



# **Mobility**

## **- a recognition challenge -**



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# The European Students' Union (ESU) and ESN

- 45 members (NUS) from 37 countries
- established in 1982
- ESN – associate member
- Mobility – one of our priorities for the past years
- 20% mobile graduates in the EHEA - launched at the ERASMUS 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary



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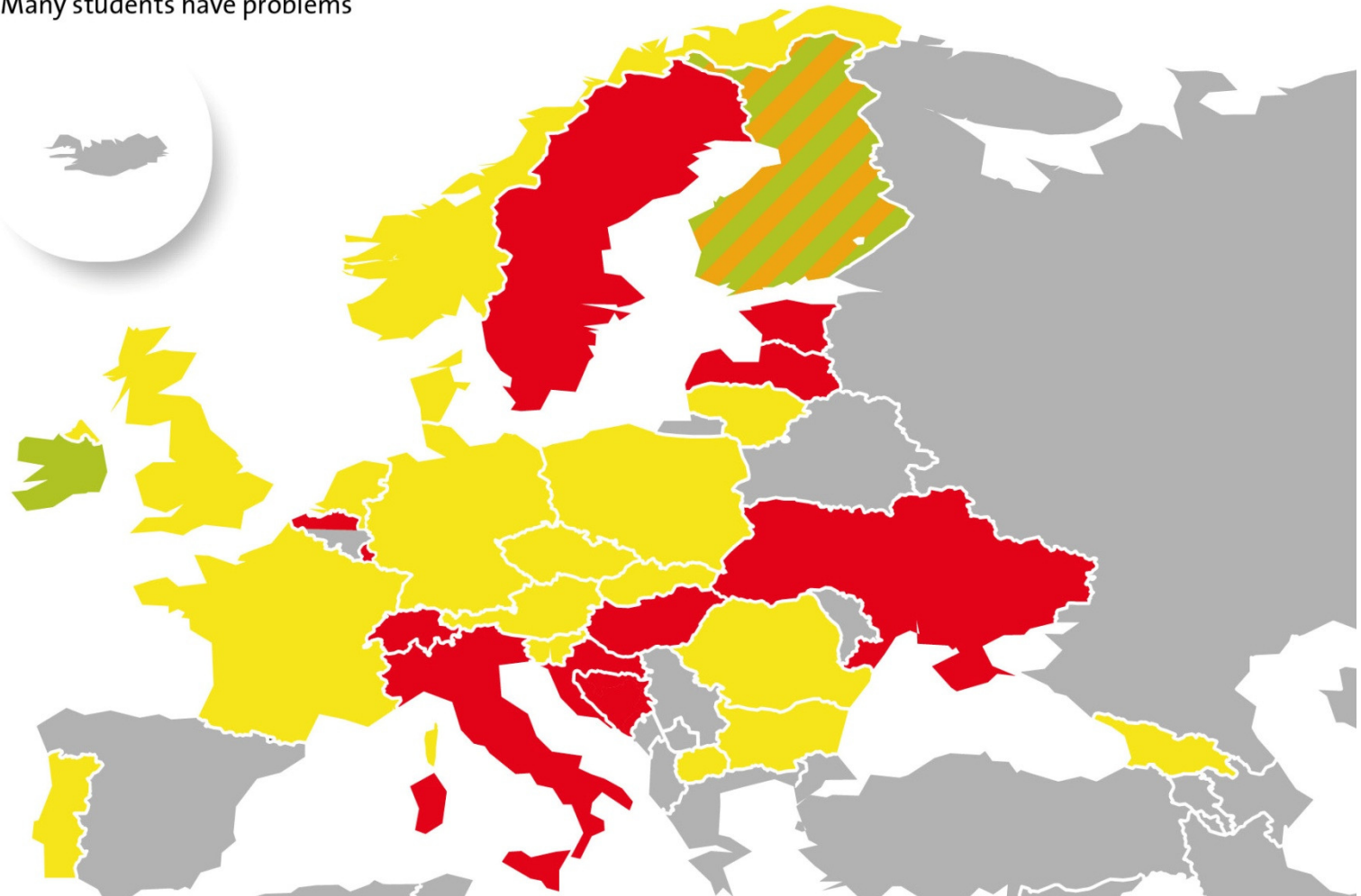
- Critical look on the Bologna Implementation
- 33 respondents
- Chapters on mobility and recognition (cycles and credits)
- Follow-up – 2010 – launch of the Bologna at the Finish Line (10<sup>th</sup> of March – Vienna)



