



Working Group on Internationalization and Mobility 27 -28th of January 2025

Plenary work - Vision for an Action plan for Internationalization and Mobility:
Targeted discussion on Balanced mobility

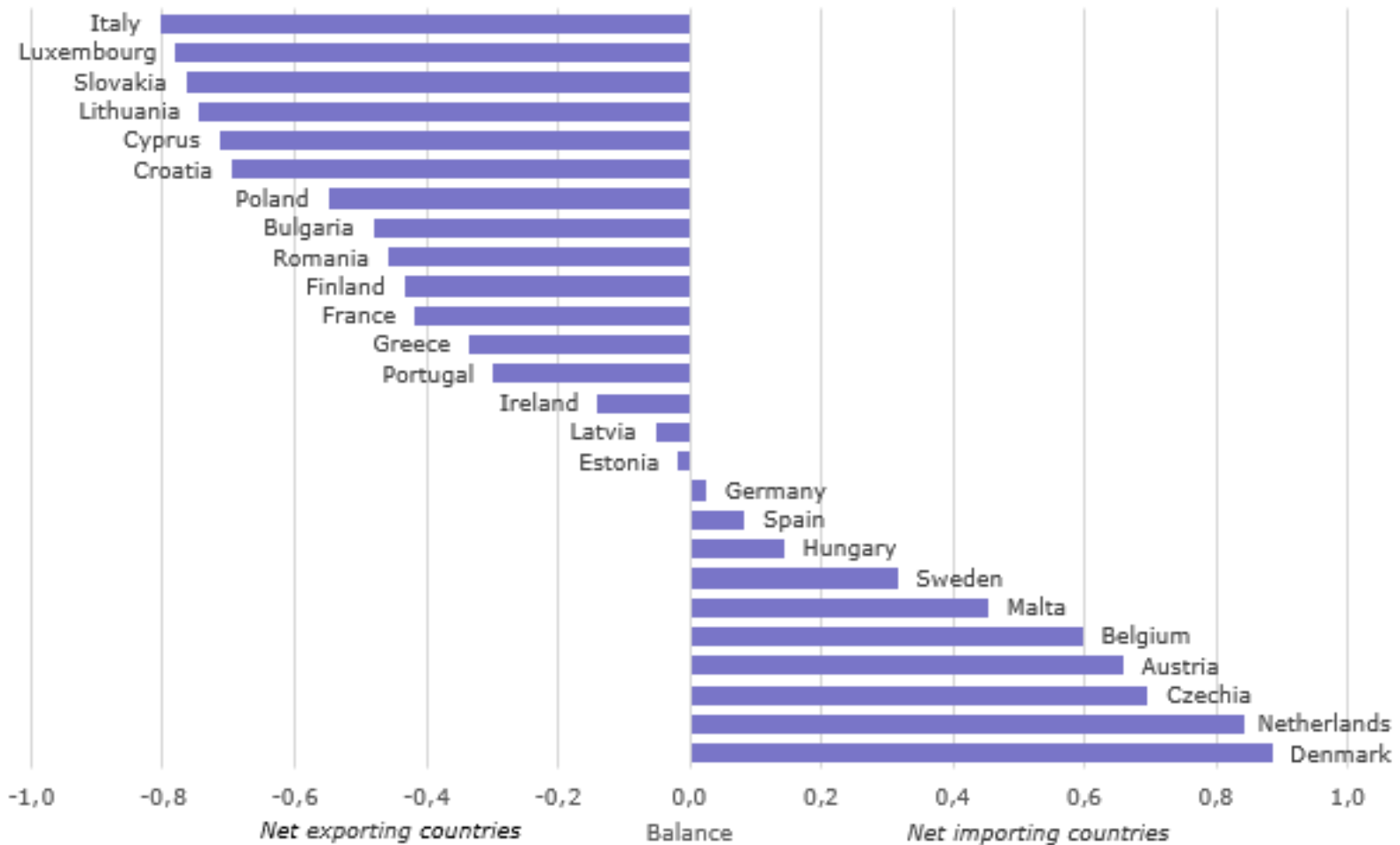
Reference to the Tirana
Communiqué

‘We reaffirm our commitment to enabling all learners to acquire international and intercultural competencies, and we will reinforce our efforts to identify and remove barriers and promote physical mobility, also in order to achieve the benchmark of at least 20% of mobile students. We mandate the BFUG to prepare an action plan to stimulate mobility and internationalisation of higher education and to support measures for achieving a greener, more inclusive, and more balanced mobility’.

‘We will support higher education institutions in their exploration of practices and benefits of blended mobility and virtual exchanges, and in fostering the internationalisation of the curricula. We commit to supporting transnational cooperation, including for joint programmes and joint degrees, through better implementation of the key commitments and by removing undue administrative and legal barriers’

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| Main goals | <p>Develop an EHEA action plan on Internationalisation and Mobility, considering the experience of the 2012 action plan adopted at the Bucharest Ministerial Conference, that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supports the EHEA members in developing and implementing internationalisation policies that enable all learners to acquire international and intercultural competencies. ➤ Fosters a discussion of EHEA mobility targets in light of greatly varying mobility numbers in different countries, between credit and degree mobility and different cycles, and identify the barriers to mobility as well as offering recommendations for the removal of these barriers. ➤ Provide concrete recommendations for member countries to develop or enhance policies that collectively strive for 1) more inclusive, 2) more balanced, and 3) greener mobility. ➤ Includes a glossary of the key terms in the area of internationalisation and mobility, to ensure common understanding of terminology. |
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Intra-EU Degree mobility [\[1\]](#)



[\[1\]](#) European Commission calculations based on 2020 Eurostat, UOE, and OECD data.

Guiding Questions

- What are the causes of imbalanced mobility?
- What recommendations should we consider for member countries to develop or enhance policies that collectively strive for more balanced mobility?