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## **Notice from the Examination Secretariat – Information concerning the EQEs 2025 and 2026**

### **Requirements for sitting main examination papers A, B, C or D**

In 2025, papers A, B, C, D will be offered, governed by the REE of 2009 and corresponding IPREE. This follows from Article 27(2)(a) REE 2025 in conjunction with Article 11(7) REE 2009. This means that passing the pre-examination is and remains a precondition for taking the main examination papers A, B, C, or D in 2025.

For candidates who did not pass the pre-examination, there is no opportunity to sit or re-sit the pre-examination in 2025 (Article 25(6) REE 2025).

These candidates may

- sit the examination under the REE 2025 i.e., starting with the paper F in 2025, or
- sit the one or more main examination papers (A, B, C, D) in 2026 since no pre-examination will be required (Articles 25(6) and 27(2)(b) REE 2025).

### **Recognition of results in papers A, B, C or D from the 2025 and 2026 EQEs**

In line with Articles 25(1) and 27 REE 2025, it is clarified that a “PASS” result achieved in papers A, B, C, or D during 2025 and 2026 can be used for exemption from future examination papers, as specified in Article 25(2)(b) to (e) REE 2025.

This option is available to all candidates who sat the EQE under the REE of 2009, regardless of the examination year.