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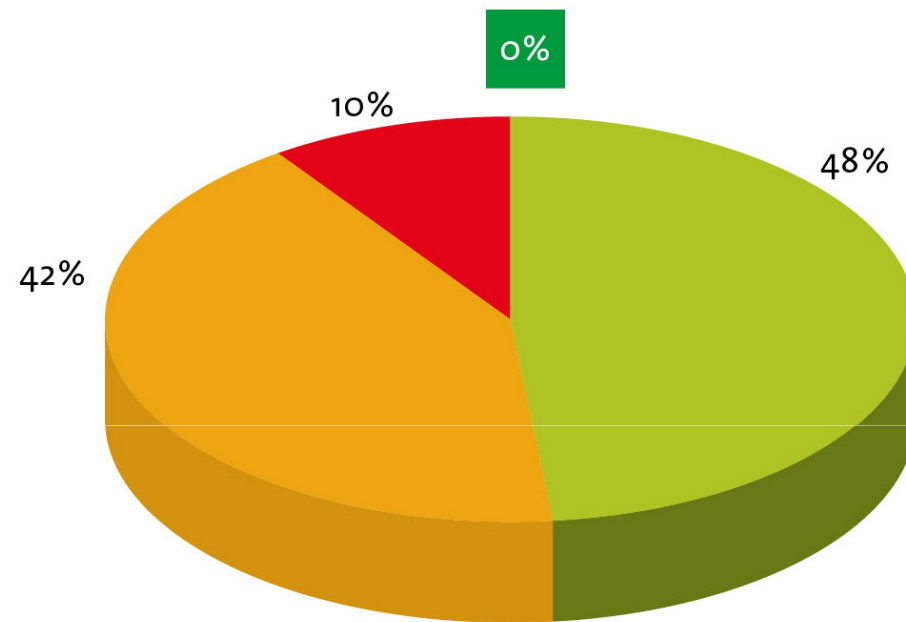
*fig. 21—Situation of national students returning from a period of study abroad encountering problems with the recognition of their credits*

- None or almost none have problems
- Some students have problems
- Depends on where they were studying
- Many students have problems



