

# EUA's Position on the Framework for Qualifications of the EHEA

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## EQF and the Universities (I)

- Importance of EQF on national and European level as Bologna becomes reality all over Europe (Trends IV)
- Varied and diverse landscape of HEIs in Europe – EQF as an “umbrella” for this variety
- EUA welcomes the development of an EQF which fosters transparency, mobility, and flexibility of learning paths
- Instruments to reach these aims: Cycles, ECTS, DS, Dublin Descriptors, etc.

## EQF and the Universities (II)

- EQF builds on existing elements and patterns but also allows for new developments
- EQF provides points of reference for universities
- Merits of EQF have to be communicated
- European Dimension goes beyond EQF
- Implementation needs time and work on the level of individual institutions