



Federation of European Accountants

Member States' implementation of new EU audit rules

Status at 17 June 2016 deadline

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Main topics of the new EU audit rules

- Prohibition of non-audit services
- Mandatory audit firm rotation
- Public oversight and delegation of tasks to professional bodies

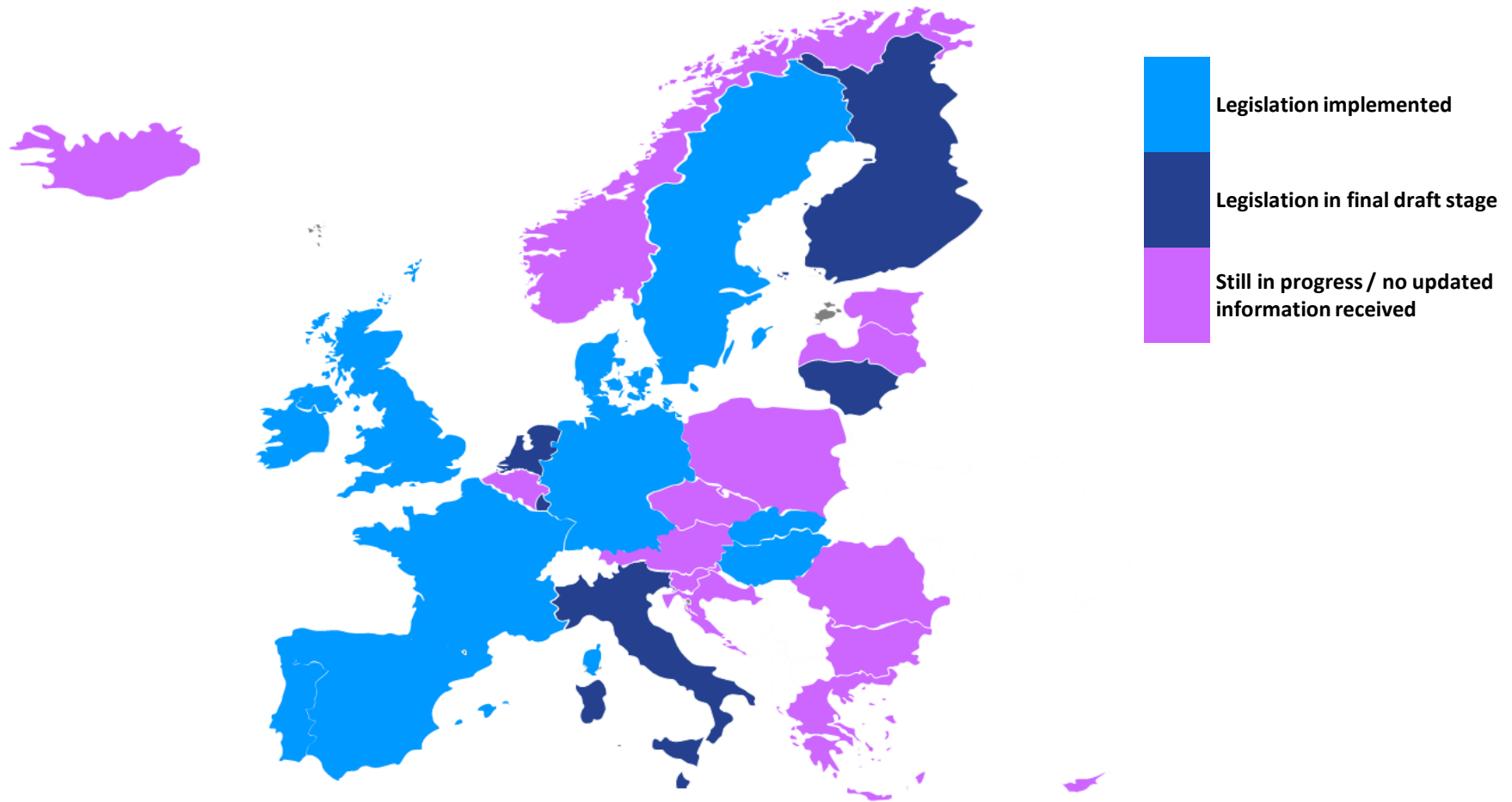
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Our take - implementation by 17 June

