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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Séjourné
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission recalls that Directive (EU) 2018/958¹ applies to national measures which restrict access to, or the pursuit of, regulated professions, and requires Member States to carry out a prior and sufficiently reasoned proportionality assessment before introducing such restrictions. The Commission has closely monitored the Directive's transposition in Greece, which has been made through Law 4763/2020².

It is the responsibility of Member States to ensure correct application of their national transposition measures. The Commission will examine the information provided and, if appropriate, seek further clarification from the Greek authorities in order to assess the compatibility of the national provision with relevant EU law, including Directive (EU) 2018/958.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32018L0958>.

² As amended by Part VI of Law 5291/2026 following the judgment of 20 November 2025, *European Commission v Hellenic Republic*, C-518/24, EU:C:2025:911.