

Internationalization for quality improvement in higher education

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Thailand – EU cooperation in Higher Education:
common interests and shared commitments

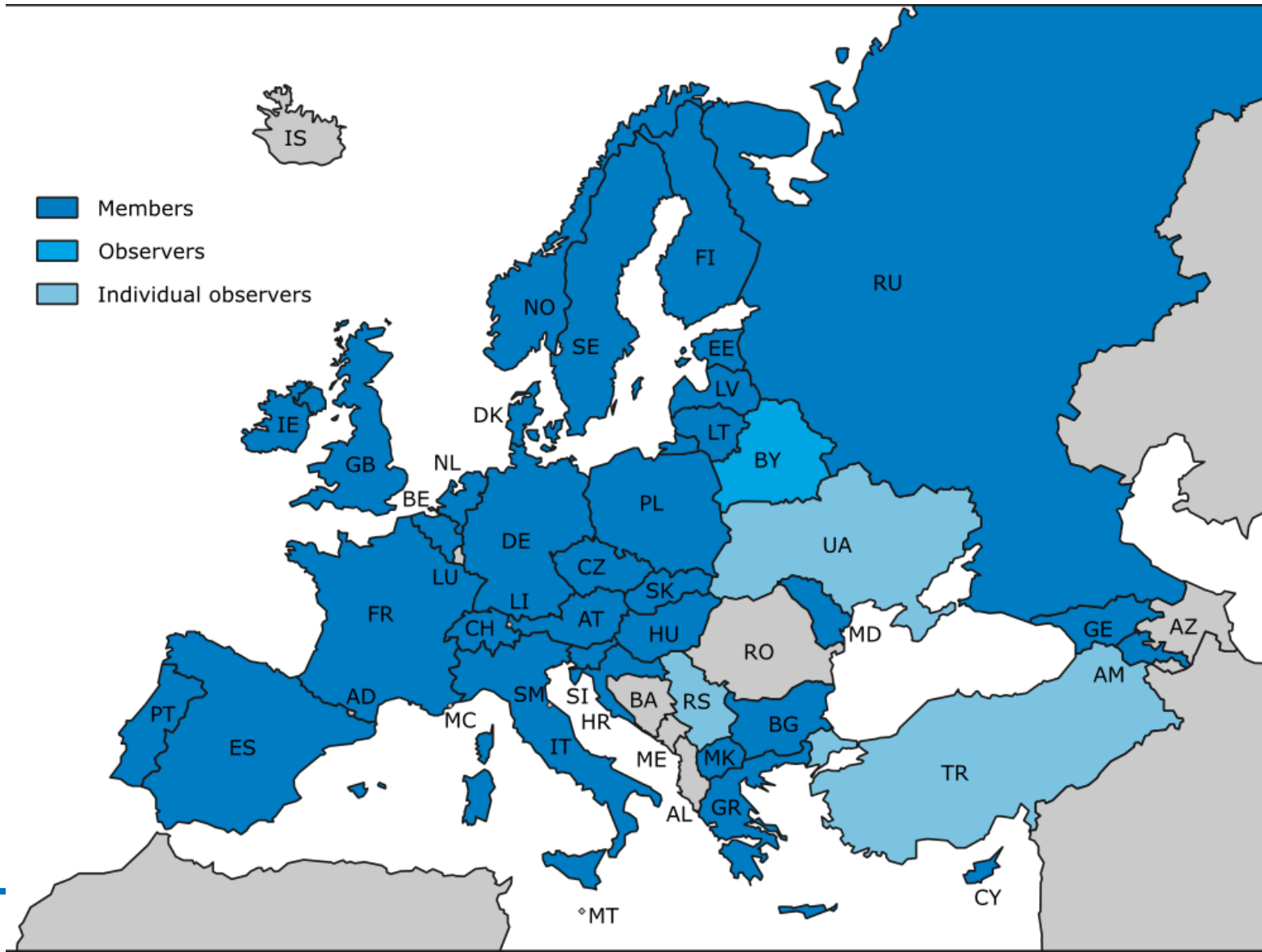
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2. The role of Doctoral candidates and Junior Researchers in internationalization for quality improvement in higher education

Eurodoc on a Map



EURODOC in Europe

EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES AND JUNIOR RESEARCHERS

- Voice of young researchers in Europe
- Promotes young researchers
- Contributes to EHEA and ERA policies
- Partner of EC, EUA, Euroscience, ESOF, partner in the Bologna process

Eurodoc Structure



Eurodoc activities

Workgroups:

- platform for discussion (surveys, mobility, career development, gender equality) – from collection of information to policy making
- Informing doctoral candidates
- Calls for cooperation
- Working projects
- Networking

Internationalisation for quality improvement

- Joint Programmes – yes, but supervision and quality of education/research should be guaranteed
- Mobility programmes – increasing mobility through offering portable grants, social security and mobility of pensions
- Partnerships (among universities but also cooperation with external partners – to give doctoral candidates the possibility to enlarge their skills and make them employable)
- Networking – intensifying the quality of the research due to knowledge transfer and improving of social skills

We are the future...

...and prepared to contribute to quality improvement in higher education...

To be Continued...

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**“Stocktaking and Prospects: Doctoral
Training and Research – the Link between
EHEA and ERA”**

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