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"The Harmonized European System for the Examination of Advisers" (preliminary assumptions)

In 2013 the European Association of DGSA proposed measures aimed at introducing a uniform system for licensing professional dangerous goods safety advisers in the European Union, known as the "Harmonized European System for the Examination of Advisers", i.e. at developing and implementing a European catalog of questions and answers within the framework of the single European system of training, examination and support of prospective advisers and lecturers, providing an alternative solution to existing national standards.

Each prospective adviser should have the possibility to take the exam in every country which adopts this system. **The process of harmonization of DGSA training and examination in the EU can be formally initiated** under the terms of a special agreement on the harmonized system for the examination of advisers. The signing of such an agreement by the first few countries concerned (e.g. from the group comprised of: Poland, the Czech Republic, Germany, Slovakia, Hungary, Denmark, France, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, the Netherlands ...) could initiate the process of harmonization of the systems for obtaining DGSA licenses. Over the years, this unique, voluntary European undertaking could expand to include new countries, ideas and tools.

The catalog of questions should be developed without any national elements. Such elements can be substituted with voluntary training, during which an adviser holding a valid foreign license would be able to learn the specifics of the local system. In addition to the developed and implemented catalog of questions, a database of existing national provisions which an adviser practicing in a given country should be familiar with should be created.

Moreover, the catalog of questions should be innovative, interactive, and offer the possibility to generate DGSA qualification tests. It should be based on state-of-the-art information technologies, be highly educational, and be updated in a 2-year cycle, in line with the amendments to ADR.