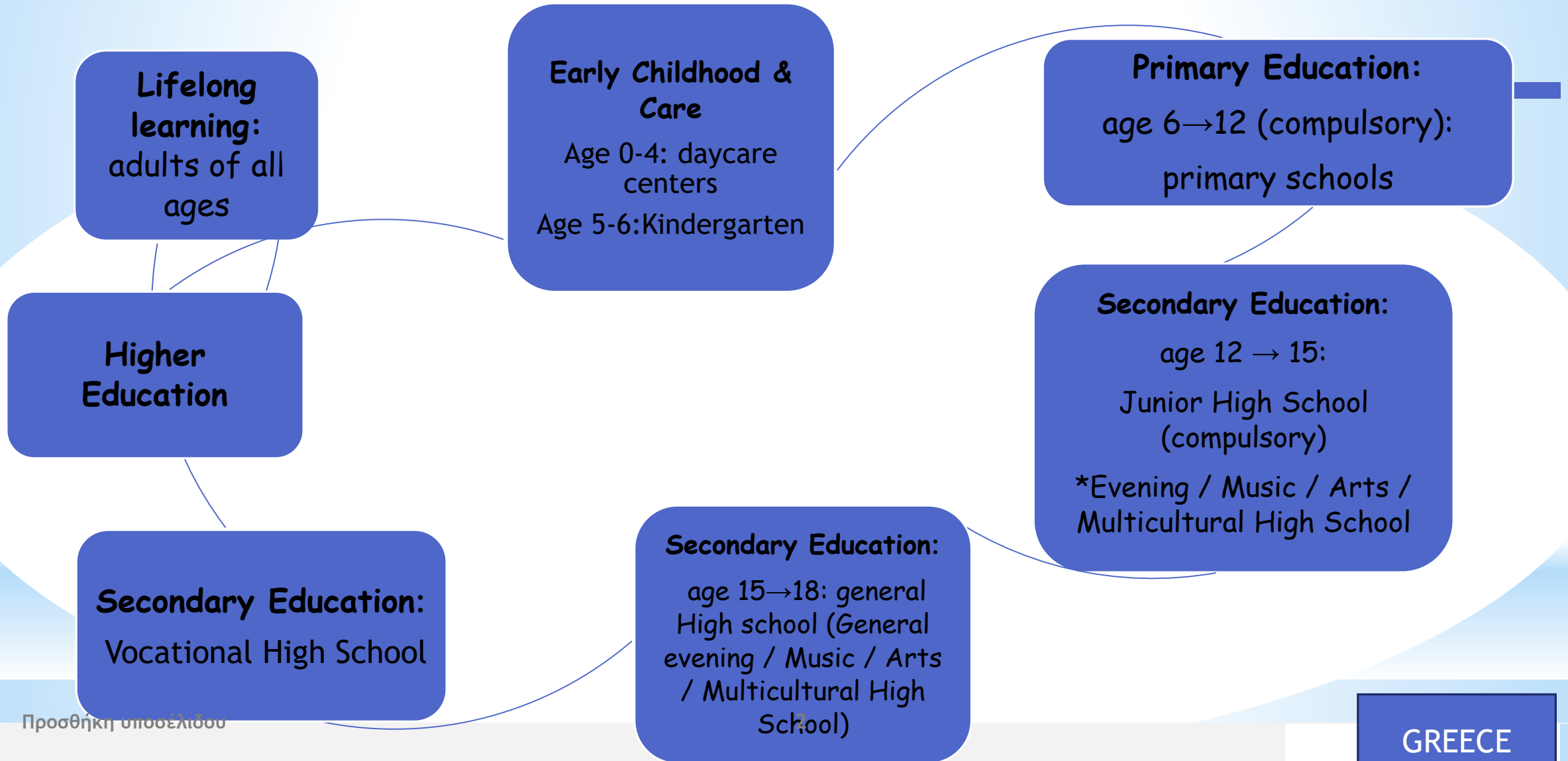




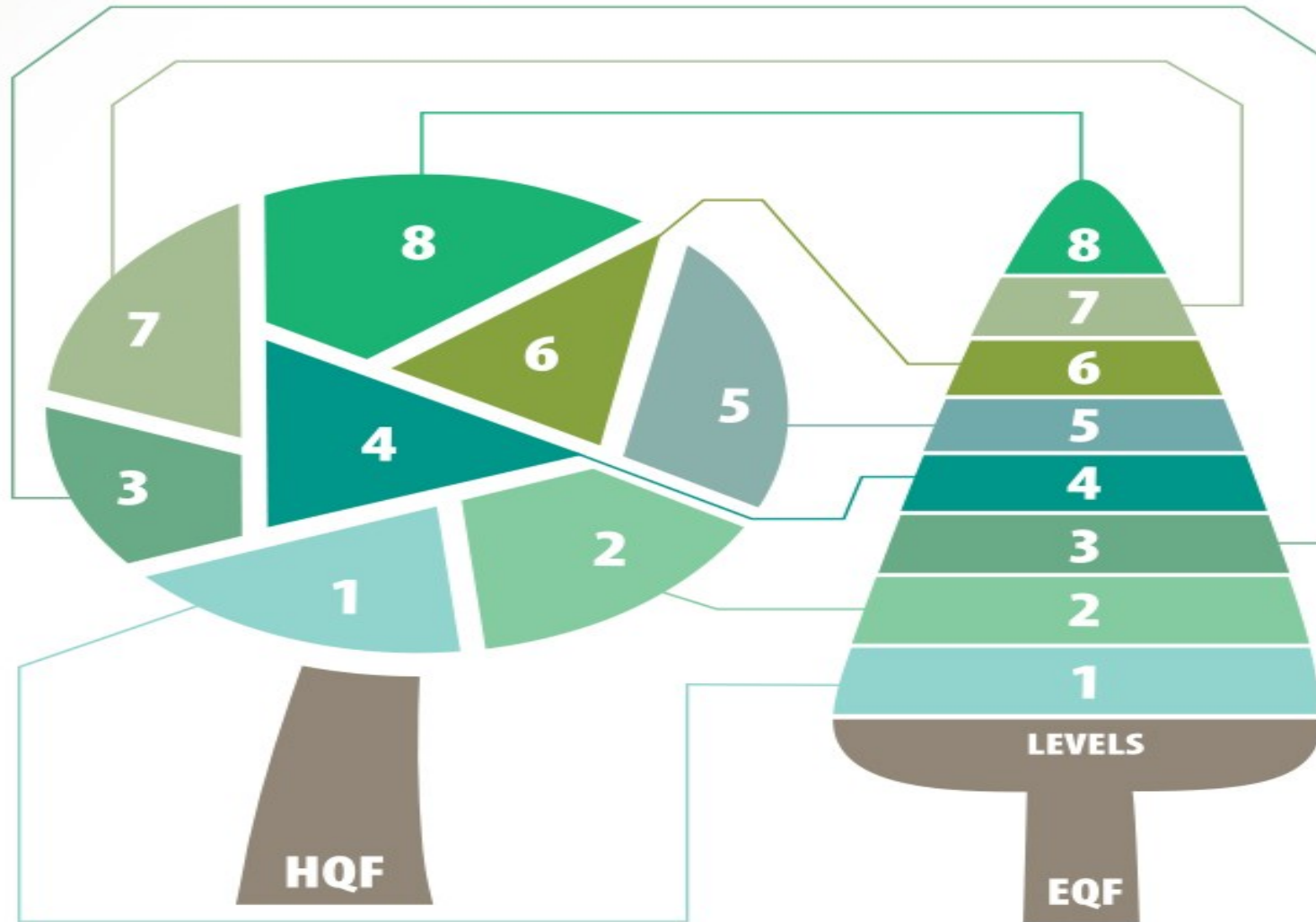
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The Hellenic Qualifications Framework and its reference to the EQF (left)

Αντιστοίχιση με το Ευρωπαϊκό Πλαίσιο Προσόντων

REFERENCING TO EQF

Aim - structure-characteristics of the HQF

- Assistance to learners, graduates, stakeholders or awarding bodies, while promoting transparency and mobility
- Learning outcomes, classified into levels: they signify what a person knows, understands and is able to do upon completion of a learning process.
- The learning outcomes of a qualification, classified in a level, are defined by descriptors, determined by qualitative and quantitative skills
- Qualifications are classified into qualification types, representing groups of titles with common characteristics

