

Europe - other parts of the world
or
Europe vs. the rest of the world?

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Problems

...with recognition for students coming to Europe

...with recognition for students going out from Europe



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The Bologna countries have not yet implemented proper recognition procedures

(Most) Countries signed/ratified the Lisbon Recognition Convention....

....but are the principles adhered to?



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Solutions

Increase trust between HEI and countries, using existing tools.

The EHEA needs to become interested in what the rest of the world is doing.

Use a competence and learning outcomes based approach.

Use the LRC principles for all students.

Change of the burden of proof

Time



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Collect and spread information about other regional networks.

HEIs must invest more energy in getting relevant information.

Improve co-operation between HEIs and ENIC-NARICs.

Change of mentality needed; otherwise also no laws will change anything.



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Is Europe ready to open up?

Are non-European students really wanted?

If so, why are they constantly seen as problem creating and a big hassle to deal with?

Why are recognition procedures so seldom an important part of QA?

Is it Europe and the rest of the world or Europe vs. the rest of the world?



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