

Number of lawyers in CCBE Member Bars
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Country	Total number of lawyers members of the Bar	Total number of women lawyers members of the Bar	Number of lawyers from another EU Member State	Number of lawyers registered under their home country professional title (Article 2 of the Establishment Directive)	Number of lawyers that had demanded the admission to the profession of lawyer in the host Member State (Article 10 of the Establishment Directive)	Problems that eventually arise when demanding the admission to the profession of lawyer in the host member State
Austria	4.494 (+ 1912 trainees)	605 (+ 774 women trainees)	47 (9 women)	47		--
Belgium	12.672 (+2.760 trainees ²)		378			
Denmark	4.490	1.037	13	10	3	--
Finland	1.662	377	5	2 (female)	3 (male)	--
France	40.847 (6.393,16%, are trainees)	19.290 (47,2%) (They are 61% of trainee lawyers)	493 (46,1% of foreign lawyers)	Data from French Bars do not distinguish between lawyers established under their home title and those that have demanded the admission to the host Bar.		
Germany	121.420	32.579 (26,83 %)	196	185	93	Problems can arise when verifying if the Community lawyer's PI Insurance amount insured is sufficient regarding the provisions for PI Insurance in Germany.
Greece	33.727	15.919	97	97	10 out of those 97	
Iceland	667	147	None	0	0	--
Ireland ³	1.479	537	31	31	0	--
Italy	129.071		47 ⁴			
Liechtenstein	106	13	13	13 are registered with the Financial Services Authority under their home title at present.		Further details on Community lawyers are not available.
Luxembourg	941	40 %	42	20	22	
The Netherlands ⁵	12 743	+/- 38%	39	33	6	
Norway	4.296	815	4	4	No data	--
Portugal	21.726	10.379 (active: 49,7% women)	25	25	0	
Spain	146.214 (108.500 active, 37.714 non-active)		37	37	No data because the 3 year period after Directive's implementation is not over yet	
Sweden	4.129	757	2 (men)	No information about question 3.		

¹ Table according to details given by CCBE delegations.

² The trainees are considered fully qualified lawyers.

³ Data from the Bar Council of Ireland (barristers).

⁴ Number of Community lawyers in 2002. Missing information to be provided on 31st of March 2004, when the Italian Bars will have answered to CNF questions, after the elections of the new Bar Councils.

⁵ For information, as per 1/01/2004, 2 lawyers were registered on basis of the diploma directive (89/48/EG).

United Kingdom ⁶	118.869	45.911 (38.6%)	244	150	94	Problems Cited by Registration Departments - Obtaining information that the REL has continued to pay his registration/ membership fees in his home state, to ensure that he is still entitled to practice. - The above problem particularly applies to In-House lawyers as some home bars do not recognise in-house practice. - Trying to establish how much of their practice has been of UK and community law rather than their home state or other law. (The Directive is not very helpful on this point). - Interruption of practice - What extent can this be overlooked? - again clearer guidelines are required. Some RELs will perhaps only be canceling their registration for e.g a 3-month secondment to another country. (In the UK, cancellation of your registration will interrupt your period of practice for the purposes of any future application you might make for admission as a solicitor under Article 10 of the Establishment of Lawyers Directive 98/5/EC. This will almost certainly mean that you cannot count any period before cancellation towards the 3 years practice in UK law required under that Article.)
<i>Law Society of England and Wales</i>	92.752	36.819 (39.7% women)	237	144	93	
<i>Bar Council of England and Wales</i>	13.985	4.406 (31.5% women)	6	5	1	
<i>Scotland Faculty of Advocates</i>	453	104 (23% women)	0	0	0	
<i>Law Society of Scotland</i>	8.969	3.559 (39.7 % women)	1	1	0	
<i>Law Society of Northern Ireland</i>	2.155	862 (40 % women)	0	0	0	
<i>Bar Council of Northern Ireland</i>	555	161	0	0	0	

⁶ These figures are for those with practicing certificates rather than the total number registered which includes some in-house and government lawyers who do not need to hold practicing certificates but may choose to do so.

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Bulgaria	10.206					
Croatia	2.568	860	--	--	--	--
Cyprus	1.455	562	None ⁷			
Czech Republic	8.937 (active 7.077, suspended 700)	3.229 women registered (2.515 active)	For info: there are 290 foreign lawyers registered at the Bar	At the moment is still not in force respective amendment to the Law on Advocacy, harmonizing it with the Establishment Directive. It will come in force only on 1 May 2004 (date of accession to the EU).		
Estonia	425	141	1	1	None	
FYROM	1.314	419	At the moment in accordance to the positive regulations, legal aid can be provided only by a lawyer, citizen of Republic of Macedonia and member of the Macedonian Bar Association.			
Hungary	8.800 (300 are temporarily suspending their practice)					
Poland Advocates	7.672 advocates registered (5.636 practising) 1.231 apprentices (trainees)	30% of practising advocates are women	11			
Romania	+/- 14.800	55%	15 ⁸			
Slovak Republic	3.831 ⁹	1.508	None			
Slovenia	962	340	For the time being there are no data under Item 3, because this issue will become relevant when Slovenia becomes a full member of the EU on 1 May 2004.			
Switzerland	7.056	1.387	74	As the registration is administrated by 24 cantons, there is no exact information available. However, it is likely that most of Community lawyers act under their home country professional title.		
Turkey ¹⁰	44.221					
Ukraine	+/-18.000					

⁷ The Legal Council will consider applications after the 1st of May 2004 (date of accession to the EU).

⁸ At present, there are 15 Community lawyers practicing in Romanian law firms, in association with Romanian lawyers. According to Act 51/1995 on the organisation and practice of the profession of lawyers (as amended), foreign lawyers can practice their profession in Romania under their foreign home professional title if that possibility is provided by the law.

⁹ 3 831 advocates registered with the Slovak Bar Association due to the fact that new Advocacy Act came into effect on 1 January 2004 and under provisions of this Act the former Chamber of Commercial Lawyers and Slovak Bar Association allied to one association (Slovak Bar Association).

¹⁰ Number of lawyers in 2001