

Egészségügyi Engedélyezési és Közigazgatási Hivatal



Office of Health Authorisation and Administrative Procedures

**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF
EXPERIENCE AND GOOD PRACTICE
IN THE FIELD OF PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATION AND RECOGNITION OF HEALTH
AND SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONS**

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Introduction

The presentation is focusing at sharing the experience and information of the Office of Health Authorisation and Administrative Procedures concerning the recognition of healthcare qualifications in Hungary

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Competent authorities in Hungary

I. OFFICE OF HEALTH AUTHORISATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The Office:

- founded on 1st April 2003 by the Government in accordance with Hungary's preparation to join the European Union.
- independent centralised national authority with national competences regarding different administrative matters
- works under the supervision of the Minister of Human Resources.



Department of Migration and Monitoring:

- Hungarian competent authority with regards to 2005/36/EC Directive on the recognition of professional qualifications for medical professional qualifications:
- recognition of most of the foreign medical professional qualifications (EEA countries and non-EEA countries)
- issuing different certificates that are necessary for the recognition of the Hungarian medical and other healthcare professional qualifications in other countries
- sharing information concerning the conditions of the recognition and registration with other competent authorities.



Other relevant competencies of the Office:

- responsible for the registration:
 - basic register (diploma register)
 - operational registry (relevant in continuous professional development)
- conditions of pursuing healthcare activities in Hungary
 - membership of a professional chamber and
 - valid operational registration



II. HUNGARIAN EQUIVALENCE AND INFORMATION CENTRE

- works as a part of Educational Authority
- national contact point, ENIC/NARIC office
- with some exceptions it is the main competent authority in the recognition of foreign diplomas
- in the healthcare sector: recognition of healthcare qualifications where the defining of training and examining requirements are in the competency of the minister responsible for education. (such as a diploma in physiotherapy obtained in Ukraine.)

RECOGNITION PROCEDURES

Three types of recognition procedures:

I. Automatic recognition (recognition without conditions):

- based on the provisions of Chapter III of the EU Directive concerning doctors, nurses responsible for general care, dentists, pharmacists and midwives.

II. Non-automatic recognition (recognition based on the general system)

- foreign training is examined and compared to the Hungarian training by an external expert
- if any relevant differences show up, adaptation period (up to 3 years) or aptitude test could be prescribed alternatively



III. Recognition procedure concerning qualifications obtained in a third country

- similar to the non-automatic recognition, except that the applicant can not choose between the conditions
- only one type of compensation measure is prescribed (mostly aptitude test.)

Language skills are not examined in these procedures.



PROFESSIONS THE OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR

- most of the healthcare qualifications except those which were obtained in a NON-EU country and the defining of their training and examining requirements are in the competency of the minister responsible for education.

Doctors, dentists and pharmacists

- unified and undivided training at university level in compliance with the 2005/36 Directive.
- doctors: 6 years, full-time training
- dentists: 5 years, full-time training
- pharmacists: 5 years full-time training

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nurses responsible for general care

- education at three levels (According to the the Article 11 of the Directive)
 - level C: post-secondary level (diploma in nursing- 'ápoló'),
 - level D: university BSc level (diploma in diploma nursing-'diplomás ápoló')
 - level E: university MSc level (diploma in diploma nursing-'egyetemi okleveles ápoló')
- training requirements are completely harmonised with the Directive.
- diploma in general nurse and general assistant (automatic recognition by acquired right only)

Midwives

- education: university BSc level (level D according to the Article 11)
- full-time or correspondence training
- forms earlier:
 - post-secondary, vocational training (correspondence and full-time training)
 - level C according to Article 11



STATISTICS AND TRENDS IN THESE PROFESSIONS IN HUNGARY

- few information can be provided at this moment
- in the near future (within 2 years) healthcare human resources monitoring system project (HMR) will be achieved by the support of an EU co-financed project.
- in the framework of this project our Office cooperates with other bodies of the Hungarian health sector (and also EU level networks) in order to collect data for a health database concerning the healthcare professionals to clearly see our resources, capacities and shortages.
- on the basis of the collected data regular analysis and annual reports can be made
- suggestion for the model of career is to be worked out as regards the professionals.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES WITH INCOMING FOREIGN DIPLOMA AND FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS