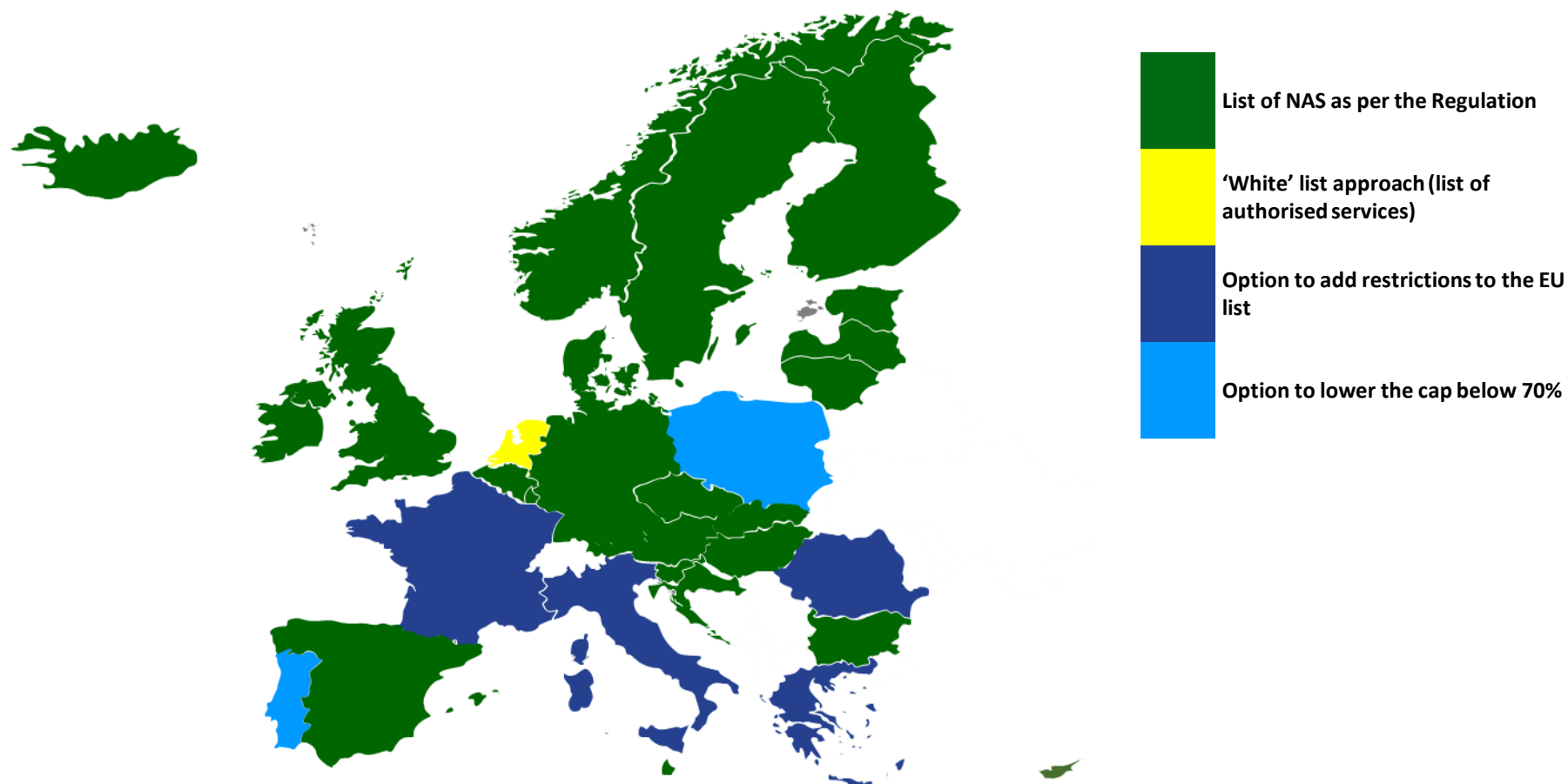
- Most countries have abided by the deadline; others still have work to do with their national laws.
- Regarding the **provision of non-audit services**, clear trend to stick to the list of prohibitions included in the audit regulation and avoid counterproductive deviations
- Regarding **mandatory audit firm rotation**, despite damageable divergences on the duration and the use of the option to allow an extension, we see a welcomed trend toward consistency in setting the initial duration period at ten years
- Regarding the **organisation of public oversight**, many Members States rely on a certain degree of delegation to professional accountancy bodies which are committed to continue playing an important role in this area, and working together with national competent authorities to enhance audit quality