***diplomas\certificates awarded (Levels 1-4)**

Level 1: PRIMARY EDUCATION LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Level 2: LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Level 3: DIPLOMA OF VOCATIONAL SPECIALISATION, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

(Granted to graduates of the apprenticeship year of vocational training schools, following a certification)

Level 4 : COMMON UPPER SECONDARY LEAVING CERTIFICATE

(granted to graduates of common upper secondary education following in-school exams)

Level 4 : VOCATIONAL UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION LEAVING CERTIFICATE

(equivalent to the common upper secondary education leaving certificate, granted to graduates of the third year of vocational upper secondary education following in-school exams)

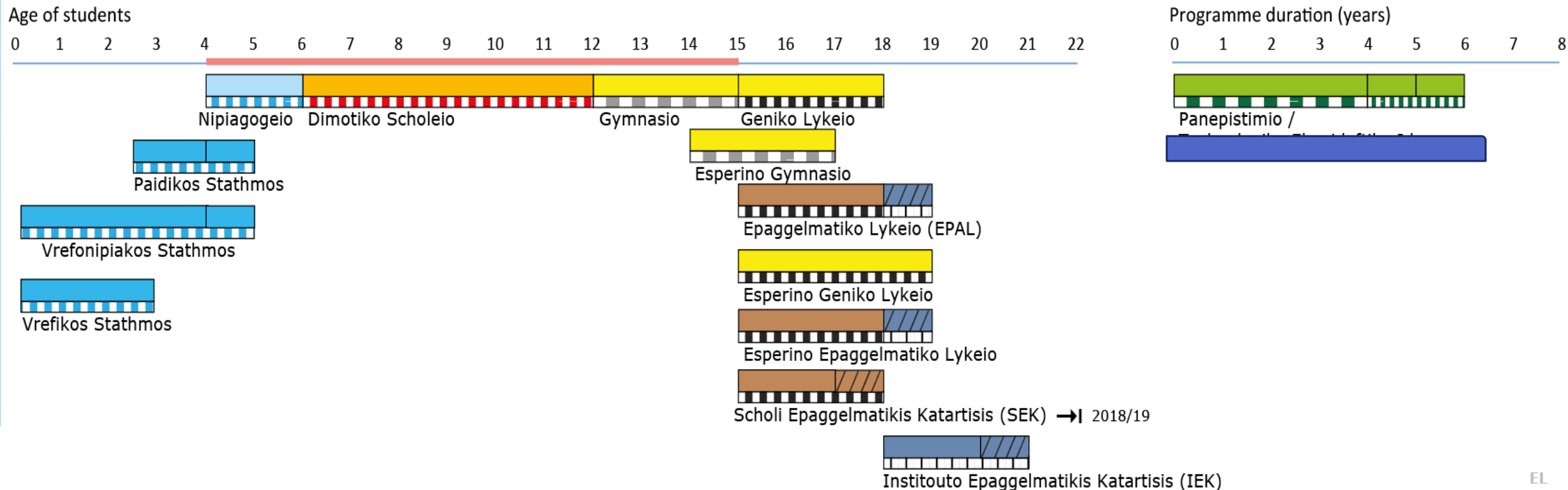
Level 4 : DIPLOMA OF VOCATIONAL SPECIALISATION, EDUCATION AND TRAINING,

(Granted to graduates of the third year of vocational upper secondary education following in-school exams)

diplomas\certificates awarded (Level 5)

**LEVEL 5 : DIPLOMA OF VOCATIONAL SPECIALISATION, EDUCATION AND TRAINING,
(granted to graduates of the apprenticeship year of vocational upper secondary education
following certification)**

- **LEVEL 5 : DIPLOMA OF VOCATIONAL SPECIALISATION, EDUCATION AND TRAINING,
(granted to graduates of vocational training institutes following a certification)**
- **LEVEL 5 : DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE OF A TERTIARY EDUCATION SCHOOL
(tertiary, but not higher, education)**



CHALLENGES

- Important legal measures are to be taken : the HQF has not yet been self-certified against the QF-EHEA
 - The HQF is to be legislated by Presidential Decree, required to put the system in place.
 - Strengthening links of post-secondary opportunities with labour market
 - The Greek referencing report was last updated in 2016 incorporating reforms in general and vocational education
- Other challengers require referencing international sectoral qualifications, as well as qualifications awarded outside traditional public universities

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