Administrative co-operation

- the Office is registered in the Internal Market Information (IMI) System
 - we send and receive answers and questions very often.
 - very useful tool to communicate amongst the competent authorities,
 - fast and effective way to gather information.
- bilateral agreement in sharing information with GMC
- sending certificates directly to IMC, GPhC by their request

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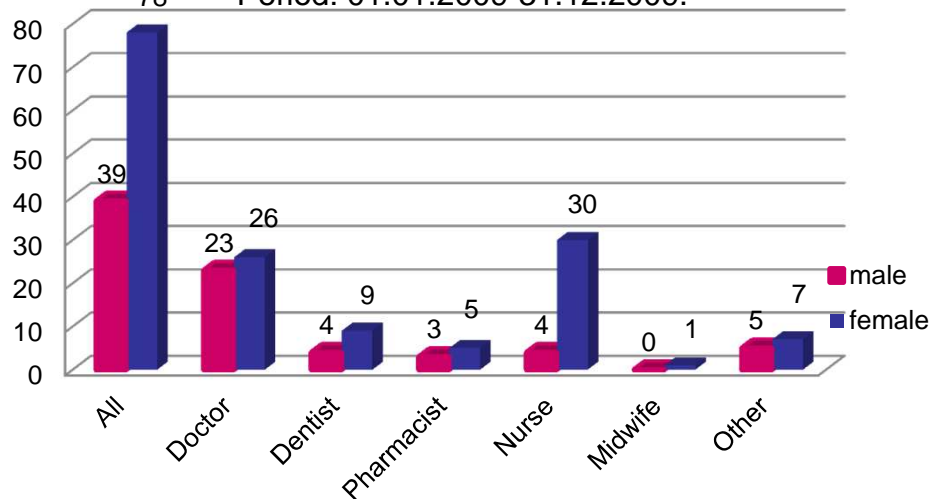


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Statistics concerning recognition in the last three years 2009

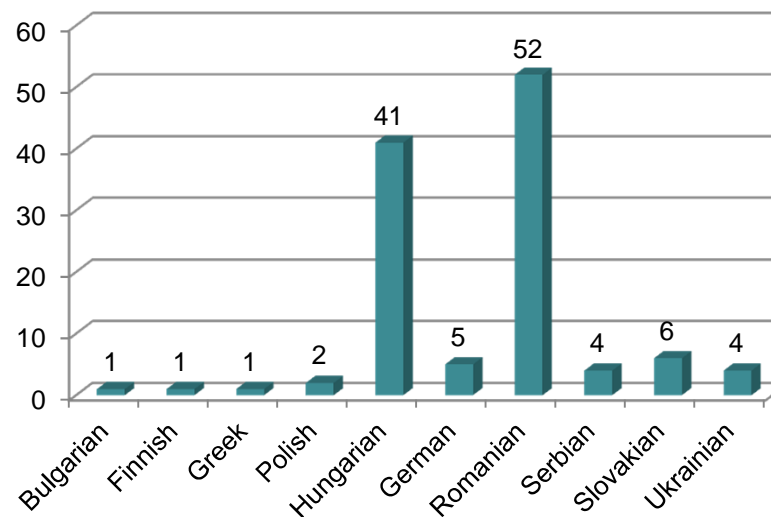
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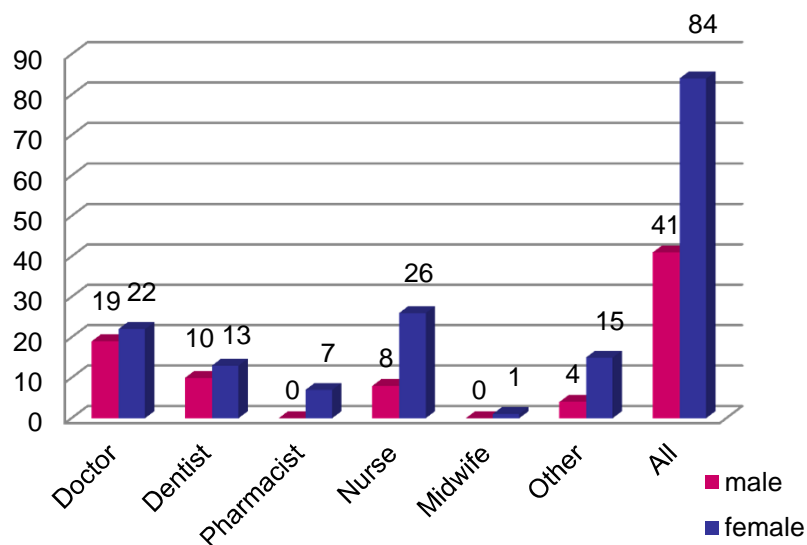