National developments



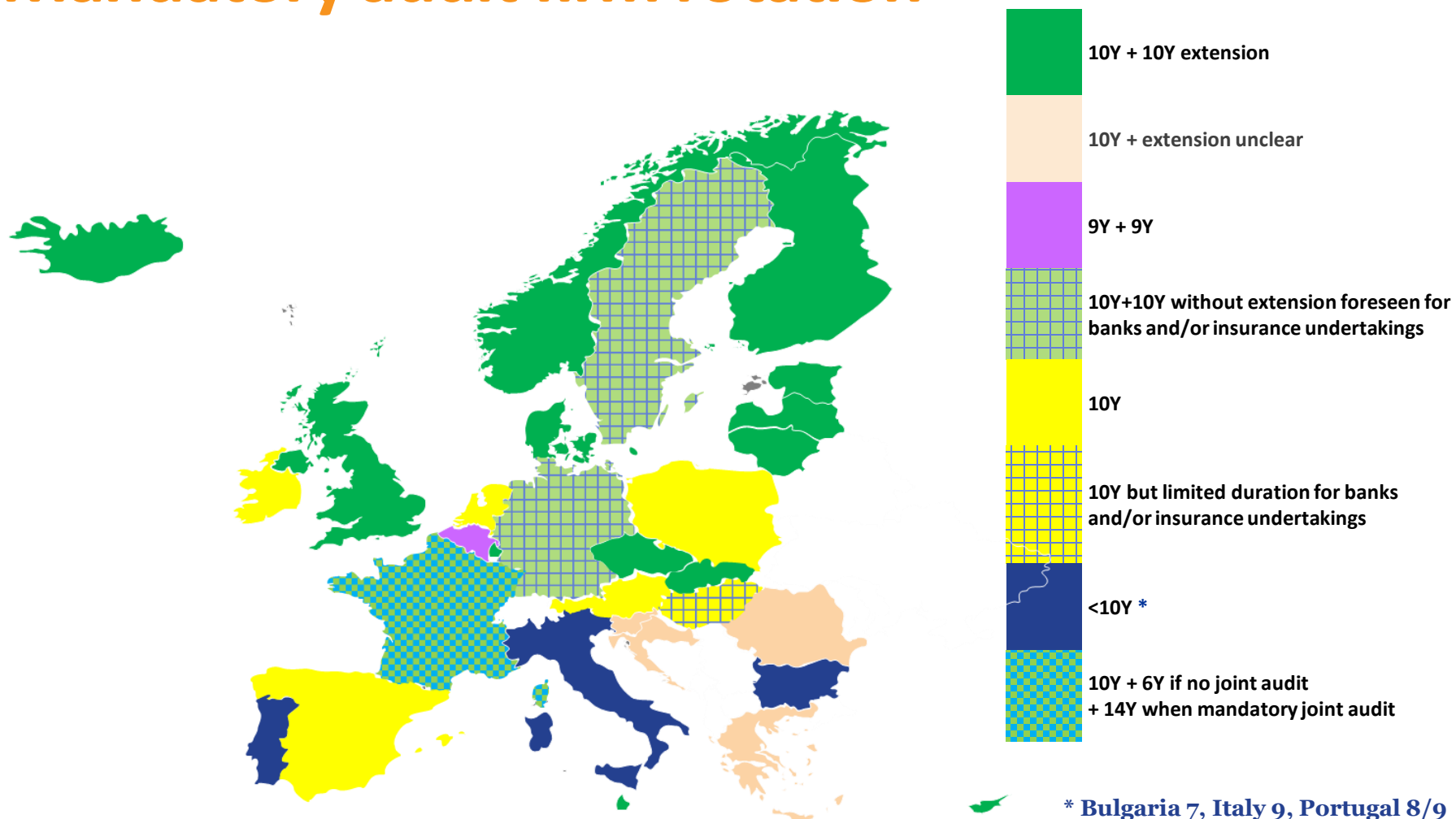
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Prohibition of non-audit services (NAS)