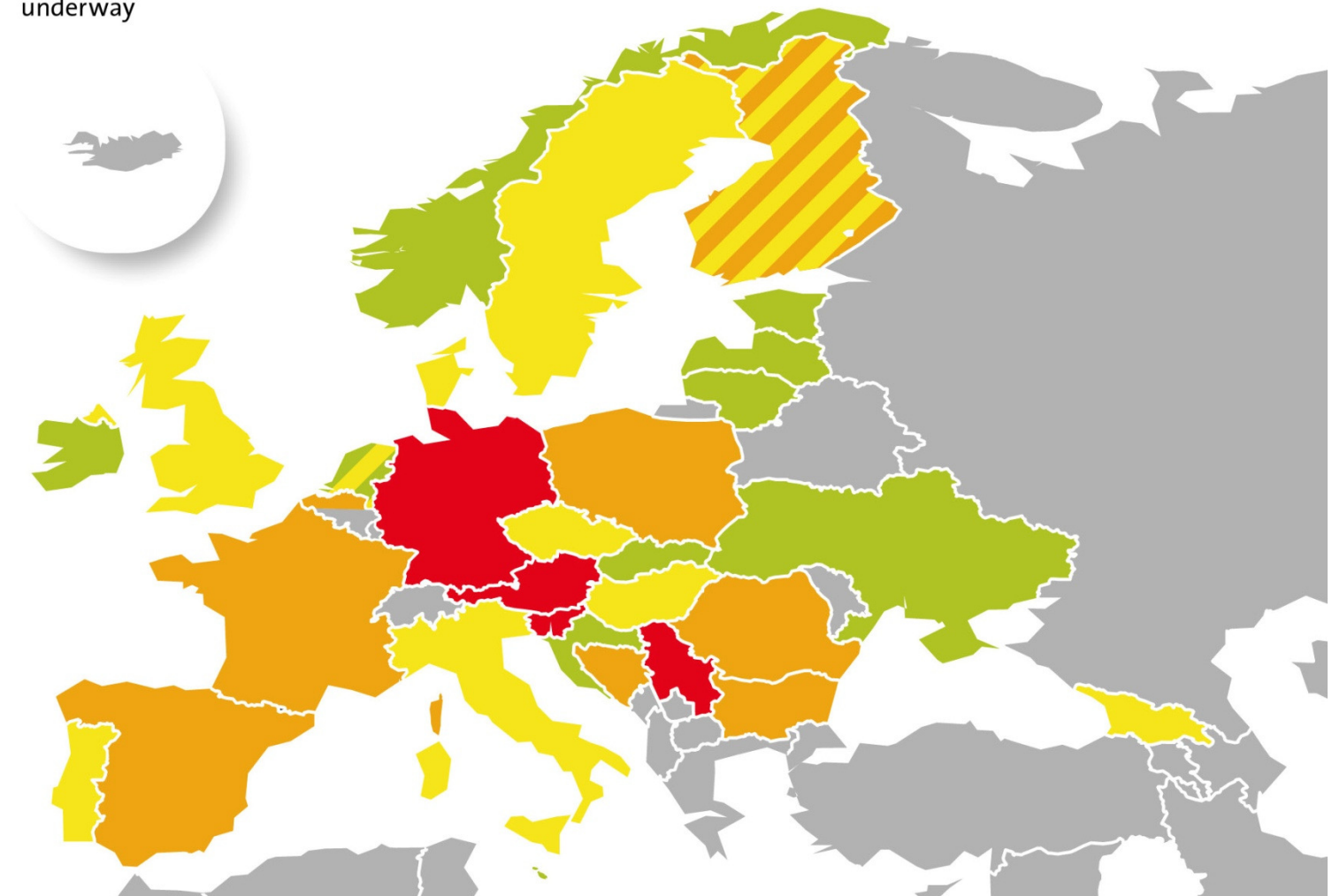
*fig. 24—Importance of degree structures reform within the national system*

- The most important topic
- Important alongside other reforms
- Part of the debate but not too important
- Not an issue at all



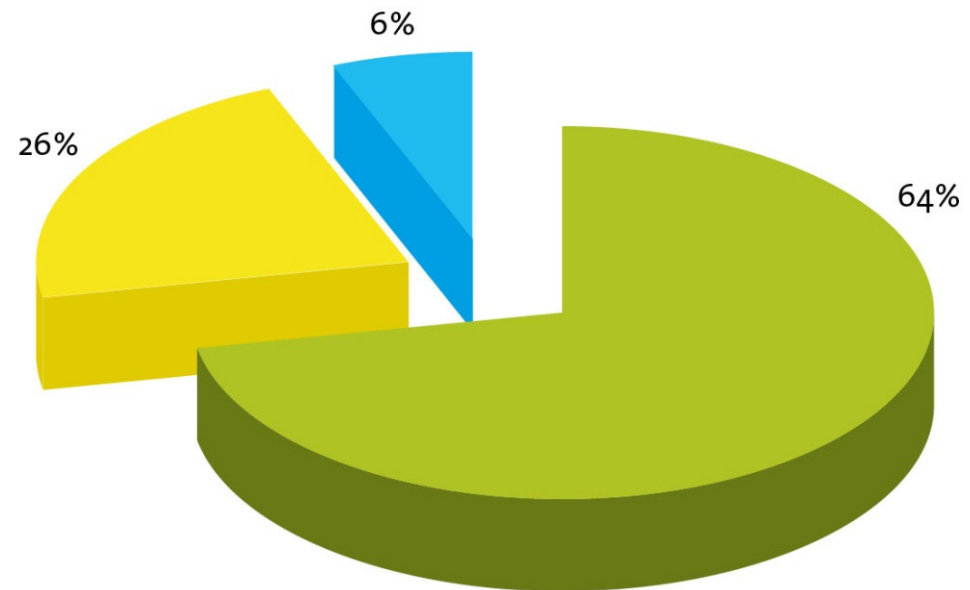
*fig. 25—Reform of degree structures in Europe*

