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To whom it may concern,

The European Platform for Rehabilitation (EPR) as a follow-up to a study completed in 2019¹ has contracted the Policy Impact Lab to prepare an analysis on quality regulation and certification of vocational rehabilitation services in eight European countries: Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Malta, the Netherlands, Sweden and the UK.

As part of this effort, contributing experts will be contacting national stakeholders including relevant public and third sector organizations and experts for interviews to address gaps in desk review findings or to get better overview of existing government and voluntary certifications and regulations, their strengths and weaknesses.

The research is meant to provide useful evidence on different quality regulation and certification models existing in Europe, and the findings will be shared with European policy makers and stakeholders across Europe.

Participating researchers include Ieva Giedraityte, Lara Bezzina, Jessica Strunkeit, Elma Paulauskaite, Laima Uzpelkiene and Fabio Belafatti. Your responses will be treated anonymously and your time will be greatly appreciated. You will receive a copy of the final report once it is completed.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



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¹ <https://www.epr.eu/publications/mapping-systems-and-trends-in-quality-social-services-for-social-inclusion/>