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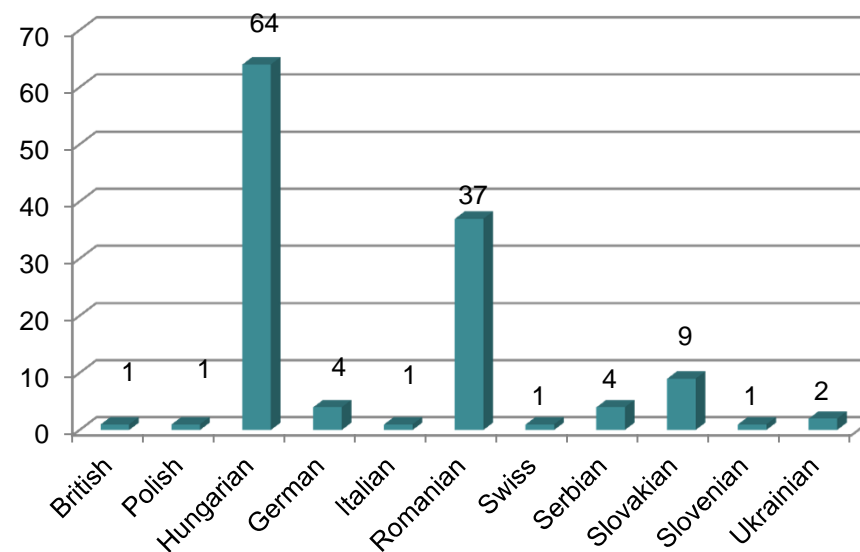
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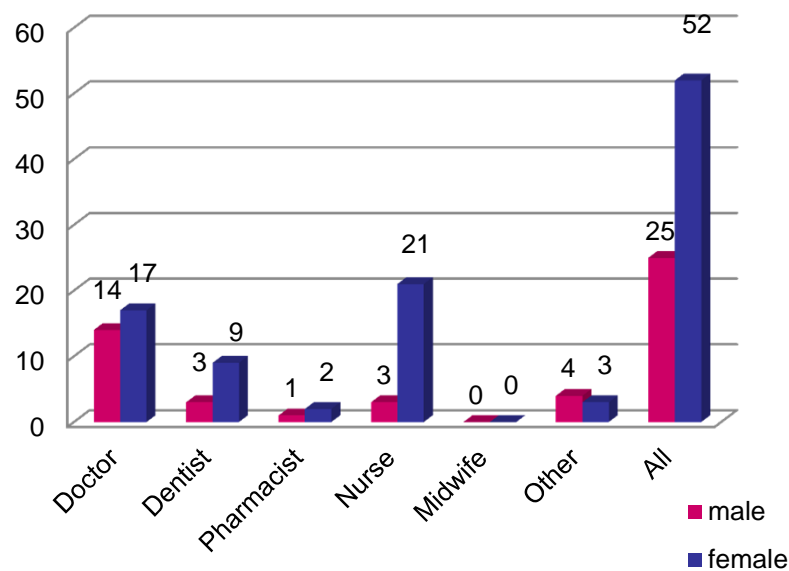