- 3 cycles in place and fully operational
- 3 cycles in place with outstanding issues
- 1st and 2nd cycles in place and 3rd cycle yet to be reformed
- 1st and 2nd cycle reform still underway

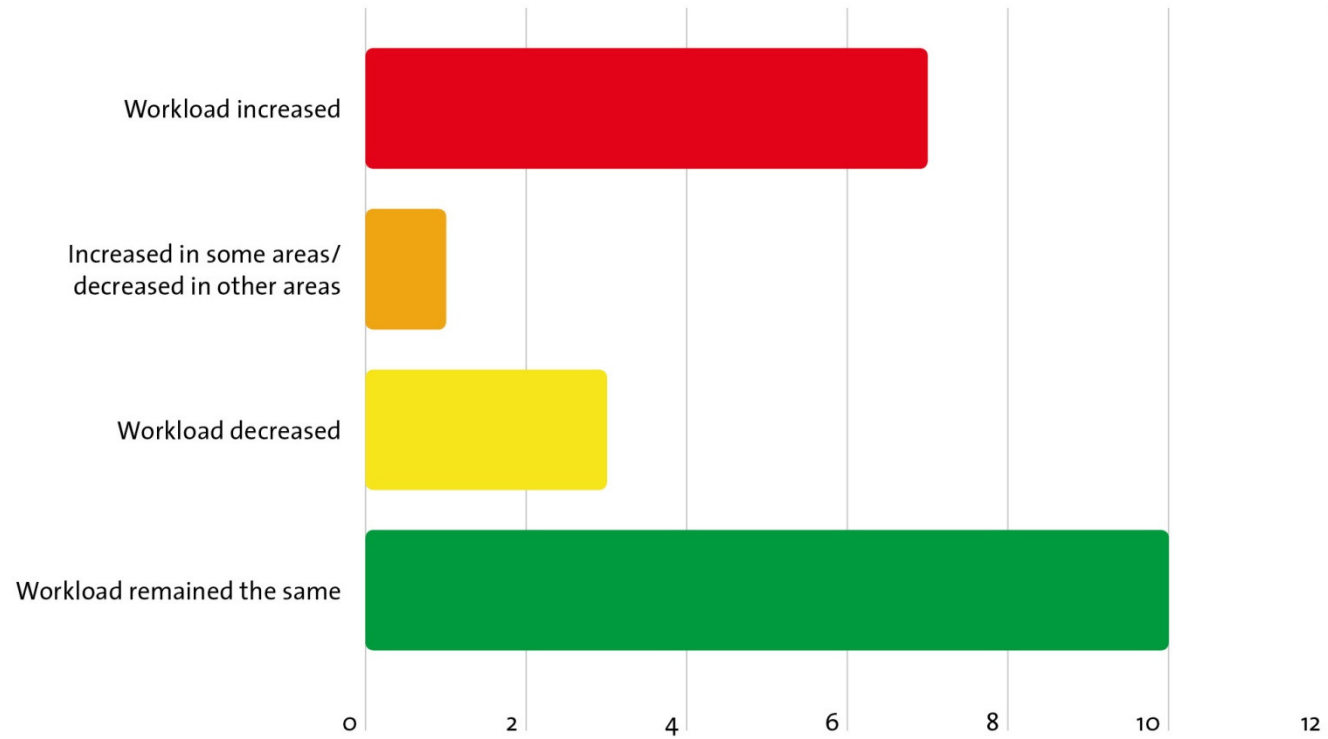


*fig. 27—ECTS adopted by national law as the credit system for the higher education institutions*

- ECTS in the law
- Other credit systems
- Unclear



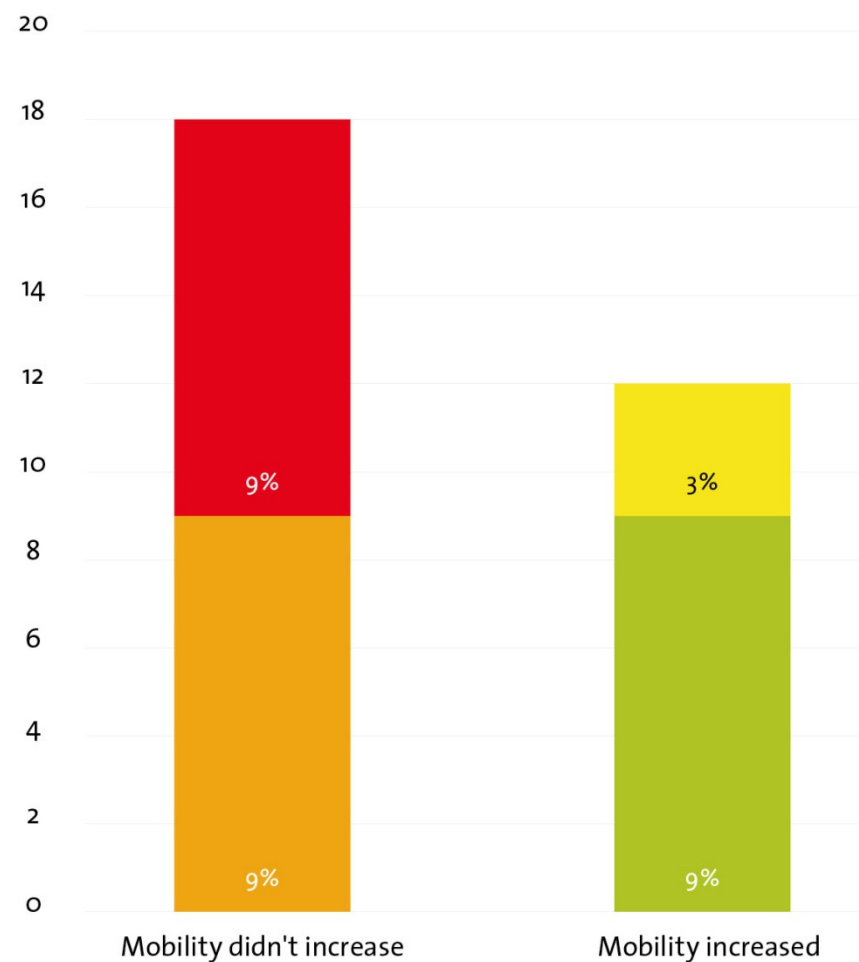
*fig. 28—Changes to student workload after the implementation of ECTS*



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*fig. 29—Use of ECTS for transfer and recognition of studies abroad and its effect on mobility*

- No major problems identified in the use of ECTS and mobility increased
- Major problems identified in the use of ECTS but mobility increased
- No major problems identified in the use of ECTS but mobility didn't increase
- Major problems identified in the use of ECTS and mobility didn't increase



# Thank you!

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