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Statement by EAFP on the six-month traineeship in a pharmacy which is open to the public or in a hospital, under the supervision of that hospital's pharmaceutical department (Article 44 2(b) EU Directive 2005/36 EC on the recognition of professional qualifications)

EAFP would like to emphasise the value in maintaining flexibility in terms of the time frame for the implementation of the six-month traineeship in the five year pharmacy programme. Such a flexibility will support the development of the traineeship within a framework that looks at the development of skills and competences by the candidate that ensure safe practice.

In view of this EAFP would like to suggest the statement hereunder:

During or at the end of the theoretical and practical training, a six-month traineeship in a pharmacy which is open to the public or in a hospital under the supervision of that hospital's pharmaceutical department

Justification(s)

There is no need to determine, at directive level, the placement of the traineeship at the end of studies. The scheduling of practical traineeship, should be left for Universities to decide, as they are a matter of pedagogical arrangements falling under the authority of Universities.

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