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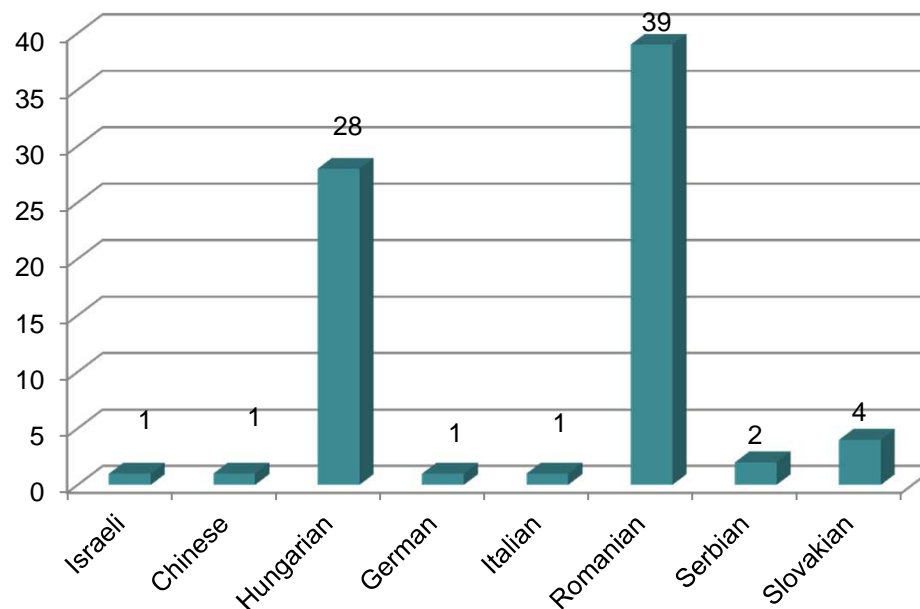
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