

The Importance of QA and Internationalisation for Europe, the Netherlands and Flanders

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Europe before 1989




Europe now






European QA developments: Bologna (1)

- Bologna Declaration (1999)
 - Introduction of 3 cycles
 - Promotion of European cooperation in QA
 - Prague Communiqué (2001)
 - Necessity of close European cooperation: mutual trust in and acceptance of national QA systems
 - Berlin Communiqué (2003)
 - All countries: external QA system by 2005
 - System of accreditation, certification or comparable
 - Evaluations of programmes and/or institutions:
 - Internal QA, external assessment, participation of students & publication of results
 - Primary responsibility of HEIs for quality
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European QA developments: Bologna (2)

- Bergen Communiqué (2005)
 - Standards and guidelines for QA in EHEA
 - Overarching Qualifications Framework for EHEA; committing to develop national qualification frameworks
 - Proposal for European register of QA agencies
 - „...enhancing the mutual recognition of accreditation or quality assurance decisions“
 - London Communiqué (2007)
 - Implementing European Register of QA Agencies
 - Mutual recognition of QA & accreditation decisions (→) ~encourage continued international cooperation amongst quality assurance agencies
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European QA developments: Bologna (3)

- Leuven Communiqué (2009)
 - QA mentioned with regard to transparency tools, mobility, transnational education, student-centred learning, lifelong learning
 - “We ask the E4 group (ENQA-EUA-EURASHE-ESU) to continue its cooperation in further developing the European dimension of quality assurance and in particular to ensure that the European Quality Assurance Register is evaluated externally...”
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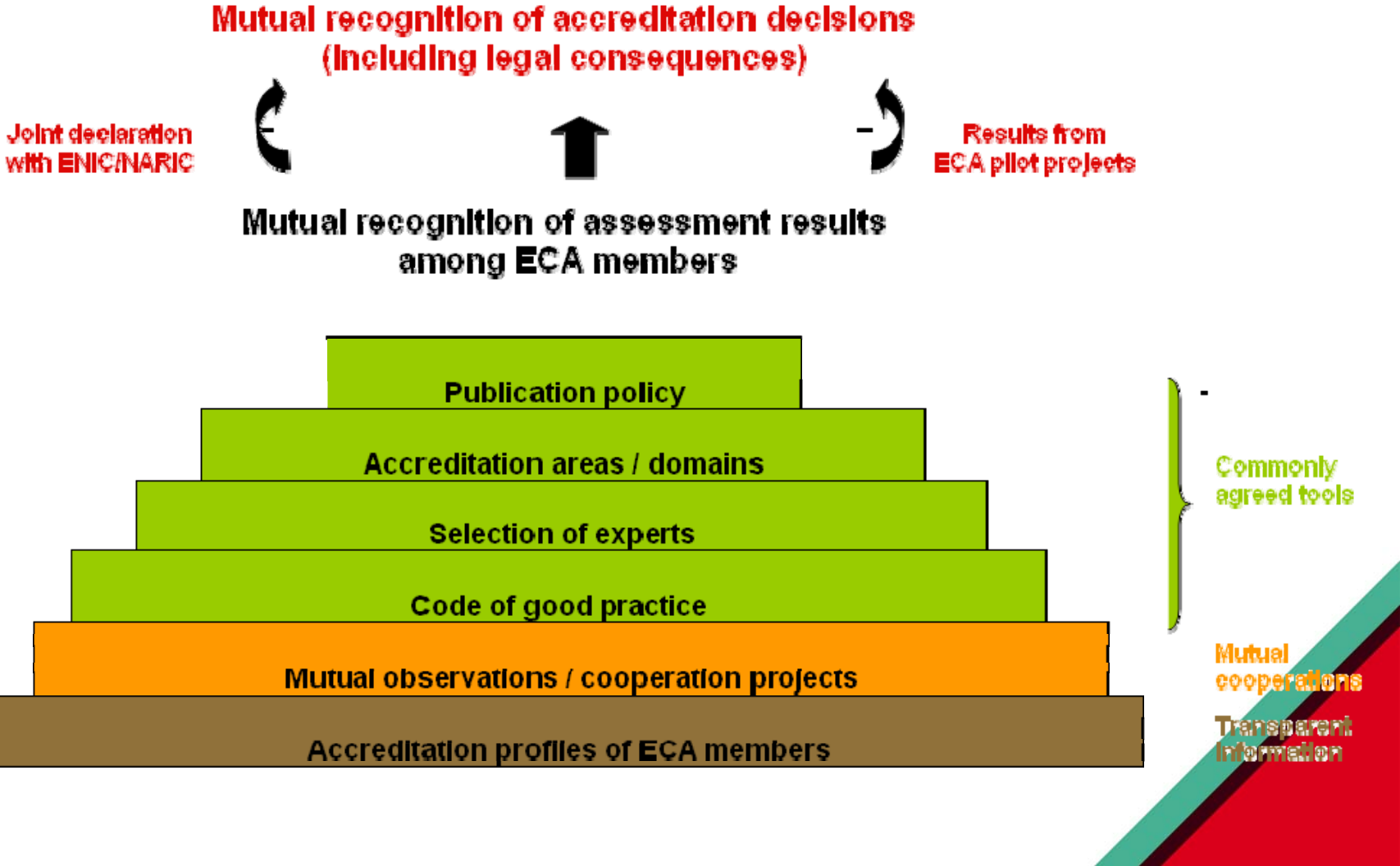
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|  | Albania | 3.639.453 |  | Latvia | 2.231.503 |
|  | Andorra | 83.888 |  | Liechtenstein | 34.761 |
|  | Armenia | 2.967.004 |  | Lithuania | 3.555.179 |
|  | Austria | 8.210.281 |  | Luxembourg | 491.775 |
