

Directive 2010/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2010  
on standards of quality and safety of human organs intended for transplantation

CHAPTER II

**THE QUALITY AND SAFETY OF ORGANS**

*Article 6*

**Organ procurement**

- 1 Member States shall ensure that medical activities in procurement organisations, such as donor selection and evaluation, are performed under the advice and the guidance of a doctor of medicine as referred to in Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications<sup>(1)</sup>.
- 2 Member States shall ensure that procurement takes place in operating theatres, which are designed, constructed, maintained and operated in accordance with adequate standards and best medical practices so as to ensure the quality and safety of the organs procured.
- 3 Member States shall ensure that procurement material and equipment are managed in accordance with relevant Union, international and national legislation, standards and guidelines on the sterilisation of medical devices.

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- (1) [OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 22.](#)