment Agency

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Implementation strategy



National responses to health workforce shortages



Fair treatment of migrants



Restricting active recruitment from 57 countries per WHO Code



Selected tools

Information sharing

Agreements

Law

Translating documents

Working groups





Strengths

Inter-ministry cooperation

Legal basis

Programs to make health professions more attractive







Challenges/limits of generalisability

Federal system has own peculiarities

Multitude of stakeholders
 Relatively small number of migrating physicians

 European source countries plus Iran and Svria

Feasibility of legal basis?







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