

PRESS RELEASE

The **European Association of Real Estate Professions**, CEPI aisbl, is proud to announce it has launched today the second edition of its yearly **Report on the Regulatory Situation of Real Estate Professions in Europe**.

The report is a key tool to understand the regulatory environment of real estate professions in Europe, a complex matter that today mainly remains within the competency of Member States, while the reality of the sector is increasingly looking at cross-border transactions and the provision of real estate services in a larger European market. Therefore, detailed and clear information on country regulations is vital for any interested party, and this report does just that. The report does in fact offer comprehensive yet easy-to-understand country-by-country regulatory overviews, an EU policy brief and much more, all to help both professional and non-expert readers navigate the reality of the real estate professions in the EU and wider Europe.

After the successful edition of last year, CEPI decided to improve its publication by adding not only a refreshed design to the regulatory information tool, but also important extra content such as: 4 new country-regulatory overviews and 2 new **“regulatory journeys”**, in which the association sheds a light on efforts of its members towards the introduction of regulation so as to ensure high ethical and professional standards in the sector. The report, well received last year also by many EU institutional stakeholders, further includes a two-page table recap on the key elements of the profession and the level of regulation in each of the 25 countries analysed by the report. Last year’s report was also very well received by many of our partner Universities/schools (CEPI EUREDUC programme) as a valuable tool to deepen the knowledge of the market and how it is regulated in different countries. CEPI is confident this year’s improved edition will be a key asset for many more stakeholders, even nationally.

“This second edition of the CEPI Regulatory Report is not only an invaluable source of knowledge regarding our profession, but it marks a further step into demonstrating that some form of regulation is gradually becoming the norm in most European markets, proof that further professionalism and an increased confidence of consumers in the use of our services are a reality”, stated Mr Valkenborg, Director-General of the Association.

The document was developed as a joint effort between the CEPI Secretariat, national regulatory experts and members of the CEPI Regulation Support Group, the association’s platform to share knowledge and best-practice in this field.

The report remains an exclusive benefit for CEPI members, selected partners and key institutional stakeholders. Should you wish to receive an extract of the Report 2022, request an interview or need more information, please reach out via secretariat@cepi.eu