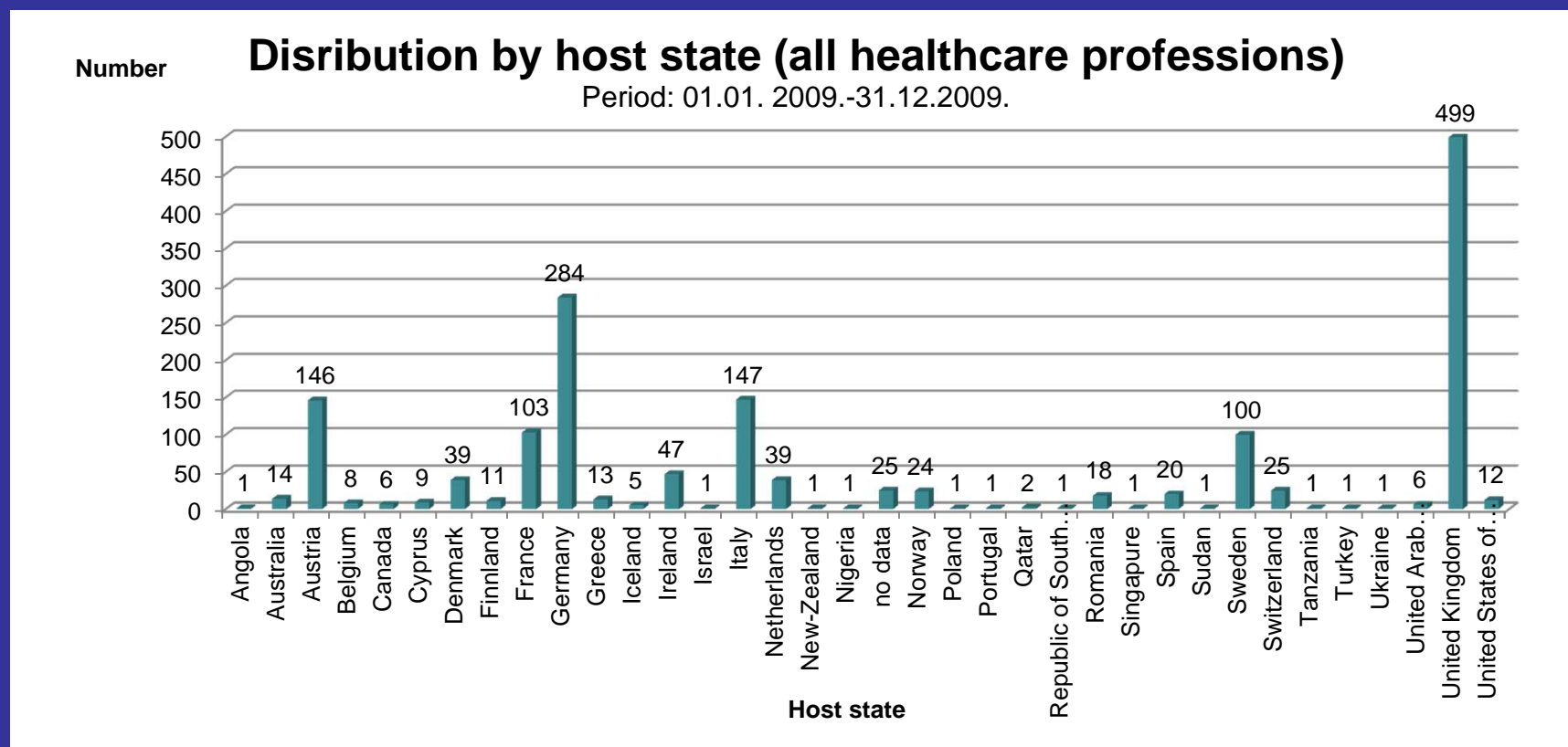
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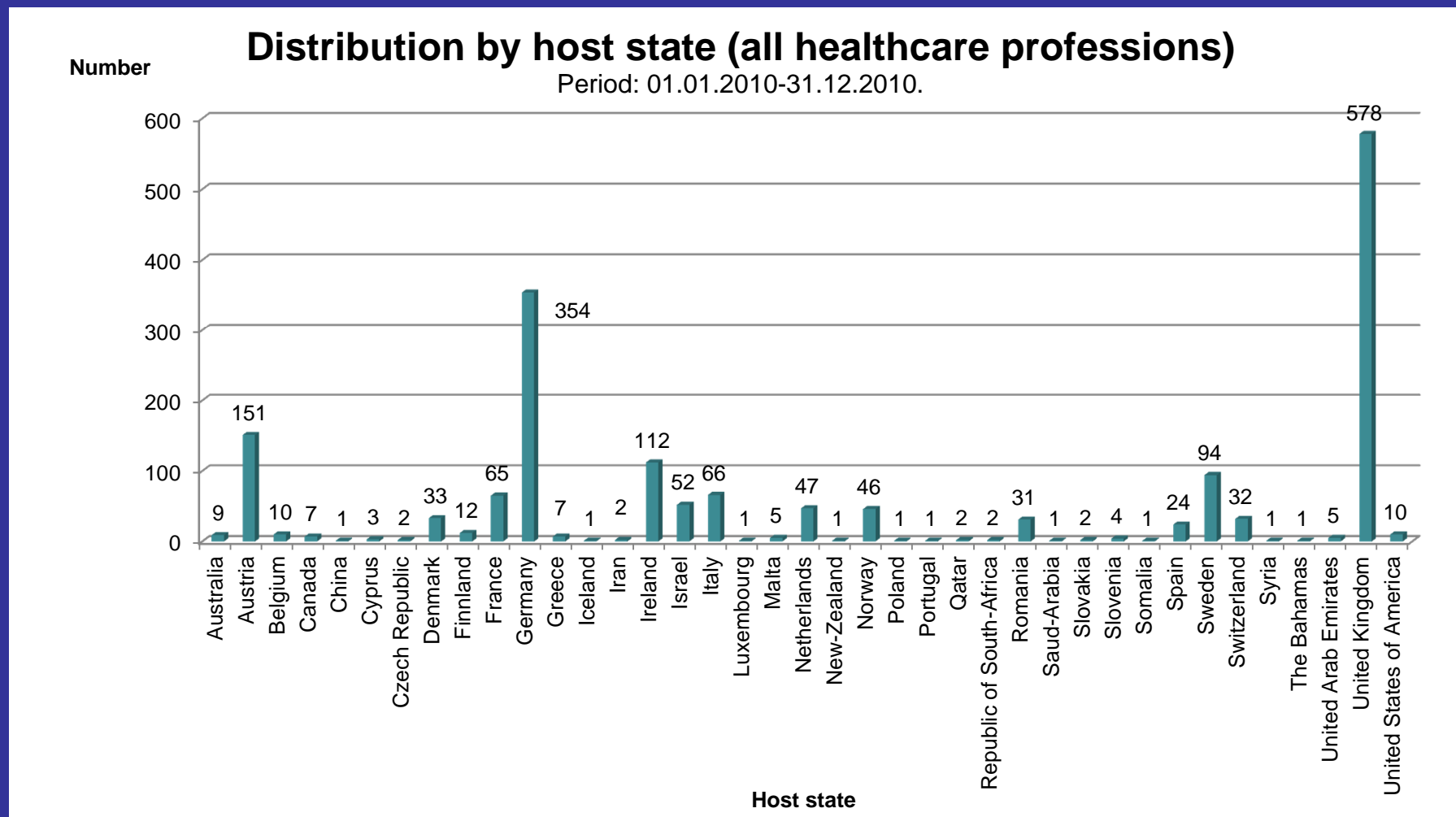


