

# Automatic Recognition: Monitoring exercise of the Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee Bureau

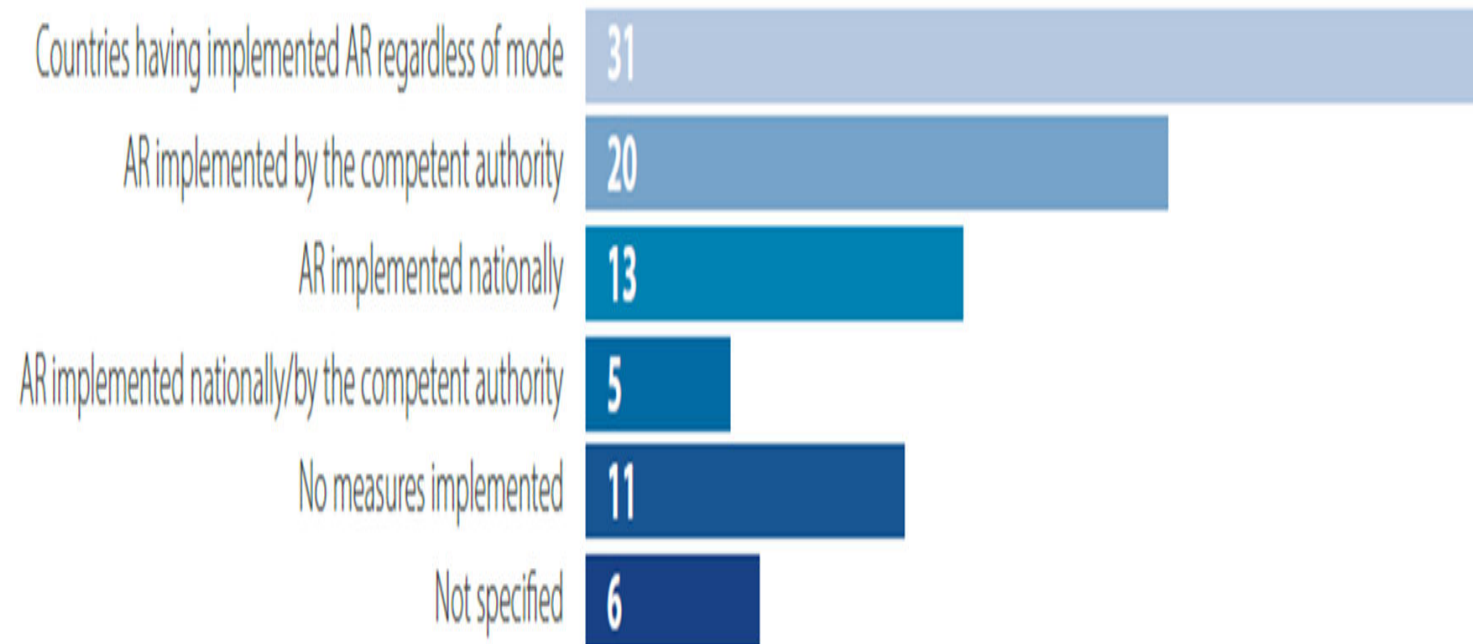
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# Implementation of automatic recognition within the LRC

- Survey sent to all members of the LRC: 53 responses in 2021-2022
- Implementation had to be documented in terms of links to regulations, agreements, websites etc. – checked by the bureau.
- Question: “Have any measures been implemented to establish automatic recognition?”
- Referring to the 4 established modes of implementation
  - Bilateral or multilateral agreements
  - A legally binding unilateral list
  - Non-legal bilateral and multilateral agreements.
  - De facto automatic recognition

# Implementation of automatic recognition



# Conclusions and recommendations

- 31 countries represent a significant progress of implementation of AR since the 2015 Bologna Ministerial Conference in Yerevan 2015
- However, it could not be documented that Implementation did cover all EHEA qualifications
- E.g. bilateral/multilateral agreements are usually between neighbouring/regional countries
- Main mode of implementation documented was de facto AR
- Little evidence of AR being implemented in national HEIs – Implementation of AR by HEIs were in general not monitored by national authorities

# Conclusions

- Only a few countries had databases monitoring recognition decisions made by national HEIs
- A rather blurred picture of implementation of AR: 31 countries documented implementation but in many countries full implementation of AR by all competent recognition authorities could not be documented
- 31 countries had implemented AR fully or to some extent represents a significant progress, but an evenly significant lack of progress and need for further action could also be concluded.
- Recommendations to implement AR nationally for all competent recognition authorities
- Recommendations to ENIC's to enhance communication on AR

