



Belarus

- a matter of credibility for the Bologna Process

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Ministers welcome the application of Belarus to join the EHEA and in particular its commitment to implement reforms

On that basis, Ministers welcome Belarus as a member of the EHEA and look forward to working with the national authorities and **stakeholders** to implement the reforms identified by the BFUG and included in the agreed road map attached to Belarusian accession

Yerevan Communique 2015

Belarus joined the EHEA in 2015 on the basis of an agreed roadmap. We acknowledge that some first reforms have been initiated, but also that substantial challenges remain. We welcome Belarus' commitment to work with and be supported by partners in the implementation of the proposed strategy for 2018-2020.

Paris Communiqué 2018

Why does Belarus have a special treatment?

Officially: only country which joined after EHEA was established

Really: not ready to fulfill the criteria

And now it is a matter of credibility

Fundamental values:

Institutional autonomy

Academic freedom

Participation of stakeholders

Transparency

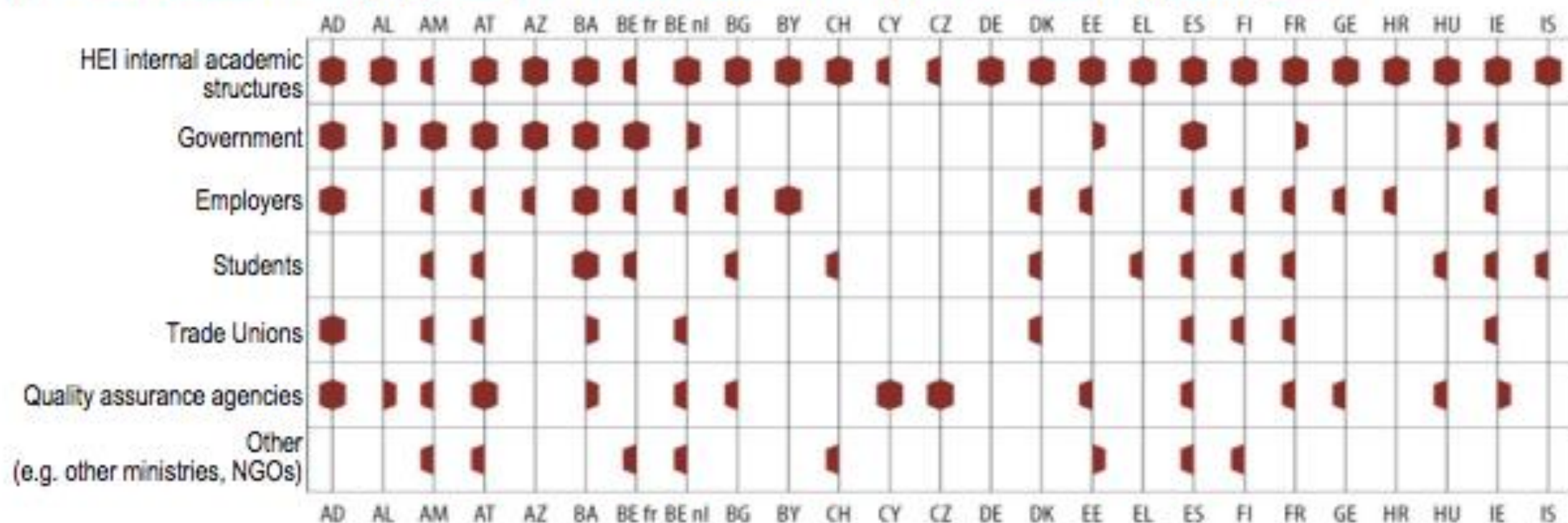
How do you understand these values?



What will happen now?