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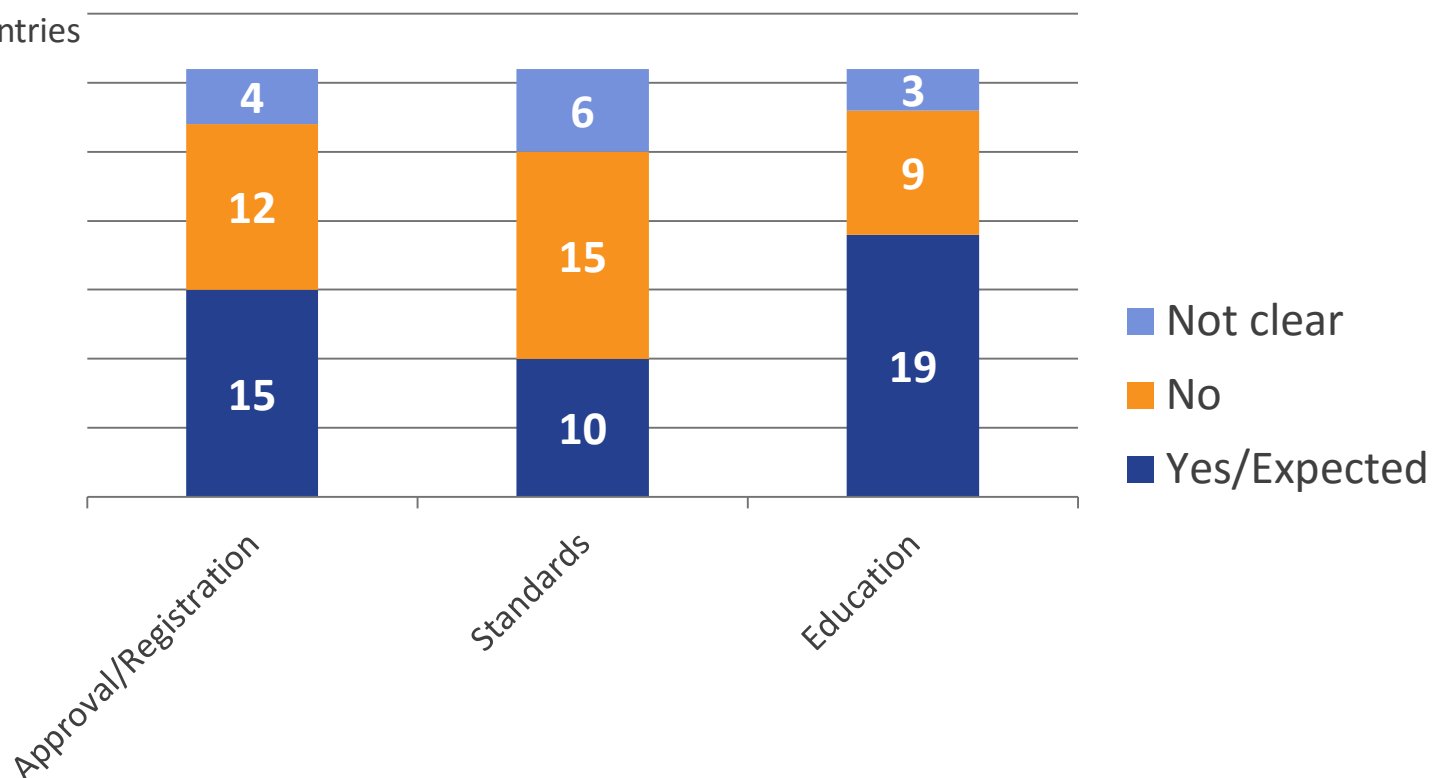
Mandatory audit firm rotation



