

# Explaining the Bill

Amendments to the Engineering Profession Act

Understanding the contents of Bill No. 205.

# Explaining the Bill

[Definition of Ingénieur]

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## The Facts

The title “**Ingénieur**” is fundamental for the profession as the term emphasises the need of a warrant.

The eligibility for the warrant requirements are **not changing**.

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[Engineering Services]

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## The Facts

"**Engineering Services**" are adopting the same definition of the current "*Practice of Engineering*".

Such activities shall be carried out by, or under the authorisation and guidance of an Ingenier who is a **warrant holder**.

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[Reserved Activities]

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## The Facts

"**Reserved Activities**" covers certification activities which are prescribed at law but does not exclude Engineering Services which also require a warrant.

Such activities shall be carried out by, or under the authorisation and guidance of an Ingénieur who is a **warrant holder**.

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[Legal Person]

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## The Facts

The term "**Legal Person**" is substituting the "partnership of engineers".

The bill specifies that legal persons **need a warrant** and any tied **professional liability** just as much as natural persons.

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[Temporary Provision of Services]

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## The Facts

The Act already provides a “special permit” to persons from other **EU Member States** who **satisfy set criteria**.

This Bill is further clarifying that **partial access** to the profession is only granted based on **verification of competence** for a **specific reserved activity**.

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[Source of the Amendments]

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## The Facts

The objective of the Bill is to **address a number of EU provisions** subject of infringement proceedings relating to the Services and the Mutual Recognition Directives.

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[Source of the Amendments]

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## **Key amendments include:**

- Reserved activities
- Responsibility of warrant holder both as natural person and legal person
- Removal of 100% shareholding (i.e. partnerships)
- Allow use of professional title of member state of establishment
- Partial access to the profession against verified qualifications