



**Bologna Thematic Peer Group B on Key Commitment 2:
National legislation and procedures
compliant with the Lisbon Recognition Convention**



1st TPG B on LRC meeting

20th February 2025, 9:00 – 15:45 CET

[Centro Congressi Roma Eventi, Via Alibert 5a](#) – 00187, Rome and online

Preparatory note

Objective

The first meeting of the Thematic Peer Group B on Key Commitment 2: National legislation and procedures compliant with the Lisbon Recognition Convention is aimed at defining the action plan for the next years starting from the state of art of compliance with the Lisbon Recognition Convention in the EHEA – as described in the latest edition of the Bologna Process Implementation Report – and the results of the first monitoring questionnaire.

Contents of the meeting

The meeting will be structured as follows:

- The **first part of the meeting** will be devoted to presenting and discussing the TPG B action plan for the 2024-2027 mandate. An agenda item will be dedicated to the presentation of the [Bologna Process Implementation Report 2024](#), with a specific focus on the implementation of the Lisbon Recognition Convention in the EHEA, and the main challenges that emerge from the data. Results of the first monitoring among TPG B members will be also presented.
- In the **second part of the meeting**, participants will be divided into working groups.

Structure of the TPG B action plan

The action plan will indicate the thematic priorities, the working methods, and the outcomes to be achieved by each country by the end of the working period (May 2024 – May 2027).

The thematic priorities to be addressed are in line with the ones identified in the Tirana Communiqué and with the 6 specific thematic indications identified for the TPG B. These thematic areas will be prioritised based on the results of the survey sent to the TPG B members in December 2024¹ and further discussed at the 1st TPG B meeting during the working groups.

¹ Sent on 3 December 2024, with a first deadline on 16 January 2025. The deadline was extended until 31 January 2025.





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The input from the working groups will also contribute to defining the specific sub-topics that will be tackled for each thematic priority.

In line with the guidelines of the Bologna Implementation Coordination Group (BICG), the TPG B will organise two meetings per year. The working methods will combine a mix of panel meetings to share information and smaller group activities to facilitate the exchange of practices through peer support activities (including staff mobility, if possible).

The achievement of the outcomes of the group will be monitored through two questionnaires that will be sent at the beginning of 2026 and at the end of the working period (2027).

Working groups

As stated above, the specific goal of the working groups is to define a first draft of its action plan.

Participants will be split into three groups; and each group will have the opportunity to further discuss the topics which will be addressed by the Group during the 2024-2027 mandate. Participants will discuss in each working group the following questions:

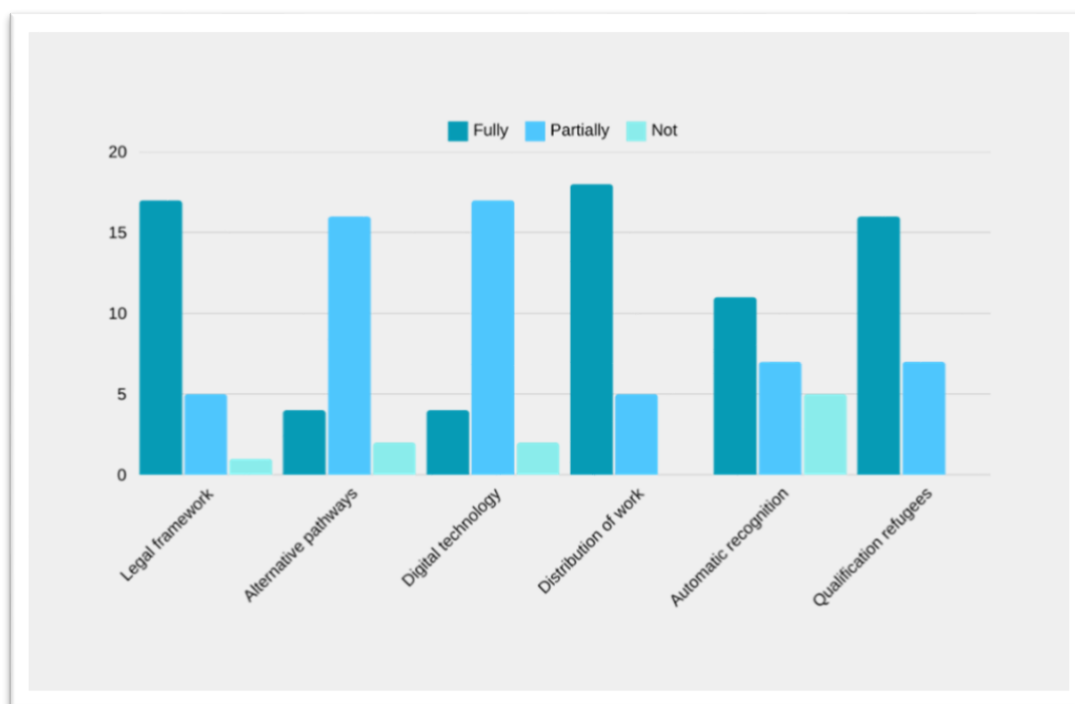
- Do you think other additional topics than the ones included should be addressed?
- Looking at each selected topic, what are the sub-topics you would like to see treated more in-depth?
- Any other comments on the group action plan (i. e. methodology, activities of the group, etc.)?

Main results of the survey

The main goal of the survey is to gain a picture of the current state of play of the implementation of the Bologna key commitment 2 on national legislation and procedures compliant with the Lisbon Recognition Convention and capture the main interests, challenges, and good practices of the members of the TPG B. The questionnaire was sent to the TPG B members in December 2024 and 32 responses have been collected.

The results presented below represent a preliminary analysis of the quantitative data collected: a more detailed description of the outcomes of the survey will be presented during the 1st TPG B meeting.

Implementation of key Commitment 2



Thematic priorities to be tackled