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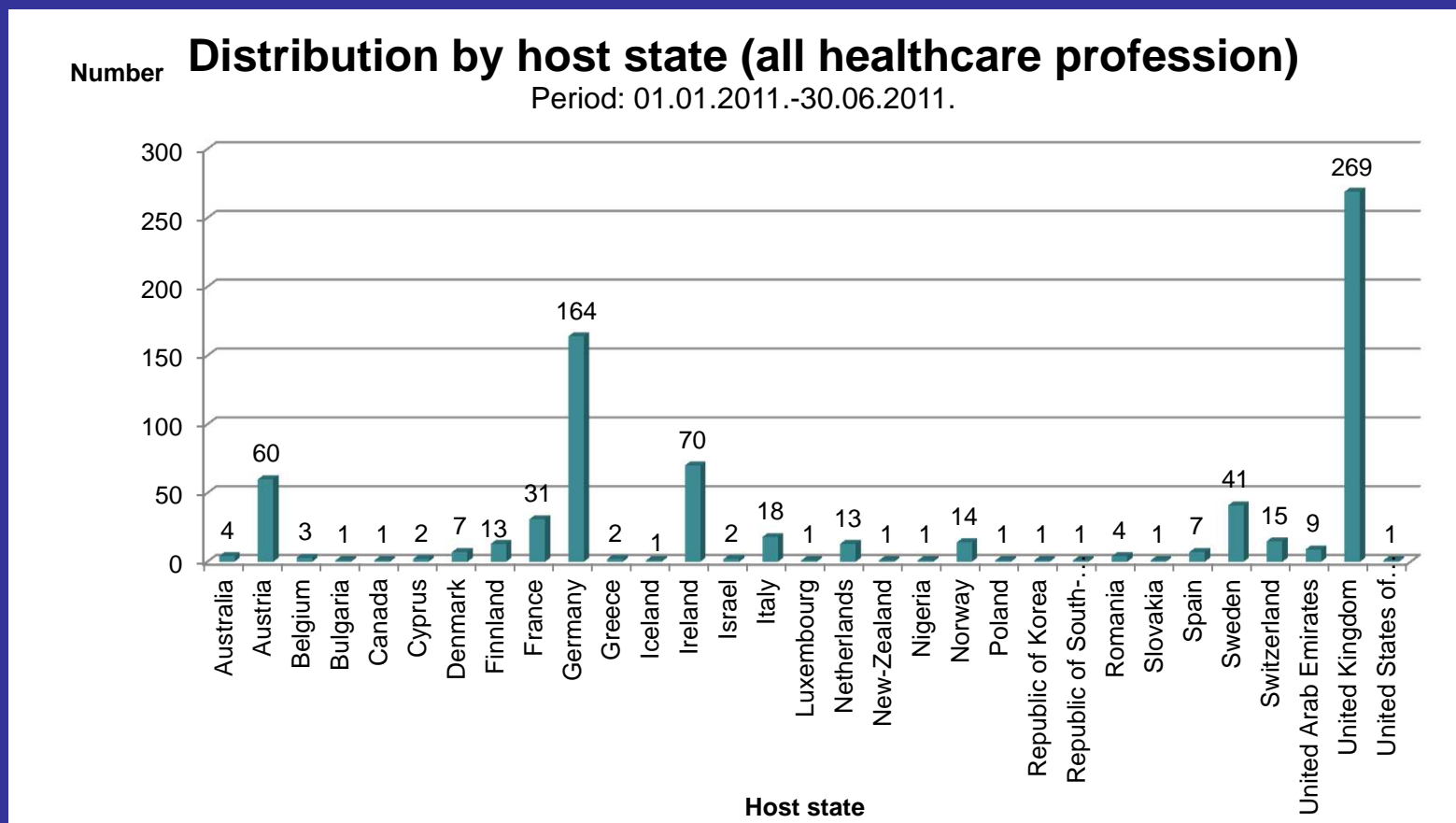


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Thank you for your attention!



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