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1. The European Commission has received and registered under number 2009/4209 — SG/CDC/2009/A/1798 a number of complaints concerning the remuneration of doctors who trained to be specialists in Italy between 1982 and 1991.

2. Given the significant number of complaints it has received on this subject, the Commission, anxious to respond swiftly and to inform those concerned while making the most economical use of its administrative resources, is publishing this acknowledgment of receipt in the Official Journal of the European Union and on the Internet at:
   http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/complaints/receipt/index_en.htm

3. The complaint is currently being examined by the Commission in the light of Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications, and in particular Article 25(3) of that Directive, which provides that trainee specialised doctors must receive appropriate remuneration.

4. The complainants will be informed, through the same channels, of the results of this examination and of any follow-up action that the Commission may decide to take.