

4th Press release

1st Examination Period of 'Certification and Qualification for Europe's Job Brokers', in Cyprus



27th-31st July 2020

We are happy to welcome the first 10, ISO 107024 certified " Job Brokers “, in Cyprus.

The verbal and written examinations of the "**CQJB - Certification and Qualification for Europe's Job Brokers**" KA3 European Project, took place during the week 27th-31st of July 2020, with the support of ACTA. All candidates passed the exams with great success!

All the candidates who were examined received high marks, making us very proud for the results. Results are due to a high level of individual efforts but also to the quality of services, training and guidance we have provided to them as the European Partner of the project.

The project "**CQJB - Certification and Qualification for Europe's Job Brokers**", officially started on **October 1st, 2018** and **will be completed on December 31st, 2020**. The project has been approved for subsidization under Key Action 3- KA3 - Qualifications in vocational education and training EACEA / 27/2017.

The aim of the project is to establish a new internationally recognized professional qualification for "Job Brokers" through the creation of an original training program, that will be certificated by ISO 17024.

The role of the **Job broker** is to support the unemployed to enter and maintain their position in the employment market. The duties of this new occupation include supporting the unemployed not only before but also during their entry into the labour market, with the ultimate goal of maintaining the position. Additionally, the Job Broker works with local businesses and companies to identify hiring needs in different workplaces, and to connect those needs with the needs and abilities of the unemployed. Moreover, Job brokers deal with work experience programs or apprenticeships. The ISO 17024 certification has upgraded the role of Job Brokers.

CQJB project is coordinated by the Greek **Organization DIMITRA**, within the **framework of KA3 program**.