- The Action Plan for Belarus - unknown status
- The resources?
- The internal stakeholders?
- The BFUG is going to decide soon

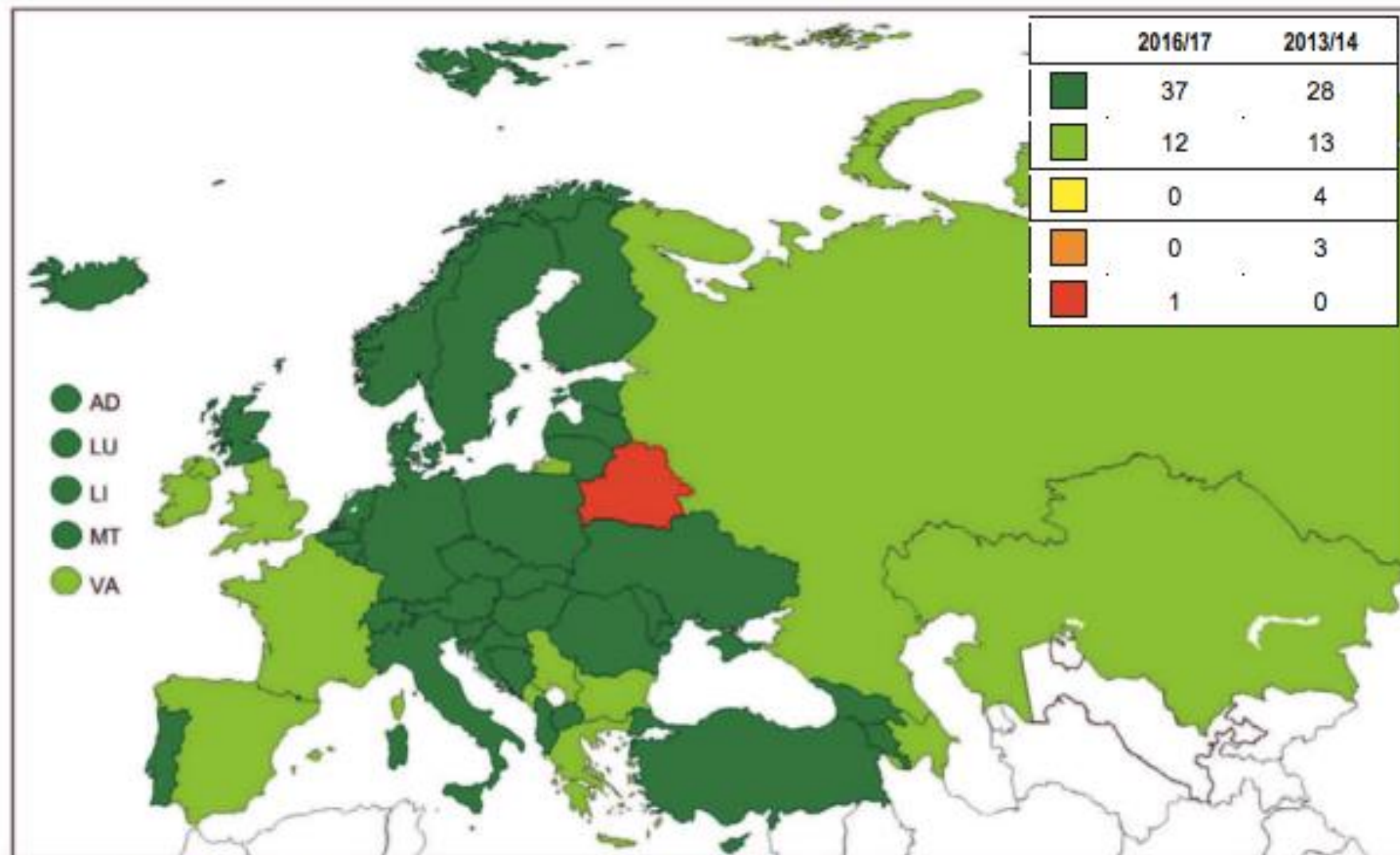
Figure 1.16: Decision making regarding the development of new higher education programmes, 2017



Left
 Most commonly consulted

Right
 Most commonly takes decisions

Figure 3.18: Scorecard indicator n°2:
Stage of implementation of the Diploma Supplement, 2016/17



Source: BFUG data collection.

Belarus in European policies

- The European Parliament
- The European Commission
- ESU
- Countries

How do YOU see the outcomes of the Bologna in the Belarusian HE by far?



How would you like Europe to support you?





Any final comments?

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