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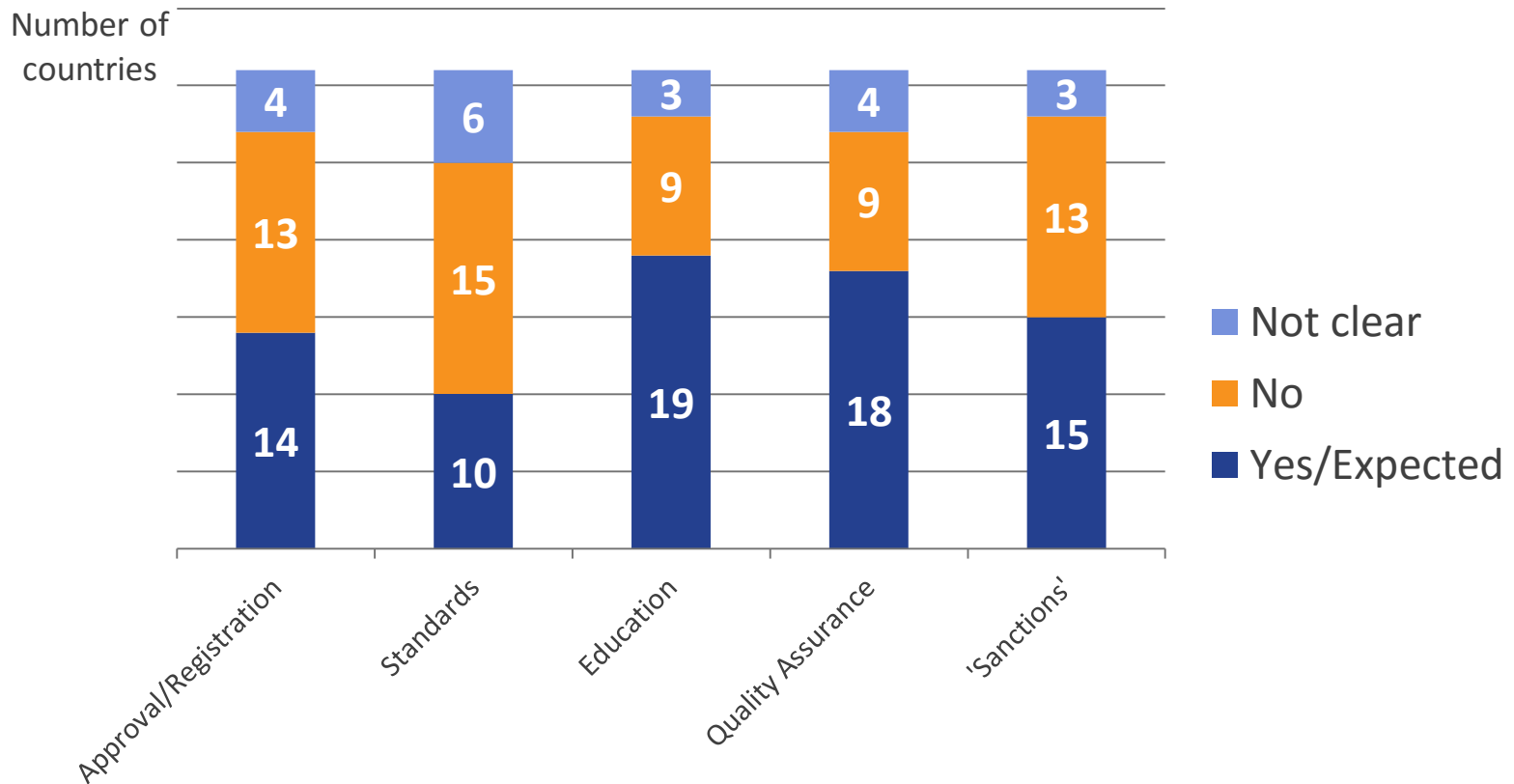
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Number of countries



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Public oversight - use of delegation for audits of non-PIEs



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