|  | Azerbaijan | 8.238.672 |  | Malta | 405.165 |
|  | Belgium | 10.414.336 |  | Moldova | 4.320.748 |
|  | Bosnia-Herzegovina | 4.613.414 |  | Montenegro | 672.180 |
|  | Bulgaria | 7.204.687 |  | Netherlands | 16.515.057 |
|  | Croatia | 4.489.409 |  | Norway | 4.660.539 |
|  | Cyprus | 796.740 |  | Poland | 38.482.919 |
|  | Czech Republic | 10.211.904 |  | Portugal | 10.707.924 |
|  | Denmark | 5.500.510 |  | Romania | 22.215.421 |
|  | Estonia | 1.299.371 |  | Russian Federation | 140.041.247 |
|  | Finland | 5.250.275 |  | Serbia | 10.800.000 |
|  | France | 62.150.775 |  | Slovak Republic | 5.463.046 |
|  | Georgia | 4.615.807 |  | Slovenia | 2.005.692 |
|  | Germany | 82.329.758 |  | Spain | 46.661.950 |
|  | Greece | 10.737.428 |  | Sweden | 9.059.651 |
|  | Holy See | 826 |  | Switzerland | 7.604.467 |
|  | Hungary | 9.905.596 |  | Macedonia (FYROM) | 2.066.718 |
|  | Iceland | 306.694 |  | Turkey | 76.805.524 |
|  | Ireland | 4.203.200 |  | Ukraine | 45.700.395 |
|  | Italy | 58.126.212 |  | United Kingdom | 61.113.205 |
|  | Kazakhstan | 15.399.437 | | | |



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Fundament of Mutual Trust ECA





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New ECA projects

- Simplifying joint programmes procedures:
JOQAR
 - Training and setting up a pool of international experts:
E-TRAIN
 - Promoting, extending and improving Crossroads:
IMPAQT
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NVAO's internationalisation activities

- “Internationalisation” is part of generic definition of basic quality
 - Internationalisation of panels
 - International certificate which might develop into a European (ECA) certificate
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Goals

- International and multicultural competences in education
 - High quality level
 - Enlarge incoming and outgoing mobility
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International certificate

- Six standards: policy, learning outcomes, curriculum, facilities, staff and students
 - International experts: site visit on the basis of self-evaluation
 - Certificate if overall judgement is “good” or “excellent”
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