(c) the natural persons entering the European Union possess:

(i) a university degree or a qualification demonstrating knowledge of an equivalent level;[1] and

(ii) the professional qualifications to exercise an activity where this is required pursuant to the law, regulations or other legal requirements of the Member State of the European Union where the service is supplied; and

(d) the access accorded relates only to the service activity which is the subject of the contract and does not confer entitlement to exercise the professional title of the Member State of the European Union where the service is provided.

15. The permissible length of stay of independent professionals is for a cumulative period of not more than 12 months, with possible extensions at the discretion of the European Union and its Member States, in any 24 month period or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less.

[1] Where the degree or qualification has not been obtained in the Member State of the European Union where the service is supplied, that Member State of the European Union may evaluate whether this is equivalent to a university degree required in its territory.

16. The European Union lists the following reservations referred to in paragraph 1:

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
EU –all sectors	Length of stay **AT**, **UK**: Maximum stay for CSS and IP shall be for a cumulative period of not more than six months in any 12 month period or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less. **BE**, **CZ**, **MT**, **PT**: Maximum stay for CSS and IP shall be for a period of not more than 12 consecutive months or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less. **CY**, **LT:** Maximum stay for CSS and IP shall be for a period of six months renewable once for an additional period of six months, or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less.